



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

The 2023 Roller Ball Championships are in the books and a new king has been crowned. Congratulations to Everett Carter as his name has been burned into the history books. Who knew that a group of grown men and women would have so much fun playing with little wooden balls? Wasn't that fun!

After my contest entry was summarily dispatched in the first round, I had a lot of fun just watching the rest of you. Your cheers and laughter really made my day. Aside from the carving, a highlight from the event was the "sand-o-meter." This cutting-edge piece of equipment kept everybody honest and provided me with a big smile.

Another highlight was the innovation from Jack Dalton. His rollerball entry was incredibly creative and, well that's about it, it was just darned creative. Thank you, Jack, for making me smile. As a club we must all thank Don Fromherz and John Cereghino for putting together such a fun event. It will definitely go down as a highlight of this woodcarving year.

Your Board of Directors will be meeting next week to discuss a short list of agenda items. You can expect a full report at the May meeting. We'll have a great program with Tom Siep as our presenter. It will be a good one and I hope to see you there. Maybe you'll bring a guest and share our club with a friend?

Like so many of you, Bonnie and I have a busy summer

coming up. For the last couple of years, all our trips have been centered around this art of woodcarving. This summer is no different. We look forward to the sunshine and the opportunity to spend time with so many of you in our extended woodcarving family. Our non-woodcarving friends must think we are crazy. But we love it and wouldn't have it any other way.

Happy carving everyone,  
Terry

### Meeting Snack Schedule

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May 30	Tom Ham and Laurie Ladd
June 27	Bob Lanning and Don Currey
July 25	Kathie Dalton and Nadine Romero
August 29	Bush Pasture Picnic
September 26	Everett Carter and Tom Seymour
October 31	Everett Koontz, Ray Weekly and Jack L
November 28	Pie Social
December	No meeting

### Lunch Schedule

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**May 19** - Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

**May 26** - Baja Fresh, 945 Lancaster Dr. NE Salem

**June 2** - Panera (South), 2825 Commercial St. SE, Salem **NEW**

If you have any suggestions for lunch venues, please let us know. We would be happy to consider all suggestions. Suggested restaurants must be able to seat a group of up to about twelve.

## Friend of Owls

## Joe Perez, Friend of Owls



Joe Perez is well known as a carver of owls. His carvings over the years have been admired throughout the Valley. Our Club members often seek Joe's advice and instruction when carving owls of their own.

Joe is very involved with a local winery, Willamette Valley Vineyards, and their efforts to protect grapes during the growing, season. Part of this protection includes releasing owls into the growing environment. Joe builds houses for these owls so that they have a home-base from which they hunt.

Not only do the owls protect the grapes, these owls are orphaned so they also are being helped by Joe's efforts.



If you are planning on carving an owl, come by open carving at Center50+ and talk with Joe. He knows a lot about carving owls and he would be happy to share his knowledge. Great job Joe.

## 2023 Roller Ball Derby

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The 2023 Roller Ball Derby was well-attended and a good event. The competition was riveting and intense. The crowd was on the edge of their seats as competitors rolled for distance and accuracy.

And to add to the fun, there was a category in which balls were judged for uniqueness, originality, and beauty. Congratulations Kathy Jensen winner of the creativity and beauty award.



The competition was strong. All entries were outstanding. This year's trophy went to Everett Carter. Congratulations Everett.



Thank you to all who made this event a success. Donna and John Cereghino made the trophy and the launch tubes. Don Fromherz made and operated the

sanding compliance checking tool. It was confirmed that there was no illegal sanding of the balls in the competition.



*Crowd Gathered at the Finish Line*

Plan on participating in the 2024 Roller Ball Derby. It too will be a great event.

## Member Survey

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Your Board of Directors meet last week and discussed several issues of significant importance to our club. To guide our

decision making we depend on your feedback. To simplify the process and include as many voices as possible, we have created a brief survey.

To encourage your participation, we have created a unique opportunity for you. Everyone who completes the survey will have their name entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card. To be eligible, your response must be received by Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>. We will announce the winner at the club meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please use this link and begin the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HHBZBKZ>

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