



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Our woodcarving year is off to a great start! Like so many of you, we had a great time in Lincoln City with the Coastal Carvers and their annual show. The fellowship and camaraderie that centered around this art was truly remarkable. I hope that this re-kindled any of the woodcarving spirit that may have waned over the last two years. Being apart has taken its toll, but we are rebuilding. It's really stimulating and I'm happy to be a part of it. I know that if you share in my enthusiasm, it has you really excited for our own show that is just two short months away. That's only eight weeks! Is that enough time to start a new project or should you finish an old one? I'm going to give it my very best. I am going to try my best to do something every day between now and April 1st. It may only be for a few minutes. Maybe it's just laying out a pattern, maybe it's sharpening, and maybe even painting. I'll look forward to sharing my work, and I can't wait to see yours.

In case you missed it, our January club meeting was one for the ages. Interesting, informative and entertaining! The presentation from Don Fromherz certainly hit all the marks. We learned a lot from Don and look forward to trying some of the techniques he shared. Maybe we'll see some of that at the show in April? But in even bigger news, Don was selected as our 2023 Featured Carver. A well-deserved decision that I am absolutely thrilled by! A stronger

Featured Carver

ambassador for our club may be hard to find. Don's carvings have earned several ribbons lately so his table will certainly be one to see at the Annual Show.

Speaking of our annual show, the planning committee is off and running. If you want to be involved, or share your ideas, please reach out to Kathy Dalton. She would love to hear from you.

It's no to early to start thinking about your summer woodcarving events. How many of you have plans to be at one of Everett's classes? What about Ellensburg? Glacier anyone? There is a lot going on in the woodcarving world right now. It won't be long before we are talking about another State Fair and a Rendezvous.

It's hard not to get excited about the future of this club. The blessings are all around us. What a joy it is to share it with you.

Happy carving everyone,
Terry

2023 Featured Carver



Don Fromherz

It is Capitol Woodcarvers privilege and distinct pleasure to honor Don Fromherz as our Featured Carver for 2023. Don is an accomplished and recognized carver, and valued member of Capitol Woodcarvers.

Don's Bio and examples of his carvings are available on our club website: capitolwoodcarvers.org. Please visit the website to see Don's outstanding carvings.

Plan on Attending the Next Club Meeting

February 28 at Center 50+



At the February club meeting, carvers will be given two basswood cubes to carve into balls using only a knife *(no sanding allowed). these are regulation cubes, so if you cannot attend the February

meeting, contact Don Fromherz to get yours. The champion from the 2019 derby will be present at the February meeting to display the winning ball and give some tips on how to create a monster roller.

The derby will be held at the March meeting. Carvers will select their finest ball to enter.

The balls will be rolled down a new and improved ramp system designed by John Cereghino. Prizes will be awarded for accuracy and distance. The Club President will resolve any disputes and maintain crowd decorum.



The second ball may be carved and/or painted for entry in the new category of "Most Unique". This will be a people's choice award and a prize will be given.

Bring your favorite knife to the February meeting so we can start chipping away.

*An official sandometer much like the TSA scanners will be employed.

Capitol Woodcarvers Show



Capitol Woodcarvers Show, April 1st & 2nd at Center50+, Salem Oregon.

This show is always great, and it really shows off the talent of our club members.

In addition to individual displays there will be an auction, demos, discussions, door prizes, sharing of techniques and much more.

Let's make this show our best.

Contact Kathie Dalton for table signup.

Coastal Carvers Show

Capitol Woodcarvers on Display



Capitol Woodcarvers was well represented at the Coastal Carvers 29th Annual "Artistry in Wood Show 2023". Thank you to all who participated. Our member's tables looked good and showed off the many talents of our carvers and pyrographers.



Many visitors came by our tables and were amazed at what our members could create from wood. The comments on the quality of the carvings on display were genuine and very welcomed by the carvers. Our Club members are exceptional carvers.

If you did not participate in this show, you have an opportunity to display your art in our upcoming Capitol Woodcarvers Show, April 1&2 at Center50+, Salem, OR.

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We are happy to include your business/organization in our monthly newsletter and on our website,
capitolwoodcarvers.org

We will have a "Club Supporter's" table on display during the show.