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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Its summer time and the wood chips are flying. Aside from the chance to carve, the summer carving season gives us the chance to connect, and in some case re-connect with our woodcarving family. Like so many of you, I'll be carving at Everett's, attending the Northwest Carving Academy, helping at the Oregon State Fair, carving at the Rendezvous and more. Each one of these events is another opportunity to say hello, share stories and see what you are working on. It's all part of what makes this carving journey so memorable.

In case you missed it, we had an incredibly valuable presentation last week from Kelley Stadelman. She is such a talented painter with so much information to share. We all learned several things that will enhance our carvings and help us to take better care of our brushes. It was such important information. Kelley was so generous with her wisdom. Her attendance was very much appreciated.

Next month at our club meeting you can look forward to a carve-along with Everett Carter. He's going to lead us through a Santa ornament that could end up on your tree, or quite possibly in our annual ornament sale. Either way, it promises to be a great learning opportunity for us all. Don't forget to bring your tools. Maybe bring a guest and show them what our club is about. It's a wonderful opportunity.

I'll close by extending once again my appreciation to all

Open Carving

of you that participated in the club survey. The information gleaned will be helpful as we look towards the future of our club. And congratulations to Joe Perez as he was the winner of the \$50 gift card. Thank you Joe!

There is a lot of carving going on in the coming weeks and I hope that you'll be a part of it. I'll look forward to connecting with you along the way and hearing all about it.

Happy carving everyone, Terry

Open Carving Sessions

There is nothing more appealing to carvers than getting together to share, socialize, learn, and carve. There are some great local open carving sessions available:

Everett Koontz Studio: Monday mornings 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Center 50+: Friday afternoons 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Keizer Art Association: First and third Thursdays 9:00AM – 1:00PM

All carvers/pyrographers are welcome to attend these sessions. There is no "formal instruction" and all can carve on whatever they want. The KAA sessions are focused on wildfowl carving but attendees also carve on caricatures, wood spirits, relief carving, and woodburning.

If you are working on a carving, or if you are curious about what others are working on, you are welcome to attend any of these sessions.



Come join us for these great carving sessions.

Bremerton Carving Show

Bremerton Carvers Club Show

Summer is a great time to take in woodcarving shows and sign up for carving classes. Don and I decided to drive up to the beautiful Kitsap Peninsula in Washington to support the Kitsap Carvers 35th Annual Artistry in Wood Show, June 10th and 11th. Mark Campbell, also a member of our club, was the Kitsap show manager. Many of you also know his wife, Bobby. The Kitsap show was different from ours in that it was a juried competition, like the Columbia Flyway Show. We entered several carvings and burnings to see what the process was like. Reading the judges' critiques was very informative, and a good way to grow in the craft. The carvers up there had lots of beautiful work displayed.

We also did a few touristy things and ate some yummy food. The Bremerton Carvers were very welcoming and it made for a fun weekend!





Article Submitted by Barb Fromherz

Oregon State Fair

State Fair

Hello Great Carvers of Capitol Woodcarvers. I encourage each of you to show off your most prized carvings/pyro/puppets etc. at the State Fair this year. They really like us as a group and are always impressed with our entries. Please see the information on the [Fair Website](#) about entering your pieces. We might not all get ribbons, but the people that look at them really enjoy the skill necessary to complete our work. Please see the info below for entry procedure, you can even enter on-line this year. We really hope you will take the time to enter some of your fine works!

Deadline for entering is 10 PM, Wednesday, August 16th. Delivery of competitive entries is on Friday, August 18, 2 pm to 7 PM, and Saturday, August 19, 10 am to 2 pm. Enter through the **Red Gate on 17th St** and follow the signs to the Columbia Hall.

Pick-up of Entries is Tuesday Sept. 5th, 2 pm to 7pm and Wednesday Sept 6th, 10 am to 2 pm.

I hope our membership will be represented this year at the fair. We have so many talented members that we should be able to make ourselves well known in the State.

Article Submitted by Jack Dalton

July Program & Christmas Ornaments



Everett Carter will be leading a carve-along at our club meeting July 25 7:00PM – 9:00PM. Bring a knife and small gouge to follow along to create this wonderful ornament.

And this Demo/Program is just in time for our Annual Christmas Ornament Sale.

Nadine Romero has stepped up to take over management and organization of the Christmas ornament sale. This annual event is always a success for our club. We get to interact with the public and display items created by club members.

Nadine will be distributing a sign-up sheet for sitting at

our display at the sale.

Taking part in this event by carving an ornament or manning our display is a very rewarding experience.

Friday Lunch Schedule

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Lunch is at 11:30 each Friday. Please join us.

7/14/2023	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
7/21/2023	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
7/28/2023	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
8/4/2023	Wild Card - Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem
8/11/2023	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

Attendees are always invited to bring along something they have been working on for show and tell. After lunch many then proceed to the Center 50+ open carving session.

See you at lunch.

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