



May 2014

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President's Message

.Yep! May. It's amazing how fast this year is going.....a wise man once said, *“Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save.”* **Will Rogers, New York Times, Apr. 29, 1930**

For those who missed our last meeting, Jeff Harness was our guest speaker and it was a fine program. We held it in the other room in hopes to get the video feed working so that everyone could see and hear a little better but that didn't work out, I have been assured that Dennis and Charlie are not giving up and are hoping to get this working in time for our next guest speaker.

Jeff Harness held a three day class at Everett Koontz home and as I attended I can tell you a lot of material was covered in those three days and at the end of the class everyone attending had a completed project. If you missed this class he did say there would be another class held if enough people signed up so if you're on the fence let me just say that the class was great and the lunch provided by Everett was superb.

With the warmer weather I know a lot of us are thinking about vacationing and many of us have RV's. I was thinking it might be fun to get some kind of group camping weekend lined up. No rush but just a thought.

See you at the meeting.....bring something you have carved or burned and share it....it doesn't have to be something you just did but something that you feel might inspire some of the other carvers.

Frank Campbell

NOTE! Today while carving I popped a chunk out of my project as has happened many times. I grabbed my trusty instant glue and applied two drops missing with the second. The second landed on my finger however I had not taken off my carving glove and there was a immediate burning sensation. I removed the glove immediately and found my finger smoking. I ran into the kitchen and applied water which eased the pain some what. I have a hole in my finger and the skin seemed to have boiled off. The area is smaller than a dime but I thought this should be shared. Perhaps my stupidity will save someone else a chemical burn. The glove was one of the yellow ones with the black dots on it. I have no idea what caused the reaction but after thought what a dumb move it had been as if there hadn't been a burn the glove would be glued to my finger.

Frank

CLUB MEETINGS (Last Tuesday of the month, except for no meetings in August and December)

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May Presenter: Donna Miller – Wood burning. No carving tools needed.

June Presenter: Dave Strand – Surprise Carving. Bring your carving tools

Treats in May Sue Honey, Everett Koontz, Darryl Hanson

Treats in June Denis Miller, Bob Lanning, Art Bennett

(Look for your name [here](#) for July, Sept, oct and Nov.)

(Still time to sign up for the 4th spot in June and July and wide open through November.)

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 who 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.

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

Events of the Region

June 6-7-8 Tri-Cities Carvers Rendezvous Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, Wa

July 10-13 Marion County Fair: **If any one in the club wants to register to show their carvings, the handbook and registration information is at: mcfair.net**

July 14-18 North West Carving Academy at Kittitas County Fairgrounds, Ellensburg, Wa

August 14-17 West Glacier Rendezvous, West Glacier KOA, W. Glacier, Montana

Aug 22-Sep 1 State Fair

September 18-21 Oregon woodworkers Rendezvous

Area Classes

The following is a schedule of carving classes with Dave Disselbrett:

Keizer Art Association, 950 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR (503-390-3010). These evening classes are 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost is \$15, (\$5 per night) for three Monday sessions.

Mondays: 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Dave also has classes at the Salem Center 50+ Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, \$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room.

Project of choice.

“Bored” Dinners and Breakfasts

Several carvers have continued 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 you may not normally frequent and with your carving buds. Everyone is welcome to these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is to bring your appetite!

Dinners

Friday June 13 **Wooden Nickel, Sublimity**

Friday July 11 **Frank ‘n Steins, Mt Angel**

Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Saturday May 31 Busic Court, Salem

Saturday June 28 **Sassy Onion, State Street, Salem**

Saturday July 26 **Word of Mount, Salem**

If you have any questions, call Ken Lake

(503-851-7468) or email at: kenlynn96@gmail.com

Lunches On Wednesday’s

1st Nancy’s **Keizer**

2nd Wallery’s **West Salem**

3rd Frank & Steins **Mt Angel**

4th Nancy’s **West Salem**

NOTICE:

The newsletter will be on the website by the Monday PRIOR TO the monthly meeting and a few hard copies will be at the meeting for those without access to the web.

In keeping with “accuracy in content” the editor owes an apology to Cherie Bonesteele for our unpardonable error in getting her name spelled wrong: Several times! You are much appreciated Cherie, so please accept all of our humble apologies over the years!}

A Question for all who read the newsletter: Does anyone ever do any of the carvings and/or illustrations that have been included over the years? I have never one brought to a meeting for "show and tell" so just curious. No need in wasting printed pages if no one cares. You all have lot os projects of your own and, if you are "normal" you likely have a few unfinished ones that you will do when you get a round Tuit. If anyone wants, I will make sure a project is listed next time.
Thanks, Bob Harris