

CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon



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President's Message

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We are now into the second month of the year and what a month it has been so far. I think the snow caught most of us by surprise and especially the amount we got. At my home we received 11 inches and that's the most we have gotten here in the past nineteen years.

As you know Everett Koontz and Lou Wakefield are working diligently preparing for our carving show in April of this year. A meeting was held with Marilyn Daily the Manager of the Center and arrangements were made for the proper number of tables and assistance for setting them up along with fixing our hours for the show and for our dinner up stairs and the auction. A few new ideas were kicked around including yard signs to advertise the show. Marilyn related we could put them along Portland road on the Center property and that way we would not need special permits. Apparently these signs would cost around seventeen dollars each and \$5.00 for wire stands, but are reusable. We could put them up about a week in advance and get some excellent advertisement.

Vice President Jack Dalton is looking into alternatives for the meal prior to the auction and we will be asking for input from our members who attend the meal as to what they would prefer.

Ken Lake has asked to step down from member at large position and Denise Miller will take his place. Thanks Ken for your years of dedication and service in that position.

News Boy Bob Harris has indicated that he would like to get our new letter out earlier in the month as it seems a lot of things are already over by the time the newsletter is posted.

Well as you can see I get long winded but I'd like to keep club members that miss our meetings as informed as possible.

See you all at the next meeting....lets have a large attendance.

Frank

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

Sharpening sessions by 3 people – Bring you own tools and sharpening equipment to practice what's demonstrated.

Treats March – Irene Fernandez, Bob Fisher

A big thanks to all of you generous folks who pitch in and bring great munchies! We all appreciate those of you who contribute every year: (Even more often for a few of you.)

April – Donna Miller, C Bones Teele, Laurie Ladd

May – Sue Honey, Everett Koontz

June – Denis Miller, Bob Lanning

March Project:

Capitol Carvers is happy to present a trifecta of knowledgeable tool sharpeners as they demo several different means of sharpening those dull carving knives. Everett Koontz will demo sharpening on the diamond sharpener and stone; Everett Carter will be doing shaping and sharpening on a portable grinder; and Denis Miller will be showing his skills on the Drake sharpening system. Bring your dull knives (and your own sharpening devices) so you can practice what you learn. The demonstrators will not be sharpening your tools. This demo will be one to remember!

Open Carving

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.

Local Wood Supplier Jerry Harris

Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905

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Carving Show Updates

Show Your Stuff

The Capitol Woodcarvers have added the opportunity for you, (our members) to show off your work. Think about putting a carving into the wall display table for various categories that fit your work. There is a designation that will fit all of us, from beginner to expert.!

Dinner at our local show

The Capitol Wood Carvers is providing a dinner on Saturday night, April 6th, for all the participants/carvers. Dinner will begin at 5:00 PM and will be upstairs at the 50+ Center. There will also be an auction at approximately 6:00. The dinner/auction is open to all participating members of the carving show and their partner.

Hurry! Our show is upon us! Donations Needed

We are in need of show items for the raffle and dinner auction. Item can be of your choice and will be displayed on Saturday at the show.. Tickets for the raffle will be available Saturday and Sunday. Raffle drawing will be prior to the end of the show on Sunday.

Events of the Region

- April 5-** Capitol Wood Carvers Show, Salem, Or 50+ Center 10-4 each day.
June 13-14 Tri-Cities Carvers Rendezvous Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, Wa
July 13-1 North West Carving Academy at Kittitas County Fairgrounds, Ellensburg, Wa
August 14-16 West Glacier Rendezvous, West Glacier KOA, W. Glacier, Montana

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. Keizer Art Association – Chemawa Rd.
And Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon,
\$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room. Center 50+ Salem
Projects of choice.

“Bored” Dinners and Breakfast’s

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 buds. Everyone is welcome to these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is to bring your appetite!

Dinners

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| Friday April 11 | MacClay Inn, MacClay |
| Thurs May 1 | Annette’s, West Salem |
| Friday June 6 | Wooden Nickel, Sublimity |
| Friday July 11 | Frank ‘n Steins, Mt Angel |

Breakfast at 8:00 AM

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| Saturday Mar 29 | Whites, Salem |
| Saturday Apr 26 | Cybils, Salem |
| Saturday May 31 | Busic Court, Salem |
| Saturday June 28 | Sassy Onion, State Street, Salem |
| Saturday July 26 | Word of Mount, Salem |

If you have any questions, call Ken Lake
(503-851-7468) or email at: kenlynnne96@gmail.com

Lunches On Wednesday’s

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| 1st Nancy’s | Keizer |
| 2nd Wallery’s | West Salem |
| 3rd Frank & Steins | Mt Angel |
| 4th Nancy’s | West Salem |

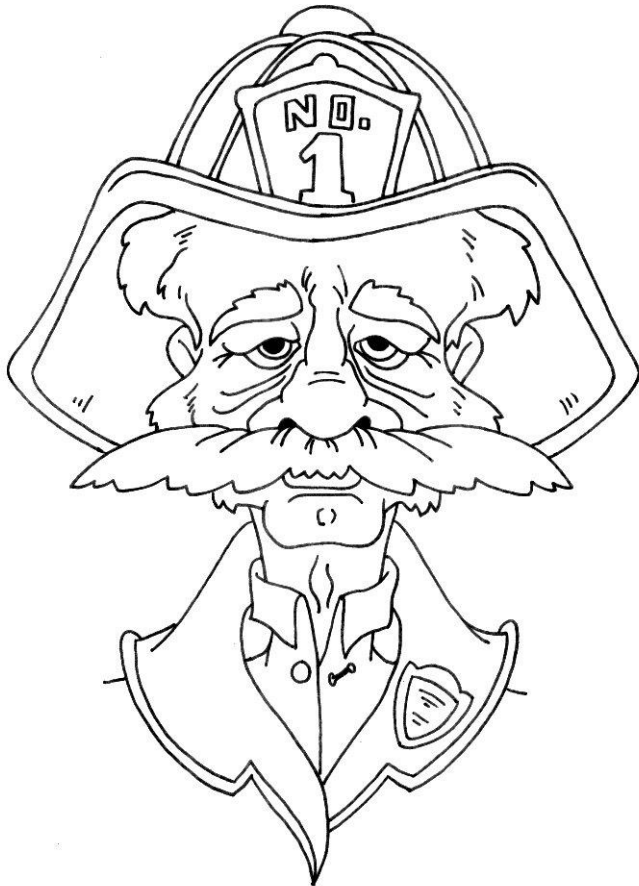
NOTICE:

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

Quote of the month is from our own George G.

“When you get to a certain age---which I ain’t telling---those little pedals on the floor of a car grow closer together. *(Must be all our rain.)* What I did was paint the left one red and the right one, green. Keeps me from Going when I want to be Stopping!” Feel free to use my idea. No charge.

If you are interested in learning from a great carver, Jeff Harness, he will be having another session locally in January 2015. His classes fill up fast so if you are interested, contact one of our officers and get your name on the list. (His two classes in 2014 are full up.) Let Dave D. know if you are interested.



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This Month's pattern.