



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

November 2019

NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Here I am, in my recliner, staring at a blank document on my iPad, hoping to get inspired with something to share with you fellow Capitol Woodcarvers in the form of "Presidents Comments" To be honest, I'm at a total loss for words.

I suppose I could comment on the "Ornament Sale" and thank all of you who donated carvings. I really should thank Bob Curtis for organizing the event as well as those who worked at the sale table.

I guess I could mention the great fun we had at the last Club meeting and thank all of you who rolled your balls in the "Rollerball Derby".

I probably should thank the Wakefields for organizing the meal at Applebee's, honoring our "Veterans".

Then I might mention what a great job our VP, Terry Moss is doing and for coming up with the Idea to have a pie & ice cream social in lieu of a pot luck for our November meeting.

Oh yeah, I could also mention that there won't be a meeting in December. I really should say something about how great our Club is, and what an honor it is to be nominated to be president for another year.

Since I'm at a loss for words, I think I will try again tomorrow, and get back to writing my campaign speech.

Stay Chipper, Don Fromherz

## November Meeting

# November 26 Club Meeting | 7:00PM | Center 50+

**Treats:** Denis Miller - ice cream. Club will supply pies

**Program:** The November program will include:

- Officer Elections,
- Drawing for three \$20 Gift Certificates,
- Ice Cream Social, spouses/significant others welcome



## Meet Terry Kramer

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Terry became interested in carving in his grade school days, and has been carving for 70-plus years. He is a founding and life member of Capitol Woodcarvers. In his 40-plus years in the Club, Terry served in several offices, including president, board member, committee member and chairperson. He has been a mentor to carvers and has presented many informative and entertaining Club Programs. In his years as a professional artist, he has done life figure sculpture, as well as woodcarving. Terry particularly likes carving cottonwood bark and has carved well over 1,000 Native American Faces. He has written two books: From Clay to Wood: Steps to Carving Realistic Faces, and Carving the Native American Face.

Terry is retired from the State Department of Education. He has one daughter. Besides carving, he meditates an hour a day, enjoys playing pool, and is an expert "Flint Knapper"\*.

\*Flintknapping is the process of chipping away material from high silica stones like flint or obsidian in a carefully controlled manner to create sharp projectile points or tools.

## 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

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## Breaking Bread

### "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:**

November 21 – The Wooden Nickel, Sublimity

#### **Breakfast:**

November 30 – Sybil's

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: The Roadhouse, 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: Olive Garden

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.

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## 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.)

### Upcoming Events

Capitol Woodcarvers Ice Cream and Pie Social. The regularly scheduled November meeting will be a great social event with ice cream and pie. This event replaces our November pot luck meeting.

We will also have our elections of officers at this meeting.

There will also be the annual ornament raffle drawing for 3 \$20 gift certificates. Each ornament donated to our Christmas Ornament Drive received a raffle ticket.

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## Christmas Ornaments

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The 2019 OSU 4H Extension Rickreall Holiday Fair is over. It was a great success for our Club. We introduced our Club to several visitors and we may get some new members.

Thank you to all who donated ornaments. They were a big hit with our visitors and we received many compliments about the carvings. And a big thanks to all who manned our table. We would not be able to participate in this event without your help.





## What Members Are Working On

### Chuck Ayres



Chuck recently completed this beautiful Pelican. It is a true piece of art and is very well done. We are looking forward to seeing more from Chuck although it will be difficult to beat this masterpiece.



### Lou Wakefield

Lou is producing some great wood burnings as shown by his "Father Christmas". This is an inspiring work of art that should be the pride of the Wakefield family well into future generations. A unique and appealing part of this creation is the laser etched title.

Well done Lou.

## Rollerball Derby

## Roller Ball Derby Results

It was a fun night at the Club's Roller Ball Derby. There were over 25 entrants and the competition was fierce. The referee had to step in a couple of time to settle the crowd and expand on the rules. There were no physical altercations and the competition was a great success.

Prizes were awarded in three categories: accuracy, distance, and a Boo-B-Prize.

### ACCURACY

1. Barbara Millikan
2. Cheryl Greenlee
3. Janice Besing

### FOR DISTANCE

1. Donna Cereghino
2. Tom Ham
3. Kathy Jensen

### “BOO” B PRIZE

1. Denis Miller

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