



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

September 2025

NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

August is always a busy month. We all seem to be trying to finish end of summer yard work. With the extremely hot days I tried to complete projects inside, like canning vegetables. I hope everyone was able to stay hydrated and healthy.

Nancy Girard, thank you Nancy, hosted a carve-along during our July general meeting. We were able to carve cute Santa heads. I also thank Everett Carter for providing snacks.

Our table at the Oregon State Fair was successful thanks to all the work by Jack Dalton and all the volunteers. We spoke to several individuals who visited our booth and seemed sincere in their interest in woodcarving. These events are important in our mission to promote woodcarving. We all need to do our best to educate others of the many possibilities available in woodcarving and the opportunities to begin the art form.

In place of the August general meeting, the club held a potluck picnic at Bush's Pasture Park. I was unable to attend but heard it was an enjoyable event.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, at 7pm. Everett Carter will be hosting a carve along, so please bring your favorite knife. Snacks will be provided by Kathy Jensen and Laurie Ladd. We will also be voting on bylaw changes that are being proposed by the executive board. The current by-laws can be reviewed on the Capitol Woodcarvers website. Proposed Bylaw changes are included in this newsletter. --Sarah

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## Proposed Club Bylaw Updates/Changes

The Capitol Woodcarvers Board met to review the Club's current Bylaws. The following updates were identified and deemed necessary.

- Change Article VI: Section 4 to read: Committees may be formed at the direction of the Executive Board as needed: Committees may include but are not limited to groups such as: Library; Newsletter; Publicity; Annual Show; Hospitality; Nominations; Membership.
- Article VI: Section 7. The Board will meet each month prior to the monthly member meeting.
- Add Article XI: Finances
  - Sec. 1. Deposit of Funds: The treasurer shall deposit all funds of the club in a timely fashion in a bank to be named by the Board.
  - Sec. 2. Checks: All bills shall be timely paid by checks signed by those currently added to the signature card at the bank named by the Board. A \$500.00 spending limit is set for the Treasurer for paying bills or reimbursing consignment sales without the approval of the Board. If over \$500.00, the Treasurer must have the approval of a quorum of the Board. The Treasurer may not write any check that results in an over-draft on the Club Account.
  - Sec. 3. The fiscal year of Capitol Woodcarvers shall extend from January 1 to December 31.
  - Sec. 4. At the beginning of each fiscal year the Board of Directors for the Club shall prepare or cause to be prepared a budget of estimated income and estimated expenditures for the current year, which, having been agreed to by the Board, shall stand as the limit of expenditure for respective purposes, unless otherwise ordered by the action of the Board.

The general membership will be asked to approve these Bylaw modifications at the September 30 Club Meeting.

## Carving Sessions

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### Fun/Educational Carving Sessions

**Everett Carter** teaches a two-hour beginner / intermediate woodcarving workshop, every Monday night at 6:30, at the Center 50+. The first visit is free, after which the center charges \$5 for each class.

**Keizer Art Association** holds an open carving gathering on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9am to 1pm. Carvers in varied forms of woodcarving attend this function and as we know woodcarvers are more than willing to help others in their woodcarving pursuits.

There is an **open carve** at Center 50+ on Fridays, 1pm to 4pm. Again, members are willing to help others learn to carve or improve their skills.

## Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

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### 2025 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

Our members had a great time at the Rendezvous. There were a lot of "new" carvers in attendance participating in many of the classes. A huge "Thank You" to the Millers and everyone else who helped with classes, raffle, organizing, and facilitating this wonderful event.

Thank you to Nancy Girard for supporting this event and for having her booth available. She had wood, tools, patterns, roughouts, etc. available for purchase. Visit Nancy's website to see more of her offerings.

The classes at this year's event were outstanding. Whether you are a chip, realistic, walking stick, caricature, whimsical, pyrographer, or any other carver, there was a class for you. Thank you to all the instructors who were the stars of the event.

The Rendezvous is a highlight of many carvers' yearly activities as it provides learning, sharing, and socialization throughout the carving community.

The following image is a collage of pictures of Rendezvous activities / classes taken by several attendees. As can be seen there are a lot of very focused carvers being very creative.



*Image Collage from 2025 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous*

## Friday Lunch Schedule

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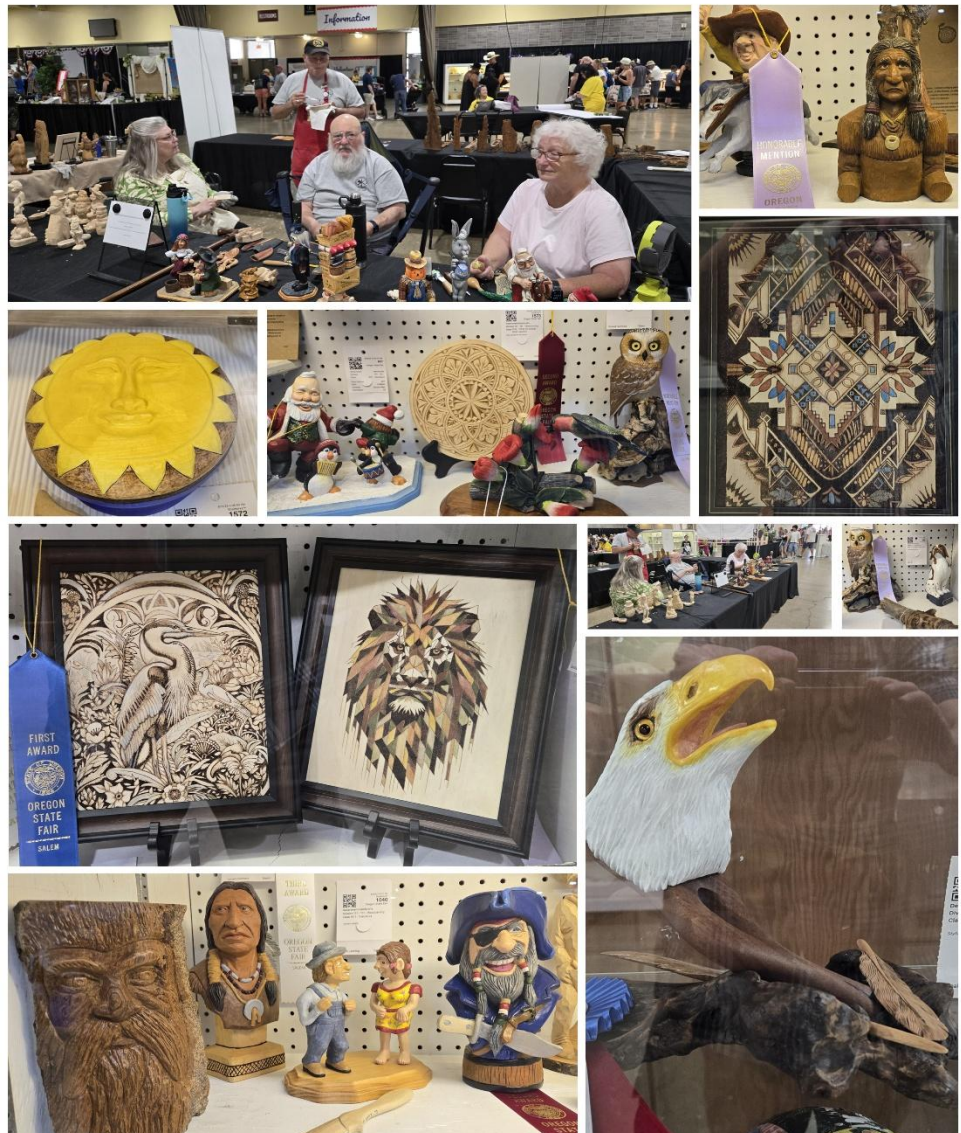
9/19/2025	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
9/26/2025	Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem
10/3/2025	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
10/10/2025	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem



## Oregon State Fair

### 2025 Oregon State Fair

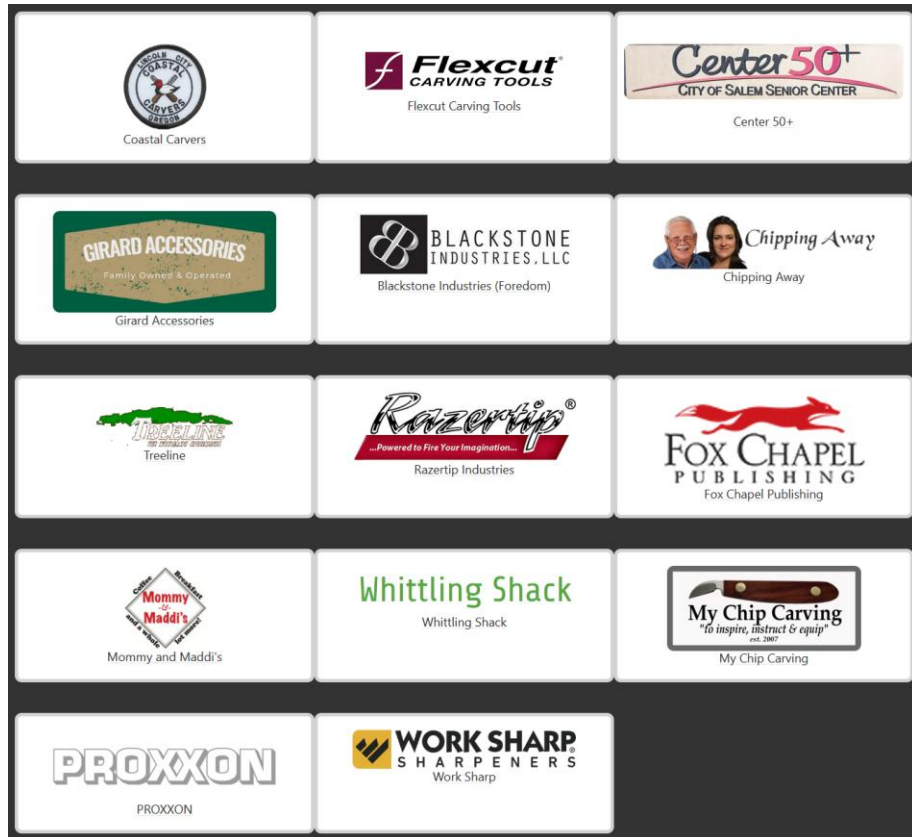
What a great turnout. The Capitol Woodcarvers booth at the State Fair was great. Thank you to Jack Dalton and all the volunteers who sat at the booth. Also, a big shoutout and congratulations to all our members who entered carvings into the Fair. Your participation does a lot to help our Club.



*Images from the State Fair*

## Club Supporters

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## "Art Found in Wood" Show

## Annual "Art Found in Wood" Show

### Purpose:

Recognition of our Club Members and the beautiful art they create  
Promote Woodcarving by introducing it to artists and the public  
Attract New Members

### Show Dates:

October 1 – October 29

### Location:

Keizer Art Association Art Gallery  
980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer Oregon 97303

**Please Support our Club by participating in this show. No cost to enter.**

**Info and Entry Form next page**



# "Art Found in Wood"

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## Capitol Woodcarvers

The "Art Found in Wood" Show is scheduled for the month of October.

Each participant is asked to complete the attached, or downloaded, entry form then deliver the form with their entries to the KAA Art Gallery. For those who are unable to deliver their carvings on the specified date, Bob Curtis, [capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com), will accept participants' carvings/entries (up to 5 per carver) at any time between now and October 1. Bob will also accept carvings at the Club meeting on September 30. It is preferred that carvers drop off and pick up their carvings themselves at the date/time listed below.

### **Important Dates**

**Drop Off:** October 1, 3:00PM - 6:00PM.

**Reception:** October 4, 2:00PM -4:00PM (Refreshments will be available)

**Pick Up:** October 29: 3:00PM - 6:00PM

**Location:** KAA Gallery, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer OR 97303

Items in the Show will be covered by insurance, and the Gallery will always have a KAA Host present while open.



This popular well-attended show promotes our Club to the community and introduces woodcarving to those who may not be familiar with our art.

**Please help our club by participating in this wonderful and unique show.**



## Capitol Woodcarvers Show Entry Form

Show Title: Art Found in Wood

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 1, 2:00PM – 6:00PM at KAA  
Or, deliver to Bob Curtis before Oct 1  
Pickup: Oct 29, 2:00PM – 6:00PM at KAA

FOR KAA USE ONLY

Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

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