



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon

November 15 Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Carvers!

The Fall holidays are approaching rapidly and we begin to think about cleaning out our gardens, preparing for Thanksgiving & Christmas, and hopefully time spent with family and good friends. Also the weather is changing and we are getting some of that much needed moisture to our ground and our rivers. Hopefully we will even get some snow in the mountains this year!

As the November meeting is the last one for the year I would like to thank all of you for the honor of being the President for the past year. It has meant a lot to me to be the club representative. Thank you all for your participation this past year. A big thank you to all the Executive Board Members, and all those that have given their time and energy to make presentations and brought treats for us all to enjoy. Without you we wouldn't have the wonderful club that we have. I think that our club has grown this year with several new events, new members, and new presentation equipment. All of this makes our club the great one it is. It couldn't be done without YOU our members. Thank you all!

November Potluck – A reminder that we will have a potluck dinner on **November 24th** before our general meeting and **elections**. The dinner begins at **6 pm**. Please bring along an appetizer, main dish, or desert to share with our club. Also please bring your own dishes, silver, and drinks. We will have coffee available and fall Apple Cider provided by Charlie King and his wonderful wife Mardean.

November Elections –The following executive board members have agreed to run again: Jack Dalton, Pres.; Bill Grater, Treas.; Janice Besing, Secy.; Bob Harris, Newsletter; Bob Fisher, Librarian; Bob Curtis, Web Master; Jim Harris, Dave Disselbrett, and Denis Miller, Members at Large. I want to thank them for their great service this past year and all the help you have provided to make our club better.

As I have previously mentioned, Donna Miller is going to take a break from VP next year. She has done a great job for us this past year and I really appreciate all she has contributed. I want to thank all our board members for their great service this past year and all the help you have provided to make our club better. Any member can run for any of the positions at the elections. We welcome your ideas and are always appreciative for helping make our club better. If you would like to run for a position please contact me so that we can get your name on the ballot. As mentioned above, we still are looking for a dedicated person who is willing to run for Vice President. This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard. I hope that someone out there will step forward and run for this position. Don't pass up this opportunity to give back to the organization that has provided you with so much.

November Ornament Exchange (Club) – We have two that you can participate in. The first one is an exchange with our own club members. Bring one or more wrapped carved ornaments to the November meeting and receive one from another member. A note with your name and some info about your ornament should be included inside your wrapped package.

Woodcarver's Alaska Cruise – This is being headed up by Jeff Harness. As of now the start date will be August 26, 2016. Leaving from Seattle, sailing along the Inside Passage with stops (and tours) in Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, & Victoria BC before returning to Seattle. More information about this will be headed our way in the future.

Lancaster Mall Show – We had a great showing in the Lancaster Mall. While we didn't do so good in selling ornaments, we did see many people who came by to see what we were doing and learn about our club. We had two teenagers come to our last meeting thanks to Bob Beck. He and so many others told our story over and over. We feel we make a big impact on those that might be interested in our club and our unique art form. Thanks to all that manned the booths and shared all their time for our club!

Club Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month: No meetings in Aug or December

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 okay to be there.

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

Carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Center 50+ from 6:45 to 8:45 PM (503-390-3010). Cost is, \$5 per session for Mondays. 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.

Bored Dinners: for 2015. 6 PM

Thurs Dec 31 Best Little Roadhouse

Bored Breakfasts: 8 AM

Saturday Nov 21 Busic Court
Saturday Dec 19 Sassy Onion

2016 Schedule for Bored Dinners

Friday January 8	McClay Inn
Friday February 12	Wooden Nickle, Sublimity
Friday March 11	Frank n' Stein, Mt Angel
Friday April 15	McGrath,s Center Street, Salem
Friday May 13	Olive Garden, Salem
Friday June 10	Novak's, Albany

Bored Breakfasts

Saturday January 30	Mommy & Matty's, Keizer
Saturday February 27	Hwy 22, Salem
Saturday March 26	Busick Court, Salem
Sunday April 2	Almost Home, Salem
Saturday April 30	Sassy Onion, Salem
Saturday May 21	Elmers, Market Street, Salem
Saturday June 25	Annettes, West Salem

Dinners are scheduled for 6:00 PM Breakfasts are at 8:00 AM
(Use a refrigerator magnet to put this schedule where it won't be forgotten: Right beside that grandchild's photo!)

If any questions call Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Ken Lake (503-851-7468)

Looking ahead: A date to Remember in 2016: **January 16th & 17th, 2016.** Coastal Carvers Annual “Artistry in Wood” Show, Chinook Winds Convention Center. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. **Free Admission.** Featured carver is our own **Jeff Harness.** For more information: www.coastalcarvers.org.

No Club meeting in December.

Dues: Yearly membership fees for 2016 are now due. Individuals are \$12.00 and family membership is \$18.00. Please see Bill Grater or Jack Dalton at the next meeting.

2015 CAPITOL WOOD CARVERS DUES RENEWAL FORM

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