CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon



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http://capitolwoodcarvers.org

President's Message

Hello Fellow Carvers! As those who attend the February meeting has heard, we are having to change our Annual Show from the first weekend in April to the last weekend in March. That will be March 28th & 29th at the 50+ Center. This came about due to a conflict with Easter Sunday (first weekend in April) and the show committee decided it would be better to avoid that weekend. We hope you will make note of the change on your calendar and plan on supporting those that are showing their products by attending the Show at the 50+ Center on March 28th & 29th. Those that are showing products at the Show are eligible to attend the dinner at 5:00 pm as well. We look forward to seeing you!

Please plan on attending the auction on Saturday night beginning about $6:15-6:30~\rm pm$ upstairs in the carving room. We should have a nice selection of items again to bid on. It is always fun and a great opportunity to get some exceptional items for yourself or a loved one.

During the Show we will also have many prizes that you can win. We will be selling raffle tickets for you to put into a jar of items you are interested in. We would like to thank all the members of our organization who make the effort to provide these prizes. If you have something laying around that you no longer want or use please consider bringing it to the show on Saturday and we will be happy to put it out as a prize.

Each month many of our members gather together for our "Bored Meetings". You can choose from either a breakfast or dinner or both. This is a great opportunity to gather with your other fellow carvers. You might be surprised at what you might learn from these carvers. I know that I have always been so impressed with the level of skill, willingness to share ideas and advice, and what these folks have done in their "pre-retirement" days. I hope you will take the opportunity to attend. The dates/locations of the Bored Meetings are listed in this newsletter.

2015 OFFICERS

President Jack Dalton 503-931-9718 **Vice President** Donna Miller Past President Frank Campbell **Treasurer** Bill Grater Secretary Janice Besing Newsletter **Bob Harris** Librarian **Bob Fisher** Web Master **Bob Curtis**

Members at Large Jim Harris Dave Disselbrett Denis Miller

HistorianEverett Koontz

Please don't forget that 2015 dues are now needed to keep your membership up to date. Dues are \$12 per person or \$18 per family. Dues can be given to Bill Grater (our Treasurer) at the monthly meetings.

Donna Miller (VP) is always looking for people that are willing to share their skills and knowledge with the rest of us. If you would like to do a demonstration for our organization she would love to hear from you. Also, please don't be shy to step up and provide snacks for us at our meetings. You only have to do it once a year and we all certainly appreciate it. Donna (503-507-6523) would love to hear that you are willing to contribute. Thank you.

Hope you all have a wonderful St Patrick's Day (17th) in March and a fun time at Easter (April 5th) with your families!

Jack Dalton

CLUB MEETINGS (Last Tuesday of the month, except for no

meetings in August and December)

Presenter for March Jim Boatner on walking sticks

Treats for March: Everett Carter, Kathy Jenson, Donna Miller

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

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.

March 13, - Frank & Steins February 28, - Word of Mouth
April 17, - McGraths March 29 Sunday Almost Home

May 8, - Olive Garden April 11, - Sybils

June 07, - Novaks May 30, - Busick Court

June 27, - Sassy Onion

<u>Lunches On Wednesday's</u>

1st Nancy's Keizer

2nd Wallery's West Salem

3rd Frank & Steins Mt Angel

4th Nancy's West Salem

Capitol Carvers Dates To Remember in 2015

March

March 21-22 Tri-Cities (WA) Juried Show and Sale

March 28, 29: Annual Carving Show at the 50+ Center

March 31 Club meeting

April

April 18-19 Marysville, WA Artistry Wood Show (www.quilcedacarvers.org)

April 28 Club meeting

May

May 26 Club meeting

May 301-31 Idaho Woodcarvers Guild Jamboree, Boise, ID (www.idahowoodcarversguild.org)

June

Greetings from the Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Committee! We will be holding the Rendezvous on June 12, 13, and 14th at the Benton County Fairgrounds again this year. This is a week later than last year.

On the 12th and 13th, there will be classes starting at 9:00AM to 12:00, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday and the same on Saturday. If you are interested in being an Instructor for any of the times please let me know.

June 30 Club meeting

July

July 12-17 Ellensburg, WA Annual NW Carving Acad. (www.nwcarvingacademy.com)
July 28 Club meeting

August

Annual picnic (TBA)

No Club meeting

September

September 12-13 Vancouver Wildlife Show

(www. Columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com)

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

September 29 Club meeting

October

October 27 Club meeting

November

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

December

4-6 Albany Christmas Show: (More on that date later) 25th, Christmas Day, 31st N.Y. Eve.

No Club meeting in December

<u>December</u> 4-6 Albany Christmas Show? (To be discussed further)

December 7 Pearl Harbor Day December 21 Winter begins December 25 Christmas 31st N.Y.'s Eve

December: No Club Meeting

Capitol Woodcarver's Annual Show March 28,29, 2015

Participants must be paid members of Capitol Woodcarvers by March 1 to participate in show. Membership is \$12.00 (or \$18.00 for family) payable to Capitol Woodcarvers. Set Up Times:

Friday, March 27th, 4:30 until 8:00 PM Saturday, March 28th, 8:30 until 10:00 AM For more information contact:

Everett Koontz, koontzde@hotmail.com; Jack Dalton, jbdsalem@gmail.com, Bill Grater, wdgrater@comcast.net

Mail this completed form and payment to:

Bill Grater 3826 Hulsey Ave. S. Salem, OR. 97302

There will be a dinner Saturday Night. All participants and helpers with the show (spouse/significant other) are invited. The dinner will be upstairs in the craft room at 5:00 PM. The dinner is free to all participants and helpers in the show.

We will have a raffle and auction during the show. It would be appreciated if you would contribute to them. The raffle will be drawn Sunday afternoon and the Auction will beheld at the dinner Saturday night. The Café 50 will be open during the show. Breakfast and lunch will be

available for purchase both days. Pre-order lunch choices the day before.