



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Last Tuesday we had a most enjoyable meeting. Mike Reifel entertained us all with an imaginative show using one of his fabulous marionettes. Well done Mike.

Ken Lake presented an informative talk about Kolrosing as a means of decorating wooden items. He showed a short video detailing the process and then spoke briefly about it. He showed the specially made knife and a selection of completed projects.

Many fine projects were displayed on the show and tell table. All in all a most enjoyable meeting. Also a great job Don Fromherz organizing the entertainment at our monthly meetings and a heartfelt thanks to Bob Curtis for his support with the audio-visual system.

Don't forget, no regular meeting in August as we will meet at Bush's Pasture park for our annual summer pot luck picnic. We meet at the southwest end of the park. Come early to help reserve tables.

That's all for now, be good to each other and have a great summer
Denis

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

August 28 Meeting

Picnic at Bush's
Pasture Park

Upcoming Meeting (no meeting due to picnic)

August 28: Tuesday, 6:00 PM at Bush's Pasture Park, South side.



Instead of our monthly meeting at the Center 50+, there will be a Club potluck at the South end of Bush Pasture Park, on the regular meeting date, Tuesday, August 28, at 6:00 PM. Bring a potluck dish to share with others along with your own drink of choice, eating utensils, plates, chair etc. Feel free to come early to socialize and carve a bit if you like. This is always a fun event, so come join in!

Future Programs: Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed. Contact Don Fromherz.

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

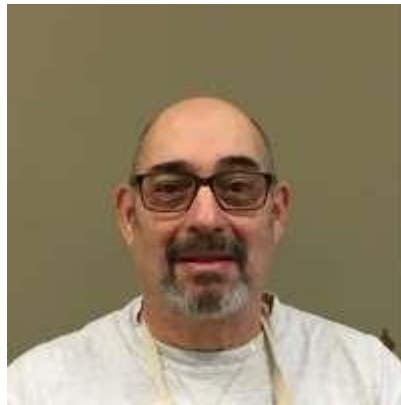
Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

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

Meet David Solomon

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David started carving and joined Capitol Carvers in 2014. Previously his artistic endeavors were in woodworking and drawing.



Dave is another "Disselbrett" inspired chipper. He met Dave Disselbrett at a State Fair booth and was impressed with what he saw after learning about carving there. He decided to take advantage of the classes offered at Center 50+ and now makes the trek from Albany for the Wednesday sessions.

Dave likes carving caricatures. He is nearing completion of a chess set and has a large eagle in the works. His carving of Christ won a ribbon at the state fair. Besides Disselbrett's tutelage, another club member, Jim Harris, has been mentoring him on bird and animal carvings.

Now retired, Dave was a medic in New York City for 25 years. In his role as an EMS Medic, he was a first responder and lead rescuer at the Ground Zero Site (World Trade Center) on September, 11, 2001.

Dave spends many hours helping with projects at the American Legion Post 10, in Albany. He also enjoys shooting and fishing.

Dave's family consists of his wife Linda, six children and sixteen grandchildren.

Breaking Bread

"Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

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

August 9	Roadhouse, Lancaster Dr.	November 8	Thai Orchid
September 13	Willamette Valley Grill	December 31	Best Little Roadhouse
October 11	Golden Dragon		

**Oregon
Woodcarving
Rendezvous**

Events

(Dates and locations are believed to be correct at time of publishing and were obtained from the

Breakfasts (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

August 18	Almost Home	November 24	TBD
September 29	Sybil's	December 29	TBD
October 27	TBD		

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

- 1st Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer
- 2nd Wednesday: Wallery's Pizza, West Salem
- 3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street
- 4th Wednesday: Mommy and Maddi's, River Road
- 5th Wednesday: Spur of the moment decision

Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous, Sep 13-16



The 2018 Oregon Rendezvous will offer more choices and more multi day classes than ever before. There are 23 instructors on the schedule representing a wide variety of carving and wood burning projects at many ability levels and complexities. There are still openings in a number of the most

popular classes. So please sign up as soon as possible to join the fun! There are also evening activities for those who wish to stay after dinner or spend the night.

See a copy of the schedule, and the signup sheet on the club website, capitolwoodcarvers.org, in the events section. Denis, Don and Everett will also have copies of the forms. Hope to see you all there!

Article submitted by Barb Fromherz

Upcoming Events 2018

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

source where possible. Please confirm dates, times, and venues before making plans and advise us of inaccuracies and needed changes.)

August 28: Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Picnic – held at the Bush’s Pasture Park (South Side) in Salem. Time 6:00PM. Bring a pot luck item and a chair. Bring carving tools if you would like to carve.

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 – 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

Ornament Sale

Christmas Ornament Sale



Ornaments are starting to come in. Thank you very much.

This is our annual fundraising event and all proceeds go to support our Club.

Each ornament donated will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of three \$20 gift certificates. Thank you for your much appreciated and creative ornament

contributions.

Bob Curtis is our ornament donation coordinator. He will be happy to accept your donations at any time.

Dave Disselbrett Memorial Scholarship

Dave Disselbrett Memorial Scholarship Fund



Phyllis Tiernan of Port Orchard, Washington, and daughter of longstanding Capitol Woodcarvers member, Lorene Bartell, has been attending the Oregon Rendezvous for years. Phyllis had taken many classes with Dave Disselbrett. Last year, to honor his memory, she made an incredibly generous donation to the Rendezvous auction. She offered 5 nights at the Tollgate Ranch and Lodge in North Central Idaho with home cooked breakfast and dinner provided daily. Then, not only did she award the vacation package to the

highest bidder, Mike Gieszler, but also to the runners up, thus providing funds to start the scholarship.

Photo Opportunity

The scholarship will be awarded each year anonymously, so that a carver, who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford Rendezvous, will be able to attend. We owe a huge thanks to Phyllis, and look forward to hearing the adventures of the carvers who go to explore the beautiful country around Grangeville, Idaho.

Meterite Camera Club Invitation

The Salem Meterite Camera Club has invited us to attend their meeting October 15. The meeting will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 4090 Commercial St. SE Salem, Oregon 97302 October 15 at 7:00PM.

Their members offered to photograph our carvings for us. If you would like pictures of a few of your carvings this is a great opportunity. I've seen the quality of the work these photographers do and I can say the pictures I've seen are fantastic and professionally done.

Please let Don Fromherz know if you would like to attend the Camera Club meeting October 15.

What Are Members Working On?

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Debbie Hoffman, a new Capitol Woodcarvers Club member, and current Vice President of the Coastal Carvers Club, created this stunning "Basket of Illusion", during Charlie Phillips class in Ellensburg, this July. A Basket of Illusion is a turned piece that is then wood burned and painted to resemble a woven basket. Charley will be teaching the class again next July. (www.nwcarvingacademy.com)



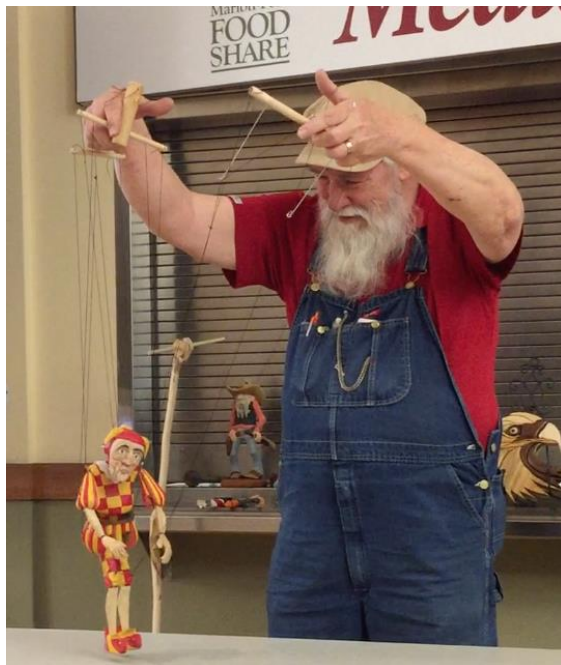
Seeking Volunteers

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The Capitol Woodcarvers Club was organized with the purpose of preserving the art of woodcarving and encouraging and stimulating new carvers. If you would like to play a larger role in forwarding this mission, by serving as a club officer, board member, project committee member etc. please contact Don Fromherz.

Chester the Jester

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One of the highlights of our July meeting was a command performance by "Chester the Jester". That's Mike Reifel, Capitol Woodcarvers Club member, pulling the strings. Chester is one of Mike's creations.

Mike is one of the featured instructors at the Northwest Carving Academy in Ellensburg, Washington. He will be teaching carving and construction of marionettes there, next July. www.nwcarvingacademy.com.

There is a video of "Chester's performance on our Club

website, www.capitolwoodcarvers.org.

Teaching Opportunity

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If any of our members are interested in teaching woodcarving classes please let Bob Curtis know. The Keizer Art Association will provide a classroom, registration service, tuition collection, and advertising for a woodcarving class. Classes may be one-time or recurring. Possible class days include Saturday or weekday evenings or possibly day classes during the week.

The KAA will split collected class tuition with the instructor on a 70/30 percent split with 70% going to the instructor. Instructors may also charge a "lab" fee for blanks and other class required items. This lab fee will not be subject to the 70/30 percent split.

It will be left to the instructor as to how much to charge for a class.

Kolrosing

Kolrosing by Ken Lake

Ken Lake was our featured presenter at our July Club meeting. Ken's presentation was about Kolrosing. He showed a short video then explained the art of Kolrosing. The discussion included types of wood, knife types, sanding and finishing, and coloring options.



Thank you Ken for an outstanding presentation. For those who have never even heard of Kolrosing and for experts alike, we now have a better understanding of the art. Some of us may even now try to do some Kolrosing of our own.

Oregon State Fair Booth and Competition

Oregon State Fair

Capitol Woodcarvers will be hosting a booth at the Oregon State Fair August 26 and 27. There are still open positions to fill so if you would like to display your works of art, talk to prospective woodcarvers, or just have fun explaining woodcarving to booth visitors please let Jack Dalton know. Meeting the public and demonstrating woodcarving is always fun and a good way to promote our club.

We would like to see many woodcarvings entered into the Fair competition this year. Information about woodcarving entries and requirements can be found at (https://oregonstatefair.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-Crafts_Hobbies-v0604.pdf).

Groaner

Chainsaw Hand Tool



Would this be considered power carving or hand carving?