

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon



**JUNE 2015**

<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>

## President's Message

Hello Fellow Woodcarvers!

I'm sure that many of you, like myself, have found early June to be a great month for traveling. Weather is nice, lots of sun, school hasn't gotten out yet so everything is less crowded, and just a great time to discover new places. My wife and I just got back from a two week trip exploring and visiting family and friends in WA, MT, ID, and back home to OR. I hope you are finding time to go out exploring and remember to take along your carving tools. In one campground I stayed in I saw a family of kids camping with their parents over the weekend. I happen to have some small pieces of basswood along that I could use to carve some wooden "arrowheads". I gave each of the kids one to take home as a memory of their trip. It was nice to see their face light up when they had the arrowhead in their hands. We are so lucky to be participating in a skill that others enjoy. Like our green shirts say....."We Make Memories".

Speaking of making memories, I have been asked to let other carvers know that there is a need for more carvers at the Salem Carousel. There are new animals coming in to be carved as well as a couple of ¼ size horses that some people have commissioned to be carved. I have volunteered there for 4+ years and enjoy it immensely. Maybe some of our membership would enjoy sharing some of your time as well. A great opportunity to visit with the public, share your skills, and make a contribution to your community. If you are interested please let me know at our next meeting, or email me at [jbdsale@gmail.com](mailto:jbdsale@gmail.com).

Don't forget to come to our next meeting on June 30th. As always there will be some great treats, coffee, our incredible library, wood draw items, educational segment, and time to share what you have been up to with your fellow carvers. I look forward to seeing there.

Jack Dalton

Club Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month; but no meetings in August and December)

**Presenter for June:** Roscoe & Kaler Howard: No tools required

Treats for June: Hal Schalles , Patti Iverson , Bob Fisher

## 2015 OFFICERS

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## Open Carving

For those that might be interested---the Salem Senior Center has a woodcarving session every Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 upstairs. A great bunch of people that are willing to help out, if you ask. Very generous group of folks!

The Silverton Silverchip Carvers meet Wednesday's, 1 to 4 at the Silverton Art Association. \$2 per session. A chance to carve and chat. For more Info, call Dave Stand (503-873-4512).

Everett Koontz is hosting an open carving session on Mondays, 9:30-3:00 at his home: 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE Salem. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on. Special classes occur during the year so check ahead to make sure it is ok to be there.

Local Wood Supplier Jerry Harris  
Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905  
Email grich912@aol.com

Our Featured Carver of the Year for 2015 is **Lou Wakefield**.  
Our 2016 Featured Carver will be **Frank Campbell**.

The following is a schedule of carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Keizer Art Association, 950 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR (503-390-3010) The evening classes are 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Cost is \$15, (\$5 per night) for the three Monday sessions. Mondays: 7:00 to 9:00 PM February 3, 10, 17. And Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, \$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room.

Projects of choice. Center 50+ Salem

### "Bored" Dinners and Breakfasts

Several carvers started gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Bored Dinners  
6:00 pm

Bored Breakfast  
8:00 am

Friday July 17 Gustov (Keizer Station)  
Friday August 7 Gabretti's

Saturday July 25 Hwy 22  
Saturday August 22 Mom & Matty's

Friday Sept 11	Chia Lotus	Saturday Sept 26	Whites
Friday Oct 9	Frank n' Steins	Saturday Oct 24	Annette's
Friday Nov 6	Spaghetti Warehouse	Saturday Nov 21	Basic Court
Thurs Dec 31	Roundhouse	Saturday Dec 19	Sassy Onion

If any questions call Dave Disselbrett or Ken Lake

### Capitol Carvers Dates To Remember in 2015

July 9 - 12 Marion County Fair. Everett will a sign up sheet at the meeting the 30th.

July 12-17 Ellensburg, WA Annual NW Carving Acad. ([www.nwcarvingacademy.com](http://www.nwcarvingacademy.com))

July 28 Club meeting

August: West Glacier Rendezvous will be August 13-16. (Some are leaving the 11th.)

Annual picnic (TBA) No Club meeting.

September:

September 12-13: Vancouver Wildlife Show ([www.Columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com](http://www.Columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com))

September 17-20 Oregon Capitol Carvers Rendezvous, Canyonview Camp, Silverton

September 26 & 27 Lower Columbia Woodcarvers 31st annual Show and Sale.

10AM-5PM Saturday, 10AM-4PM Sunday. Regional Conference Center Longview, WA  
Contact Mike (360) 577-7318 or Dave (360) 751-0036.

September 29 Club meeting

October 27 Club meeting

November 24th: Club meeting and Annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner (serve at 6 pm),  
meeting starts at 7 pm. Annual election of officers.

No Club meeting in December. TBA later will be dates for selling ornaments, etc.