

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS Salem, Oregon

May Newsletter

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# **Presidents Remarks**

Summer is almost here; hope you don't mind the rain in the interim. This month finds some of us less well than we would like, two members with serious health issues, and a less serious one hit our household. Many of you know Donna has been having severe leg pain the last couple of months. The problem has been found and relieved through back surgery. All is better now just a slow recovery keeping her down and with cabin fever. She is most tired of lying about and not carving, wood burning, or painting. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are ill.

Coming events include the County fair and the State fair. We will be looking for volunteers to take part in any demonstration opportunities that may come up. I always enjoy manning a booth to demonstrate our carvings and techniques to the public. It's a great way to spread the hobby.

I hope all of you are finding time to carve. I look forward to a good spread on the show and tell table this month.

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Christmas Tree Ornaments**

For everyone's information, the Center 50+ sold \$595.00 worth of Christmas Ornaments in 2016. Thanks to each of you who donated. The collection of your donated ornaments is ongoing and are welcome now.

#### Tri-Cities rendezvous Dates

The dates are June 9-11, Friday through 1/2 day Sunday.

# Oregon Rendezvous

Don't forget to sign up for **our local Rendezvous in September**. Forms will be available at the meeting. They are also available on our website and you can print a form there.

# "Bored" Dinners

Hope to see you at the upcoming dinners and breakfasts. Dinner 6:00 PM, breakfast 8:00 AM.

Bored Dinners: Breakfasts:

Thursday June 1 Novak's Sat Jun 24 Annette's

Thursday July 13 Lum Yuen Sat July 29 Mommy & Maddis

# **May Meeting:**

The program will be Dr. Cheryl Ayres, (veterinarian & club member). Dr. Ayres will be presenting a program emphasizing anatomy and how it relates to our animal carvings. Attendees do not need to bring tools.

We need donations for the monthly meeting wood draw. Members, please bring wood, tools, projects, books, magazines or any other items you no longer need.

# **Treats:**

May: Joe Perez, Ann Engelson, Lorene Bartell

June: Pat Dorr, Need others

For those who want to get in early for signing up for the monthly treats list, please let Donna Miller know right away. Please either email her or see her at the next meeting to get on the list. <a href="mailto:Dleem2k@comcast.net">Dleem2k@comcast.net</a>

We had a great show and I want to thank all carvers who participated in the show. Those of you having tables represented the club very well, and everyone that assisted in the set-up and clean-up made the show go very well. I have been show chair since we went to the old senior center after we quit having the show at the Salem Library. It is time for someone else to take over the chair. Almost 20 years is a long time to do this job and I thank you all for the support I have had during that time. I will, if the new chair desires, work with them on the paperwork, doing the flyer and registration form production. Again, I thank you all for your patience and support received during my time.