



# Capitol Woodcarvers

April 2018

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## Meeting

**April 24**

7:00PM

What Are Members Working On?

## Message from the President

Hi all, it's a great day, sun is shining and another club activity is about to start. The Annual Capitol Woodcarvers Show is happening April 7 and 8 at the Center 50+ in Salem. Join us for the activities; it is going to be a great show.

We had a good March meeting with a fine presentation by Chris and Glen from the Meterite Camera Club. They introduced us to lighting projects properly, and the use of Photo Shop to manipulate light, hue, and shadows. They also invited us to mutually participate with them in photo sessions where we can have our carvings photographed by Meterite members. We'll be looking into making this happen. Thank you Chris and Glen.

Wednesday night was the last organizational meeting for the Club Show. I'd like to thank all of the members of the team, especially Kathie Dalton, Jack Dalton, Bob Curtis, Bob Fisher, Laurie Ladd, Donna Miller, and Don Fromherz. I'd also like to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to help with the raffle, auction, meals, setup, teardown, advertising, signage, brochures, invitations, demonstrations, carving competition, and all the other tasks needed to ensure the Show is a success. If you would like to assist during the Show please let Kathie Dalton know. All assistance is appreciated.

The show is shaping up well and it looks like it will be a great one. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Denis

## Upcoming Meetings

**April 24:** Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the Center 50+.

- **Program:** Reed Barker will be presenting the process of carving a spoon.
- **Treats:** Laurie Ladd, Laura Woods (If well enough), and Donna Miller

**Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed.**

Contact Don Fromherz.

## What Are Members Working On?



names in the hearts at the top of the handle.

If you get the opportunity I suggest you have a look at this spoon before Ken gifts it. Ken is usually at the Monday morning and Friday afternoon carving sessions.

Ken Lake is working on this beautiful Love Spoon. It is a gift for a grandchild on the occasion of her upcoming wedding.

It is truly a work-of-art and love which will include the Bride's and the Groom's



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Capitol  
Woodcarvers Show  
April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Center 50+

Annual Show April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

## It's Showtime!



## CAPITOL WOODCARVERS Annual Woodcarving Show

### About The Show

- Open To The Public (Free Entry)
- Over 50 Displays
- Tool Vendors
- Wood Vendors
- Demonstrations
- Raffle
- People's Choice Awards
- Door Prize
- Banquet
- Auction

### Vendors On Site

[cascadecarvers.com](http://cascadecarvers.com)

*Cascade Carvers Supply*  
Toll-Free: 1-800-828-5576

[blueribbonwoodcarvingsupplies.com](http://blueribbonwoodcarvingsupplies.com)



Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd NE  
Salem Oregon

April 7, 10:00AM- 5:00PM & April 8, 10:00AM - 4:00PM 2018

[capitolwoodcarvers.org](http://capitolwoodcarvers.org)



[capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com)



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Raptor Center

## A Visit to the Raptor Center



On a very cold day In March, Barb and I visited the Cascade Raptor Center in Eugene Oregon. We learned about the Center from fellow Capitol Woodcarver, Joe Perez. (see his biography at [www.capitolwoodcarvers.org](http://www.capitolwoodcarvers.org), under "about us-meet a member")



Joe was carving this very nice owl in Jim Harris' Wednesday morning carving class, so I asked him about his interest in these raptors. He explained that when wildlife organizations rehabilitate owls, they call him and he relocates them to their natural habitat near local vineyards. The vineyards benefit from the rodent management the owls provide. Joe then told me about the Center in Eugene.



The Cascade Raptor Center has one of the largest collections of native raptor species in the Pacific Northwest. The Center is open year round and is a great place to visit, especially if you are interested in bird carving. They have nearly 50 birds of prey in large outdoor aviaries. Their Wildlife Hospital provides high quality medical treatment and rehabilitation to over 250 sick, injured, and orphaned birds each year. When a Raptor is ready, it is released to the wild.

Check out their website, [www.cascadesraptorcenter.org](http://www.cascadesraptorcenter.org)

Submitted by Don Fromherz

## Submit an Article to the Newsletter

Articles, tips, pictures, event notifications, announcements are always welcome for consideration to be published in the Newsletter. Please submit content to Bob Harris, Don Fromherz, or Bob Curtis.

Submit an Article



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Carving Sessions

## 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 – 3:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

## Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

Wednesdays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, \$2, No Instructor

Nice Carving

## Nice Carving by Tom Seymour



This Train Conductor was carved by Tom Seymour a few years ago when he was attending Dave's Mount Angel classes. Tom is a timepiece collector and expert.

If you want to know more about Tom, his carvings, or his excellent turnings, you can catch him at the weekly carving sessions at The Silverton Art Association.

Meet Gary and  
Laura Woods

## Meet Gary and Laura Woods



Gary and Laura started carving in 2017, and joined Capitol Woodcarvers in June.

The couple became interested in carving after visiting the Salem Carousel and chatting with the volunteer carvers and painters there. They subsequently joined the carousel group and began the learning process. They are eager to hone their skills (and tools), and are not hesitant to seek out tips from other carvers.

Gary is retired from a career in graphic design and has a fine arts background. He is also a musician who enjoys playing guitar and banjo.

He once had an extensive collection of banjos

Laura is retired from Kaiser Permanente as the Administer of Professional Payroll Accounts. She enjoys quilting, church and family.

Gary and Laura have four daughters, Dede, Christina, Jamie and Jennifer. They also have 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



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## Useful Tips

### Useful Tips

Many exotic woods are toxic. Always use a good quality dust mask when using power tools on exotic woods as the dust created can be a threat to one's throat and lungs. Consider gloves and long sleeved shirts to prevent allergic skin reactions.

Found wood and wood that has developed spalting may contain mold or fungus. Use the same precautions.

Always use eye protection when using power tools.

Slivers from oak and western red cedar can rapidly cause an infection at the point of penetration. Remove slivers immediately and thoroughly.

Slivers can sometimes be removed with a good quality tape such as Gorilla Tape. Apply it over the sliver and remove.

www.wood-database.com has information about various types of wood. Search the site for "toxicity chart"

## "Bored" Dinner, Lunch, & Breakfast Schedule

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Many of us enjoy the company of other carvers at our monthly "Bored" dinners and breakfasts. These events are very enjoyable and are a good opportunity to socialize with each other at other than woodcarving sessions. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

#### **Dinners**

|          |              |              |                         |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| April 12 | Olive Garden | August 9     | Christos                |
| May 10   | Lum Yuen     | September 13 | Willamette Valley Grill |
| June 7   | Gilgamesh    | October 11   | Golden Dragon           |
| July 12  | Sizzlers     | November 8   | Thai Orchid             |
|          |              | December 31  | Best Little Roadhouse   |

#### **Breakfasts** (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

|          |                   |              |     |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|-----|
| April 8  | Almost Home       | August 18    | TBD |
| April 28 | Mommy and Maddi's | September 29 | TBD |
| May 26   | Elmer's           | October 27   | TBD |
| June 30  | Annette's         | November 24  | TBD |
| July 28  | TBD               | December 29  | TBD |

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Wallery'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: Spur of the moment decision



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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 2018

### April 7 & 8: Capitol Woodcarvers Show, Salem, OR

Show location: Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR. Our Featured Carver this year is Bob Curtis.

**April 14, 15 2018: Marysville, WA** Quilceda Carvers Annual Artistry in Wood Show. Ken Baxter Community Center. For more info, contact Randy Johanson 425-931-6929 or email Striker444@hotmail.com

**April: NORTH BEND, OR** South Coast Woodcarvers – Ray Nichols – 541.290.5480

**May: SACRAMENTO, CA** Capital Woodcarvers Association – Joe You – 916.392.8247

**May 4 - 6: MISSOULA, MT** Western State Woodcarvers Association – Missoula County Fairgrounds, Bldg. 35 – Tom Collins – TomC@campbighorn.com, www.montanastatewoodcarvers.com

**May 5: SEQUIM, WA** Peninsula Driftwood Artists Show – <http://www.irrigationfestival.com/event/driftwood-art-show/> – Olympicdriftwood@gmail.com

**June 8-10: KENNEWICK, WA** Woodcarvers' Rendezvous – Benton County Fairgrounds – Dean Herigstad – 509.713.0108

**July 9-13: ELLENSBURG, WA** NW Carving Academy (classes) – Ellensburg Rodeo Fairgrounds – Kathy Jensen – 503.856.4158, www.nwcarvingacademy.com

**August 17-20: Glacier Rendezvous** Montana State WoodCarvers – held at the West Glacier KOA Campground – tandjporter@aol.com – Terry or Janice Porter

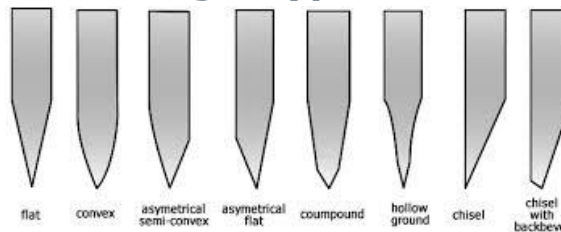
**September 13-16: SILVERTON, OR** Oregon Rendezvous – Jim Harris – 503.421.9247, Everett Koontz - koontzde@hotmail.com, Capitol Woodcarvers web site - capitolwoodcarvers.org

**September 8, 9: VANCOUVER, WA** Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show – Don Baiar – 360.892, www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

**September: SPOKANE, WA** Spokane Woodcarvers Show & Sale – Salvation Army Center – 222 E. Indiana – Tim Rahman – 509.244.3467

**October: PUYALLUP, WA** NW Carvers Show & Sale – Bob Harkness – 253.833.4626 – Dave Thompson - 253.732.6951 – dthompson956@live.com

## Know Your Knife Edge-Type



Knife Edge-Type