



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

September 2023

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

The strength of this club has been on full display over the last couple of weeks. What a pleasure it has been. Many of you were there for our club picnic. It was a real treat to spend time with you all in a non-carving setting. The chats and time spent getting to know each other was terrific. But the bees had us outnumbered and forced an early concession by us woodcarvers. Fair warning to the yellow jackets, we will be back!

The Oregon State Fair was another fantastic opportunity for the club. We all need to share our thanks and appreciation to Jack Dalton and Everett Koontz for their effort. While members like you and I came and went, those two were there from open to close, for three straight days. It was incredibly admirable. There was a lot of chatter about the art on display, and from of the few attendees, some interest was expressed in our club. Maybe a new member or two was gained. It was a very worthwhile endeavor.

In case you missed it, we had so many of our members participating in the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous this past weekend. Carving, burning, sharing and learning. It was a wonderful time. I didn't get to attend the evening activities, but I heard great things about the bingo game and raffle. What fun that was! I know he wasn't alone in the effort, but I want to thank Everett Koontz once again. My very first woodcarving event was the Rendezvous in 2016. Everett and Dave Disselbret made me feel welcome and introduced me to

Art Found in Wood Show

the Capitol Woodcarvers. We've been making memories ever since. For everything, I thank you Everett!

Some of you are getting ready to head north to the Columbia Flyway Show in a couple of weeks. Bonnie and I will be headed to Colorado Springs for the Caricature Carvers of America show. And then we all turn around and get ready for the October show at the Keizer Art Association. And it goes, on and on.

With just a few more meetings left in this calendar year, it is important to remember that we will have elections in November. If you are interested in a position on the board of directors, President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Member at Large, please let us know. Everett Carter is leading our Nomination Committee and is a great resource for us all. If you have questions, seek his counsel then let us know if you want a part.

Happy carving everyone, Terry

Art Found in Wood Show

Capitol Wood Carvers has successfully hosted this Art Gallery Show for a couple of years. It is a great opportunity to introduce our club and member talents to the public and the art community. Show information and entry form are located on the end of this newsletter. Please participate by dropping off your carvings at KAA or delivering to Bob Curtis before October 4.



Oregon State Fair

2023 State Fair

Once again Capitol Woodcarvers was well represented at the Oregon State Fair. Volunteers manned our demo booth for three days. We had lots of visitors to the booth, and it was wonderful to see the public's reactions when viewing our members at work.



In addition to volunteering, many of our members submitted carvings into the Creative Living contest and exhibition. Several well-deserved ribbons were awarded to our members.

Congratulations to the award winners. All entries were wonderful and really represented each carver very well. The quality of art created by our members is beyond words. These carvings made the Creative Living Exhibition look great.



September Meeting

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Don't forget the Club meeting September 26 7:00PM – 9:00PM. There will be many "Show and Tell" items on display. Bob Curtis will be accepting entries from those who are unable to deliver their entries to KAA for the "Art Found in Wood" October show.

Terry Moss will be demonstrating at least three different antiquing techniques and sharing tips, tricks and lessons learned.

See you at the meeting.

Boot, Scoot, and Brew

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Thank you to all who contributed to the "Call for Boots" for the Center 50+ Boot, Scoot and Brew event. By all accounts everyone who attended had a good time. Member-donated carvings were greatly appreciated.



Member Donated Boot Carvings

Board Nominations

Board of Directors Nominations

We would like to remind everyone that the Capitol Woodcarvers Board Officers elections are coming up fast. Three of the current Officers have served for at least the last 2 years. We need to fill the President, Vice-President, and Secretary positions. Please consider serving on the Board.

If you are interested in supporting our club as a Board member, contact Everett Carter or any of the current Board members. Thank you.

Current Officers: Terry Moss President; Don Currey Vice President; Karen Bennett Treasurer; Kelley Kirsch Secretary.

Article Submitted by Everett Carter, Nomination Chair

Monday Classes

Monday Evening Classes



We have lots of room for more carvers on Monday nights. 6:30-8:45 at Center 50+. This is not a structured class. It is open to all levels. As the leader/instructor Everett Carter will assist you with any problems you are having from design to finish. I will also help with tool sharpening and care.

The class cost \$5.00 per night and the center requires you buy a punch card and fill out a registration card at the front desk. Hope to see you there.

Friday Lunch Schedule

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Lunch is at 11:30 each Friday. Please join us.

9/15/2023	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
9/22/2023	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
9/29/2023	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
10/6/2023	Wild Card - Location TBD

Attendees are always invited to bring along something they have been working on for show and tell. After lunch many then proceed to the Center 50+ open carving session.

See you at lunch.

My First Rendezvous

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Four days went by in a flash. The rendezvous was like coming home to friends, many of whom I'd never met before. I'm not sure if anyone else was a first timer but it wouldn't have mattered, everyone made you feel welcome.



From the many members who stepped up to be instructors to the wealth of knowledge shared around the tables, I was overwhelmed by the generosity and giving nature of this group of awesome wood

**Oregon
Woodcarver's
Rendezvous**

carvers/burners/painters.

Bingo was hilarious – especially the seemingly unending stream of prizes. Many fabulous gifts made it to the raffle table, and I hope the woodcarving lessons scholarship fund benefited greatly from the reem of tickets that were sold. All in all, a great weekend and I thank each person there for making it so much fun.

Article Submitted by Karen Bennett

Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous

The 2023 Oregon Rendezvous was a great success. Once again Everett Koontz and his assistants did an outstanding job organizing and overseeing this event. There was a lot of learning, sharing, socializing, and having fun.

This event was well attended, and everyone had a good time. Both beginner and experienced carvers had the opportunity to learn from each other. One of the benefits of attending the rendezvous was the sharing of techniques. There were so many opportunities to learn from each other due to the variety and number of carvers in attendance.

Plan on attending next year, and if possible, please consider teaching a class.



Kelley Stadelman Painting Class

Kelley is a very accomplished carver and painter. She has demonstrated different techniques at our club's meetings on several occasions and has agreed to conduct a painting class designed to help us expertly finishing our carvings.

Kelley's class is scheduled for October 28 at Keizer Art Association.



Kelley Stadelman Painting Class

Date/Time: October 28 / 9:00AM – 4:00PM

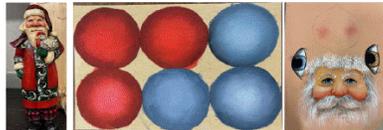
Cost: \$50 (Brushes may be purchased from Kelley for \$15 or buy from Michael's)

Location: Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer OR 97303

Do you need help finishing your carvings? Kelley is a skilled painter and carver. In this class she will teach painting techniques that will give your carvings more depth and appeal. "Painting" may mean only mild shading or may involve adding complex color. The techniques to achieve a beautiful, finished project will be taught in this class.

The best way to learn is with brush in hand. Learn shading, highlighting, stroke work and other techniques that will help achieve a beautifully finished carving project.

Students will create and practice using the examples below. Work sheets will be given out to take home to practice these techniques. Exercises will include shading and highlights which make a flat shape look dimensional.



Register at <https://keizerarts.com/classes>



Community Outreach / Promoting Capitol Woodcarvers

Promoting Capitol Woodcarvers and the Art of Woodcarving



Club members Cheryl Ayres, Tim Flora, and Don Fromherz will be promoting our club Tuesday, October 3, 6:00PM – 8:00PM, at KAA, 980 Chemawa RD NE, Keizer Oregon 97303. Please drop by and help our representatives as they talk about the art of woodcarving. The goal of this presentation is to promote Capitol Woodcarvers within the art community, to educate the public about woodcarving, to support the upcoming “Art Found in Wood” show, and to encourage new membership from the art community. Come support our members and our club.

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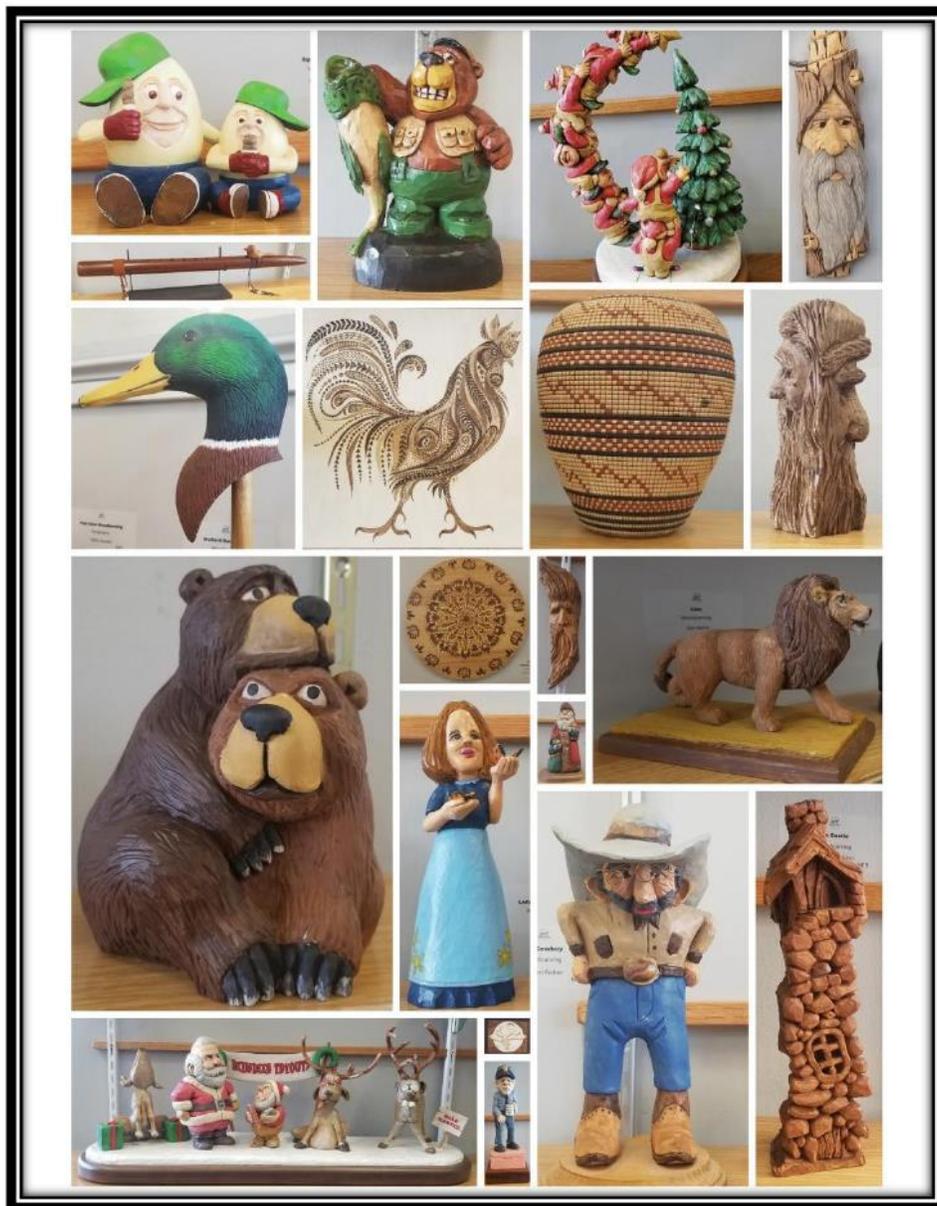
Capitol Woodcarvers

Presents

"Art Found in Wood"

Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa RD NE, Keizer Oregon 97303

October 5 – October 31





Capitol Woodcarvers Show Entry Form

Show Title: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry	Title	Category*	*Value	*Price or NFS
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

* A value is required for each piece and each piece must either have a sales price or NFS entered

* Categories: Caricature, Realistic, Pyrography, Other

If entering Kids' Art Category, please add age here _____

I understand that by signing this waiver, I enter into a contract with the Keizer Art Association (KAA). KAA will cover my artwork under insurance for the time period of the show at the commission rate of 70%. In addition, if the artwork is not picked up on the designated date, I release KAA from all liability when storing my artwork in the classroom/gallery. Entries will become property of Keizer Art Association if it is not picked up within 30 days of designated "Pick Up" date on prospectus. KAA may use my artwork and pictures associated with my artwork in KAA promotions or advertising. If sold, the artist will receive 70% and KAA 30%. KAA reserves the right to not hang artwork it deems unsuitable for the show.

____ Check here, if upon winning an award, you do not wish to receive a personal ribbon.

Signature _____ Date _____

Intake: Oct 4 2:00PM – 6:00PM at KAA
 Or, deliver to Bob Curtis before Oct 4
 Pickup: Nov 1 2:00PM – 6:00PM at KAA

FOR KAA USE ONLY Member? _____ Receipt # _____

Keizer Art Association & Enid Joy Mount Gallery, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303
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