



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

## Salem, Oregon

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## President's Message

Hello, fellow carvers,

I hope you all had a great Independence Day. I was lucky enough to spend mine with some good friends in Waldport and see a great fireworks show. Also, we appreciate all those that took the time to man our booth at the Marion County Fair. These events are a great opportunity to expose our carving club to those who might be interested.

I will not be able to attend the July meeting because I will be on our annual "Family Camp". Denis Miller will be leading **our meeting on July 26<sup>th</sup>**. I hope you all can make it and bring a friend.

### Several reminders and dates to keep in mind and on your calendar:

1. **Campout at Dan Henry's property in La Pine, OR. July 29-31<sup>st</sup>**. Lunch and dinner will be potluck. Beverages which include soda, water, and adult beverages will be provided Saturday evening for the campfire. Otherwise bring what you want to drink. Also bring along chairs and carving materials.
2. **Woodcarvers Alaska Cruise**. Departs Seattle on **Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Kay Sabine, 503-648-0780 or email at [goosehollow@aol.com](mailto:goosehollow@aol.com) for more details.
3. **Bill Grater's tools**. There are still 3 items left for sale: **Skill 4" belt and 6" disc sander**, \$100.00; A belt sharpener, and a Fordem tool with attachments. The brand name is WeCheer. **Pictures are shown below**. We haven't placed a price on these items yet (except for the sander) so if you are interested in any of these tools please let either Jack Dalton (503-931-9718 c) or Everett Koontz (503-581-8428) know you want to purchase. We plan on making a trip soon to pick up the various tools.

4. **Oregon State Fair.** We will be having a booth in one of the two big buildings at the fair. Our dates for the fair are Aug 31 and Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. We will again need volunteers to man our information booth. Free entry and parking provided. Please consider entering some of your **carvings for judging** at this year's fair. The guidelines link is posted on our website: [www.capitolwoodcarvers.org](http://www.capitolwoodcarvers.org).
5. **Capitol Woodcarvers Rendezvous. Sept 15-18<sup>th</sup>.** See either Everett Koontz or Dave Disselbrett, or go to our website ([capitolwoodcarvers.org](http://capitolwoodcarvers.org)) to down load a registration form.
6. Please consider carving some **Christmas ornaments** for the holiday season. This is a fundraiser for us and some are also given to the 50+ Center as a means of paying for our meeting space through the year. Contact Dave Disselbrett for cut-outs.
7. Please don't forget that **there will not be an August meeting.** There will be a **picnic at Bush's Pastures Park** at the south end on our regular meeting date, August 30<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 6 pm. Please bring along a potluck dish to share with others, along with your choice of drink, eating utensils, plates, chair etc. If you want to do some carving while there visiting and eating please bring that as well. Hope you all can join us.

If you have wood or old books/magazines about carving that you no longer want please consider bringing them to the next meeting for our wood draw. It is always fun to see what shows up and what our exceptional carvers can make from them. Also bring along you recent carvings for Show & Tell. If you have a friend that has shown interest in carving please bring them along as well. We have so many helpful members that can take a new carver under their wing and get them started. We all know why we enjoy carving so share some of that interest with others who might like to get started.

Sincerely,

Jack Dalton

President

**Club Meetings:** Last Tuesday of each month: No meetings in Aug or December

For those that might be interested---the Salem Senior Center has a woodcarving session every Friday from 1:00 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. Special classes occur during the year so check ahead to make sure it is okay to be there.

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

**Carving classes** with Dave Disselbrett at the Center 50+ from 6:45 to 8:45 PM (503-390-3010). Cost is, \$5 per session for Mondays. Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, \$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room. Projects of choice. Center 50+ Salem.

**“Bored” Dinners and Breakfasts** Several carvers started 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 that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Bored Dinner: (6:00 PM)

Friday August 12 McClay Inn  
Friday September 9 Wooden Nickel, Sublimity  
Friday October 14 Tia Orchard, Salem  
Friday November 11 McGraths, Salem  
Saturday Dec 31 New Years Eve--Little Roadhouse, Salem  
Friday January 20 Olive Garden, Salem

Bored Breakfast (8:00 AM)

Saturday July 30 Mommy & Matty, Keizer  
Saturday August 27 Hwy 22, West Salem  
Saturday September 24 Busic Court, Salem  
Saturday October 29 Sassy Onion, Salem  
Saturday November 19 Elmers, Market Street, Salem  
Saturday December 17 Annettes, West Salem  
Saturday January 28 Mommy & Matte, Keizer

If any questions call Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Ken Lake (503-851-7468)

We have new books for our club library, in memory of club members Ken Ellis, Bill Grater and Andy Anderson. The books will be available at the next club meeting for checkout. One is on carving cypress knees - Ken Ellis, one on northwest carving - Bill Grater and a very large text on northwest native carvings - Andy Anderson.

**Presenter for July:** Dave Disselbrett will be demonstrating carving eyes in a study stick. He will be handing out the sticks. Please bring your tools to follow along. Eyes are a problem for most carvers so Dave's demonstration is both timely and needed.

Treats for July: Lorine Barbill, Ann Engelson

