



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

March 2020

NEWSLETTER

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## **March Meeting**

## **President's Message**

A while back, one of our members had a vision to elevate the public perception of woodcarving from "Craft" to "Art". He had the idea of having a month-long Art Gallery Show. Capitol Woodcarvers had never done this before, so the idea was presented to the Club at a monthly membership meeting, and it was unanimously approved. The Keizer Art Association had never had this type of show, but they were anxious to try it, and they agreed to designate the month of March for the project. Thus, began the challenge of converting a venue primarily used for hanging art, to one capable of displaying three-dimensional artwork as well. Several members put together a plan and solved that problem. Forty members entered 152 art pieces for display. The process of spreading the word about the event via social contacts, as well as digital and printed media, began. On Wednesday afternoon, February 27, Capitol woodcarvers converted the Keizer Art Center Gallery into a fabulous display of our artistry, for art lovers and students to enjoy for the whole month of March.

I thank everyone in the Club for their help and support of this project, which truly exemplifies our club purpose to; "preserve the art of woodcarving and encourage and stimulate new carvers"

I especially thank Bob Curtis for his "idea" and for being the driving force behind this ambitious endeavor.

Stay Chipper,

Don Fromherz

## **March 31 Club Meeting | 7:00PM | Center 50+**

**Treats:** The Millers, Larry Konich, Wendy O'Leary

**Program:** TBA

## Meet Betty Jean Kendall

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Betty Jean Kendall, also called BJ, has been carving since October 2018, and has been a club member since 2019. Betty Jean became interested in Woodcarving when she was taking painting classes at a studio where woodcarvings were also being displayed. Following this she was given a set of carving tools. When she went to her next State Fair, she stopped at the Capitol Woodcarvers Booth where she chatted with Everett Koontz. This led her to take a carving class, and she has enjoyed carving ever since.

Betty Jean has been painting and doing crafts since she was a child with her mother. She fondly remembers "Paint by Numbers". She has been associated with Decorative Painters since the mid 1980's. She considers herself to be a beginning carver and particularly enjoys carving animals. Since she retired as a meat wrapper, Betty Jean spends time gardening, painting, carving, quilting, knitting and caring for the goats and cats on the farm in Sandy, OR, where she lives with her husband Dale. They have two sons and two grandchildren. Betty Jean reports that a fun fact is that she was a 4-H leader for 15 years and was a Superintendent at the Clackamas County Fair for 13 of those years.

## Carving Sessions

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### Carving Sessions (Center 50+)

Mondays 6:30PM – 8:45PM, \$5, Instructor Denis Miller  
Wednesdays 9:00AM – 12:00PM, \$7, Instructor Jim Harris  
Fridays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, NC, No Instructor  
Last Saturday of the month 9:00AM – 2:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

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### Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

Wednesdays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, \$2, No Instructor

## Breaking Bread

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### "Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

Please join us. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

#### **Dinner:**

March 19 – Applebee's, Lancaster Dr., Salem

## Breakfast:

January 25 – The Chalet, Brooks  
February 29 – Almost Home, Market St.  
March 28 – Turnaround Café, Turner  
April 25 – Mommy and Maddis', River Road  
May 30 - Original Pancake House, Portland Road  
June 27 - Starduster, Airport Rd. Independence  
July 25 - Sybil's, State St.  
August 29 – Annette's, Edgewater St.  
September 26 – Café 22 – Hwy 22

## Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: Olive Garden, Lancaster Drive, Salem  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Walery's Pizza, West Salem  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: Mommy and Maddi's, River Road  
5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: The Road House, Lancaster

We always have a good time at these gatherings and it is nice to socialize with each other outside the craft room or other carving venue. All carvers, those interested in carving, and friends of carvers are welcome. Please join us.

You are always welcome at these informal gatherings. We have a good time socializing outside the carving venue.

## Events

(Dates and locations are believed to be correct at time of publishing and were obtained from the source where possible. Please confirm dates, times, and venues before making plans and advise us of inaccuracies and needed changes.)

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## Upcoming Events

### **Everett Carter Santa Face Christmas Ornament**

**Dates:** March 20th & 21st. 9 to 5. Four hours may be added on the 22nd if necessary. **Cost:** \$75.00 which includes 2 blanks and a pattern with painting ideas.

Contact Everett Carter at ezcarter78@gmail.com with carving related questions.

### **Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous**

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/2020orrendezvous.php>

## Club Dues

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## Club Membership Dues

Just a reminder that it is time to pay Club Dues.

Individual - \$12.00

Family - \$18.00

Dues can be paid at our Club meeting or on the Club website.

## April Show Planning Meeting

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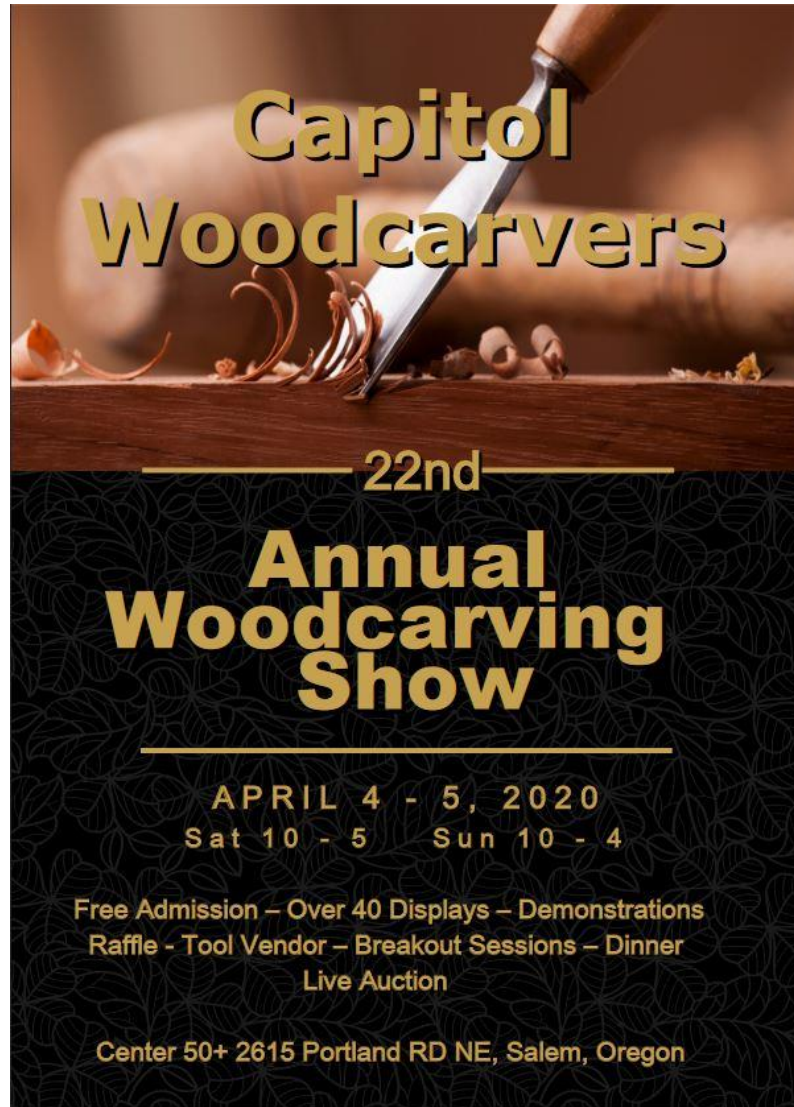
Capitol Woodcarvers will be hosting our annual show the first weekend in April. Terry Moss is heading the show committee this year. He has scheduled the next planning meeting for March 24, at Center 50+ in

the respite room. Anyone who has been part of the committee in the past knows that the saying, "the more the merrier" really applies here. If you can help in any way, small or large, come to the meeting and/ or let Terry know how you can help.

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## Annual Show April 4 - 5

**Capitol  
Woodcarvers  
Annual Show**



More information at

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/2020clubshow.php>

**Show Registration Form**



**Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show**  
Center 50+, 2615 Portland Road NE, Salem OR

Saturday April 4, 10:00AM - 5:00PM - Sunday April 5, 10:00AM - 4:00PM, 2020

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Size: Number of Tables**

4' Table: # \_\_\_\_\_

8' Table: # \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Fees:**

Member Non-sales: \$10.00 per 4' or 8' table

Member Sales: \$15.00 per 8' table

**Participation:**

Participants must be paid members of Capitol Woodcarvers by March 1, 2020 to have a table in the show. Membership is \$12.00 (or \$18.00 for a family). Please make checks payable to Capitol Woodcarvers.

**Show Set Up Times:**

Friday, April 3, 3:00PM to 5:00PM

Saturday, April 4, 8:30AM to 10:00AM

**Additional Information:**

For more information contact Terry Moss,  
[tbmoss@msn.com](mailto:tbmoss@msn.com) 503-969-7821

**Payment:**

Please mail this completed form and payment to:

Capitol Woodcarvers  
Attn: Terry Moss  
713 Pintail Street,  
Silverton OR 97381.

**Saturday Banquet Dinner:**

Your table fee includes dinner for a maximum of two people per booth. Additional guests and other members who did not have a show table are welcome and encouraged to attend the dinner at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

Please indicate how many will be attending the dinner : \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ additional tickets. (Include payment of \$10 per ticket)

There will be a raffle during the show. The raffle drawing will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday. Raffle item winners should plan on picking up their items by 4:00PM on Sunday.

Please contact Laurie Ladd or Bonnie Moss if you would like to donate item(s) for the raffle.

Download and complete the registration form as soon as possible. We want to make sure everyone gets the table of their choice. This is an exciting show and gathering of carvers. There will be a lot to see and do at this year's show.

**Capitol Woodcarvers  
2020 Registration Form**

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/2020showregistration.pdf>

**Keizer Art  
Association /  
Capitol  
Woodcarvers  
Gallery Show**

**Pictures of Items from the KAA Show**



Mary Davis



Debbie Hoffman



Lorene Bartel



Denis Miller



Donna Miller



Everett Carter



Donna Cereghino



Barb Fromherz



Donna Cereghino



Lorene Bartel



Ken Lake



Tim Flora



Jack Dalton



Al Copeland

## What It Can Become

## “What It Can Become”

School children across America celebrate the author, Dr. Seuss, every March. He was a creative optimist, who was often profound. One of his quotes is to me, the woodcarver's quote. It reads;

“It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become.”

The normal person sees a block of wood. The carver sees the bird, or the caricature, or the...within it. This is the gift. The ability to see what that block of wood can become, and then to have the skills to make that happen. This is the magic.

As we create those last chips, as we sand, and as we paint and finish our carvings to display at our Club Show, on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, we are preparing to share that magic with the people who just might say, “I want to learn to take a piece of wood and make it into an ornament, a bark carved house or a...

Enjoy your preparation as you remember Dr. Seuss' words.

*Submitted by, Barb Fromherz*

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