



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

June 2025

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello everyone. I would like to start off by thanking Denis Miller for his presentation on spoon carving at the May meeting.

For those who could not attend the May meeting, the main subject was discussing ways to get people interested and involved in woodcarving. If you know anyone interested in learning how to carve, please encourage them to attend open carving on Fridays, 1:00PM, at Center 50+ and on the first and third Thursdays 9:00AM at Keizer Art Association. There is also a Monday class at 6:45PM, that is hosted by Center 50+ for a cost of \$5.00 per session (1st one is free).

I would love members to volunteer to make an instructional video which can be published on our Club website. A link to the video can be shared with anyone interested in wood carving. The club will assist in making the video. Let us know if you would like to make a carving video

If you have any suggestions that could help promote woodcarving, please contact Nadine Romero.

The next Club meeting will be on June 24th at 7pm at Center 50+. Cynthia Longhat-Adams will give a presentation on her unique wood burning method. Snacks will be provided by Jack Dalton and Bob Lanning. I hope to see you there.

Sarah Lynch

2025 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

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September is fast approaching so get ready for the Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous. This year's event will be great thanks to Donna Miller and her helpers. The Rendezvous information, registration form, class list, and schedule are attached to this newsletter and are available for download at <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2025/rendezvousregistrationforms.pdf>. Please complete and return the registration to Donna as soon as possible.

The class list is looking great but additional classes can be added to the schedule. If you would like to teach a class please let Donna know at capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com to have your class added to the schedule. It is always fun to learn new techniques and processes so plan on teaching and/or taking a class.

A fun activity at the Rendezvous is the raffle. If you have tools, projects, supplies, etc. that you no longer need or want, please consider donating them for the raffle. Other woodcarvers will appreciate your donations.



See you at the Rendezvous

Christmas Ornament Sale

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It is time to start working on Christmas ornaments for the Rickreall Ornament Sale. The sale will be on the first weekend in November, so it is not too early to start carving those ornaments. This event is the only fundraiser our club has so please participate by carving and donating an ornament.



Club Shows

Scheduled Club Shows/Events

Capitol Woodcarvers is trying to increase its membership and one way we are achieving this is through building community visibility. Our members create outstanding excellent-quality carvings and other wood art. We want the public to see who we are and what we do. To achieve this goal of visibility we participate in several shows such as:

Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

Keizer Art Association Gallery Show

Coastal Carvers Show

Oregon State Fair

As a club member you are encouraged to show off your work at each of these events. Capitol Woodcarvers appreciates your participation in advertising our club.

Open Carving Sessions

Carving Sessions

Open carving sessions are fun and great sharing/learning experiences. Carvers at these sessions are working on interesting and often unique projects that they are willing to share with other carvers. Woodburning, bark carving, wildfowl carving, chip carving, relief carving, caricature carving, just about any type of carving you can think of is being worked on.

Available Open Carving Sessions:



Center 50+ Friday
afternoons.
1:00PM – 4:00PM



Keizer Art Association
first and third
Thursday mornings.
9:00AM – 1:00PM



Silverton Art Center
Wednesday
afternoons.
1:00PM – 3:00PM

These open carving sessions offer great venues for carver interaction and socializing in addition to carving. Bring your tools and join in. You'll enjoy these sessions.

Thursday carvers meet for breakfast at Mommy and Madi's before the session at 8:00AM. Friday afternoon carvers meet for lunch before the Friday session. See the Lunch Schedule in this newsletter for time and location for Friday lunches.

Teach a Carving Class

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Interested in teaching a carving or pyrography class? Capitol Woodcarvers will help you organize, advertise, conduct, and assist in any way needed to make your class a success. There are a lot of new carvers and even experienced carvers who would like to learn a new skill or technique. Your class could help individual students and at the same time promote the art of woodcarving and our club.



Possible class venues:

- Center 50+
- Keizer Art Association
- Area Shows/Carving Events
- Senior Residence Facilities
- Clubs / Organizations
- Hobby / Art Stores
- Carving-Tool Stores
- Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

Let us know what class you are interested in teaching, and we will work with you to make it happen. We have carving and pyrography loaner kits available for new students so that they do not have to make a large investment in tools to take your class.

Fun Club Project

Club Project

Several years ago, our club members participated in a group project that involved carving a nativity scene. This project was a lot of fun, and it involved many members. The objective of this project was to have members carve individual parts of a nativity scene. For example, someone carved a wise man. Someone else carved the animals, and another member carved a shepherd, etc.

Carvers coordinated with each other during the process to ensure the theme was consistent and all carvings were compatible. A lot of the carving was done at open sessions where progress was shared and help was available when needed.

The result was the beautiful nativity scene shown below.



It would be a fun project if we did something similar again. Maybe we could carve a group of campers at a campfire, or musicians performing Christmas carols. A Christmas theme would be appealing to visitors to our ornament booth. Maybe a group of elves working in Santa's workshop. Let us know your ideas for a theme and we'll try to get this fun project started.

If you would like to participate in this, or a similar project, please let us know at capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com.

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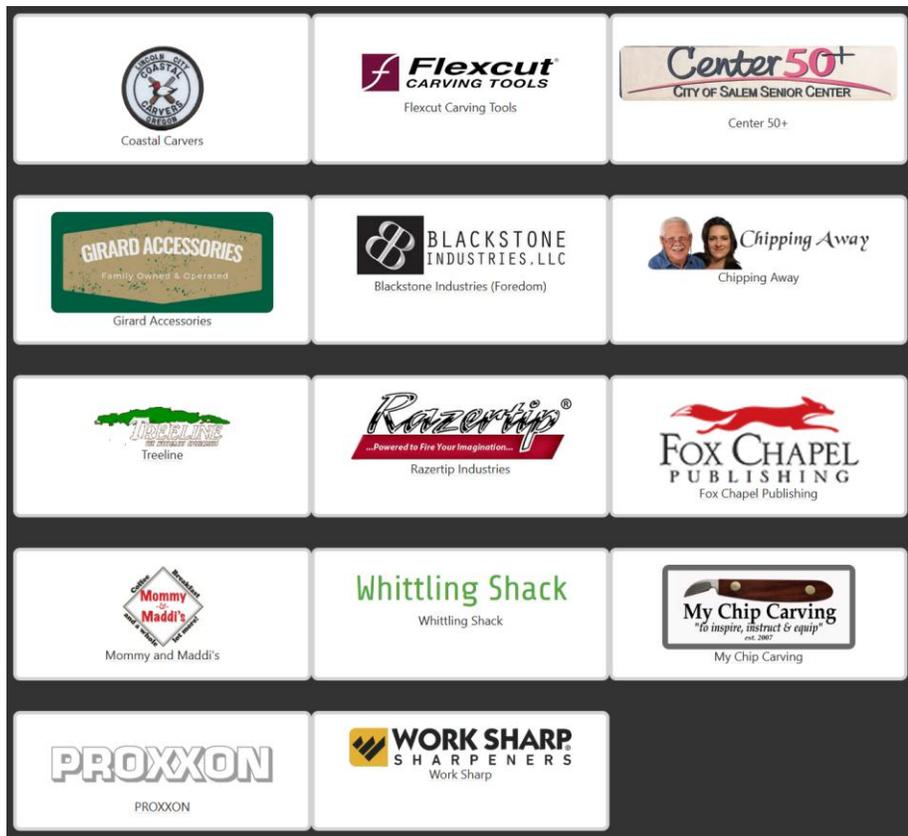
Before each Friday afternoon carving session many carvers get together at 11:30AM to enjoy each other's company at lunch. Please join us

Thank you to Joe Perez for scheduling these lunches.

6/20/2025	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
6/27/2025	Wild Card - BYO Clagget Creek Park, 1400 Chemawa Rd, Keizer
7/4/2025	No lunch - 4th of July
7/11/2025	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

Club Supporters

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OREGON WOODCARVERS RENDEZVOUS

September 4 – 7, 2025

Thur 1pm – 5pm / Fri 9am – 5pm / Sat 9am – 5pm / Sun 9am – 11:30am
Canyonview Camp, 13000 Finlay Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381

Number of people registering using same address/Phone/Email info: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CAMP FEES

RV spaces: (2 full-service setups & 2 others available) \$20.00 per person, per night. Day-use fees included. Office will confirm space and determine setup needs. \$_____

The Ranch: facilities include common area, kitchen, dorms, 2 bathrooms w/showers. (two dorms available, 9 bunks each) \$42.00 per night. Day use fees included. You will need bedding.

Blacksmith Dorm – women # _____

Mercantile Dorm – men # _____

Camp Fee Total \$ _____

Day-Use Only: \$10.00 per person, per day

Day-Use Total \$ _____

MEALS per person, per day

		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8-8:30am	Breakfast	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
12 -12:30pm	Lunch	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
5:30-6pm	Dinner	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
					Meal Total \$ _____

Make checks out to Canyonview Camp

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit card type: _____ Card #: _____ Exp date: _____

Security code: _____

Signature: _____

There is a \$25 non-refundable cancelation fee.

Paid registration must be received by Thursday, August 1, 2025
Send registration form, class list, waiver and check to:

Woodcarvers Rendezvous
c/o 4802 Carriage Ct NE
Salem OR 97301

Registration and Payment may also be made in person or by email to Donna Miller or Kelley Kirsch
Inquiries: Donna Miller dleem2k@comcast.net or Kelley Kirsch k.kirsch@hotmail.com. If using email to register, you will be contacted for payment options.

Oregon Rendezvous Class List

Classes are open to all carvers and take place in the main auditorium.

These fun and informative classes are great opportunities to try new mediums or techniques. If you have never created pyrography art, carved cottonwood bark or an animal mask, these classes will expand your experience and skill set. Check the class list and take advantage of learning what other carvers are doing.

Please circle the classes you are registering for.

Materials are provided by the instructors unless otherwise stated in the class list.

Time instructor	Thursday 1PM-5PM	Friday 9AM-11:30AM	Friday 1PM-5PM	Saturday 9AM-11:30AM	Saturday 1PM-5PM	Sunday 9AM-11:30AM
Nancy Girard	TBA					
Barb & Donna	Beginning Woodburning			Intermediate Woodburning		
Everett Carter	Pendent		Spoon		Spoon	
Dennis Miller		Pacific NW Indian		Pacific NW Indian		
Kelley Kirsch		Animal Mask		Animal Mask		
Don Fromherz					Chip Carving	
Bob Curtis			Bark Wood Spirit			
Jack Dalton					Bark Whimsical House	
Jim Boatner	Walking / Talking Stick		Walking / Talking Stick		Walking / Talking Stick	
Ann Engleson		Cat Backscratcher	Cat Backscratcher			

If you would like to teach a class please contact Donna Miller, dleem2k@comcast.net





Activity Participant Waiver Form

NOTE TO GUEST: Canyonview Ministries wants your visit to our property to be a safe, healthy, and spiritually rich experience. And so, in the event of an accident or illness, it is important that we have the following information. Thanks for your cooperation.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM LEGIBLY AND RETURN IT TO YOUR GROUP LEADER.

Organization: _____ Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____ D.O.B. _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation to you: _____

1. Emergency Contact Number: _____ 2. Other Number: _____

Allergies or Other Medical Needs: _____

Name of Primary Physician: _____

Physician's City, ST, & Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

Insurance Co. Address: _____

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant Signature Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18) Date _____

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