

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon



July 2014

<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>

## President's Message

Once again it's that time to hear from your illustrious leader and once again I shall spread my wisdom among the minions. The secret to long life I shall pass on to you....is "remember to breath". Ok, so that wasn't so funny but it's been a very hot few days and the old brain isn't kicking in with it's normal stoic performance.

As I compose this Presidents message I am preparing to go to the Fair. I notice once again that our volunteer list is made up of nearly the same people who go out for most of our projects and donate their time and make an effort to assist the club in trying to bring it to the foreground for hobbies in the Salem area. I realize that we are all very busy and some of our members feel that they can't make a difference but I think even though you are unable to volunteer for some of our projects it would be very helpful if you just would tell your friends and family about our up coming events and have them tell theirs. As you probably know advertising what we do and trying to get new members and people into carving can be very difficult so lets all pitch in and see what happens.

Which leads me into a little homily.

A man and woman walking along the beach after a storm ....and every now and then the woman would bend over pick up a starfish and throw it back in the sea. The man said "Why do you bother, there are hundreds of starfish laying here, surly one starfish can't matter". The woman looked at the man and said, " it mattered to that one".

Anyway hope you all had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July and are keeping cool in our summer heat. Remember to drink lots of fluids as dehydration can come quickly.

See you at the next meeting....

Frank

**CLUB MEETINGS (Last Tuesday of the month, except for no meetings in August and December)**

## 2014 OFFICERS

### President

Frank Campbell  
503-463-6411

### Vice President

Jack Dalton  
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### Treasurer

Bill Grater

### Secretary

Donna Miller

### Newsletter

Bob Harris

### Librarian

Bob Fisher

### Web Master

Bob Curtis

### Members at Large

Jim Harris  
Ken Lake  
Dave Disselbrett  
Denis Miller

### Historian

Everett Koontz

July Presenter: : **Al Copeland**, Fish scale patterns.

We carvers are fortunate to have a wonderful demonstration this month by Al Copeland. You might remember the great fish carvings he had at our April show. Al will be teaching us how to make those realistic fish scales on your fish carvings. It should be very informative and educational. Please plan on attending for this great demo.

**July Treats:**           **Mike Goodness, Ray Weekly, Diana Perth**

We usually have between 50 -60 people attending. Coffee will be provided by the Capital Carvers.

**(Look for your name above for one of the people bringing treats for Sept, Oct and Nov.)**

**Help Needed:** Still looking for some **Coffee makers/clean-uppers**. Are there a couple of people in our membership that would like to help us out by taking responsibility to make the coffee/cleaning up at our remaining meetings? We would prefer someone that drinks coffee regularly so they kind of know what they are doing...Ha. Seriously, our President Frank has been making the coffee and cleaning up the last few times. He has more than enough things to do without being responsible for making coffee/clean up. We sure would appreciate the help of a couple of people! This is a nice way to become more involved in your carving group and give a little back for all the education and help the club has provided for you....our dedicated members. **Thank you.**

**August: No** meeting, but a great potluck picnic at Bush's Pastures Park. More information will be coming next month.

### **Open Carving**

For those that might be interested---the Salem Senior Center has a woodcarving session every Friday from 12:30 to 4:00 upstairs. A great bunch of people that are willing to help out, if you ask. Very generous group of folks!

The Silverton Silverchip Carvers meet Wednesday's, 1 to 4 at the Silverton Art Association. \$2 per session. A chance to carve and chat. For more Info, call Dave Stand (503-873-4512).

Everett Koontz is hosting an open carving session on Mondays, 9:30-3:00 at his home: 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE Salem. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on.

**Local Wood Supplier** Jerry Harris  
**Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905**  
**Email** [grich912@aol.com](mailto:grich912@aol.com)

## Events of the Region

**July 10-13 Marion County Fair: If any one in the club wants to register to show their carvings, the handbook and registration information is at: [mcfair.net](http://mcfair.net)**

**July 14-18** North West Carving Academy at Kittitas County Fairgrounds, Ellensburg, Wa  
**August 14-17** West Glacier Rendezvous, West Glacier KOA, W. Glacier, Montana  
**Aug 22-Sep 1** State Fair  
**September 18-21** Oregon woodworkers Rendezvous

## Area Classes

The following is a schedule of carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Keizer Art Association, 950 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR (503-390-3010) The evening classes are 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Cost is \$15, (\$5 per night) for the three Monday sessions.

Mondays: 7:00 to 9:00 PM February 3, 10, 17.

And Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, **Center 50+ Salem**

\$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room.

Projects of choice.

## "Bored" Dinners and Breakfasts

Several carvers have continued gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places you may not normally frequent and with your carving spuds. Everyone is welcome to these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is to bring your appetite!

### " Bored" Dinners p.m.

July 26th---Word of Mouth  
August 8th---Olive Garden  
Sept. 12th---McGrath's  
Oct. 10th---Olive Garden  
Nov. 13th---Novak's  
Dec. 31st---Best Little Road House

### " Bored" Breakfast am

Aug. Still Open  
Sept. 27th---Hwy 22  
Oct. 25th---Whites  
Nov. 22nd---Mommy & Maddis  
Dec. No Breakfast in Dec.

### **Lunches On Wednesday's**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nancy's</b>	<b>Keizer</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wallery's</b>	<b>West Salem</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Frank &amp; Steins</b>	<b>Mt Angel</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nancy's</b>	<b>West Salem</b>

*While working the county Fair I was approached by Brenda Schorr in regards to Salem Capitol Woodcarvers having a presence in the Jackman Long building for a few days of the Fair. Apparently they have openings on Sunday 8/24, Friday 8/29, Saturday 8/30 and Monday 9/1. Brenda related that we would be inside the air conditioned building and tickets for entry and parking (just across the street). The area provided would be 15x15 that they would set up prior to our arrival. I think this would be a good chance once again to advertise our Woodcarving Club and spark interest in our hobby. The tables would have to have members there between the hours of 10am and 9pm and they would be carving on any project they want and should bring some of their work to try and spark some interest. I know this is a late notice however, Lou Wakefield and I were just approached with this proposal on Thursday 7/10 and feel that it would be to our advantage for the club. This will be further discussed during our next meeting but I just wanted to put a heads up out there so you could check your calendars and see if you would be available for any of the listed times and dates.*

*Brenda also brought to our attention that anyone wishing to enter a carving or wood burning for judging should go on line to [Oregonstatefair.org](http://Oregonstatefair.org) and get a entry form. Entry for the projects will end August 7<sup>th</sup>. The items should be taken to the Fair on August 10-11-12 check on line or call for times to bring them in.*

*Frank*

NOTICE:

*The newsletter will be on the website by the Monday PRIOR TO the monthly meeting and a few hard copies will be at the meeting for those without access to the web.*

*If it isn't there, feel free to email me, call me----anything except late for dinner---and I will be all over it. Bob H.*

