



October 2014

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President's Message

Ok, it's time for the spooky month filled with all the little goblins running around ringing door bells and demanding their fair share of treats or else you pay the price. Interesting that we teach our sweet innocent ones extortion at such a young age. Ah well, I remember with pleasure the excitement of Halloween when I was a boy and how I would drive my parents crazy telling them how I wanted to dress up. Coming home with a big pillow case full of candy and not having Mom and Dad go through it making sure it looked safe and taking you to only the houses they know and trust. Yep! Things have changed but our children and grand children will still be building memories and dreaming of Halloween night. My hope is that their children will still get to indulge in the fun of trick or treat. I know we or at least I have a tendency to think about turning off the front porch light and not answering the door but then I think about how excited the little ones are so once again I have made my pilgrimage to the store and purchased my bag of one hundred fifty assorted candies to pass out. Yes, I still get upset when a fifteen year old comes to the door or a bus drops off children from out of the neighborhood but I had my time and so I suck it up and pass it out.

Now for a quick word about our club..... This meeting coming up we will be nominating people for offices in the club. Lou Wakefield has volunteered to handle this but please understand that any one can be nominated for any of our officer positions. If you feel you know someone who would do a great job please check with them first to make sure they would be willing to take the office then during the meeting you can nominate them and if you are interested you can nominate yourself or tell Lou that you would like to be considered.....lets not be shy.

Only one more news letter to go for me to put in my two cents worth so I'll really give it some thought for next month.

Frank

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

October Presenter: Barbara Milligan showing us how to carve a Triskelion Bring tools. (And pray she tells us what one is!)

Treats this month: Denise Burnett, Patty Ashford, Kathie Dalton.

We usually have around 50-60 people in attendance. Coffee will be provided by the Capital Carvers. A BIG Thanks to all of you have have brought treats this year! All our bellies appreciate it!

Members who have brought treats so far this year:

Bill Grater, Bob Harris, Lou Wakefield, Ken Lake, Janice Basing, Denis Miller(twice), Donna Miller, Laurie Ladd, Irene Fernandez, Bob Fisher, Sue Honey, Everett Koontz, Daryl Hanson, Bob Lanning, Art Bennett, Mike Goodness, Ray Weekly, Diana Perth, Cherie R. Bonesteele, Jan Prouse, : Joe Perez, Everett Carter, Dave Hunter, and Mike Gorman. And, by the end of next weeks meeting, please add the three above names! Thanks!

(That is 25 of our 130 plus members who have been generous with their time and/or money to feed the starving masses. Still Oct, Nov to go for you to join in the fray and make us all a teeny bit chubbier!)

Help Needed: Still looking for some Coffee makers/clean- uppers. Are there a couple of people in our membership that would like to help us out by taking responsibility to make the coffee/cleaning up at our remaining meetings? We would prefer someone that drinks coffee regularly so they kind of know what they are doing...Ha. Seriously, our President Frank has been making the coffee and cleaning up the last few times. He has more than enough things to do without being responsible for making coffee/clean up. We sure would appreciate the help of a couple of people! This is a nice way to become more involved in your carving group and give a little back for all the education and help the club has provided for you....our dedicated members. Thank you.

August: No Center 50+ meeting, but a great potluck picnic at Bush's Pastures Park was the Real Deal. Reports at the next meeting, I

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 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.

Local Wood Supplier **Jerry Harris**

Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905

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Events of the Region

September 18-21 Oregon woodworkers Rendezvous

Area Classes

The following is a schedule of carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Keizer Art Association, 950 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR (503-390-3010) The evening classes are 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Cost is \$15, (\$5 per night) for the three Monday sessions.

Mondays: 7:00 to 9:00 PM February 3, 10, 17.

And 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 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 spuds. Everyone is welcome to these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is to bring your appetite!

" Bored" Dinners p.m.

Nov. 13th---Novak's

Dec. 31st---Best Little Road House

" Bored" Breakfast am

Oct. 25th---Whites

Nov. 22nd---Mommy & Maddis

Dec. No Breakfast in Dec.

Lunches On Wednesday's

1st Nancy's Keizer

2nd Wallery's West Salem

3rd Frank & Steins Mt Angel

4th Nancy's West Salem