



CAPITOL CARVERS

Salem, Oregon

<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>



UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS (7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month)

Meeting Program (*bring tools)

May 31	Jim Boatner - Canes
June 28	Everett Carter – Tool Care
July 26	*Everett Koontz - Butterfly
August 30	No Meeting – Club pick nick at the park
September 27	*Dan Henry - Wizards
October 25	*Sam Hutchinson
November 29	*Don Currey - Santa's
December	No Meeting

Treats

Graham, King
Jensen, Palston, Burnett
Ingram, King
Potluck
Ladd, Lake, Disselbrett
Curry, Graham
Everyone

"BORED" DINNER AND BREAKFAST

Several carvers started a 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 to and be with some friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gathers. The only requirement is to bring your appetite! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Dinners at 6:00 p.m.

- May 13 – Glockenspiel, Mt. Angel
- **June 3 – Frank-n-Stein, Mt. Angel** - The plan is to have a steak dinner. If you would like a steak, **Dave needs your RSVP by the meeting on May 31** so he can give the restaurant an idea of number attending. Thanks
- July 22 – Taters Cafe, 683 SE Jefferson St , Dallas
- August 5 – Macleay Country Inn, 8362 Macleay Road SE, Salem
- Sept 23 – Gamberett's, Salem
- Oct 21 - Famous Dave's, Tualatin - Leaving from Sr Ctr at 4:30
- Nov 11 - Broadway Cafe, Keizer
- Sat Dec 31 - Roadhouse on Commercial - News Year Eve Dinner

Breakfasts' at 8:00 a.m.

- May 7 – Airport Café, Salem
- June 25 – Sybil's, Salem
- July 16 - Word of Mount
- Aug 13 - Taters, Dallas 10:00 a.m.
- Sep 10 – Annettes', West Salem
- Oct 8 - Hwy 22 Cafe, West Salem
- Nov 19 - Sassy Onion, Salem
- Dec 10 - Busick Court, Salem

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Marion County Fair

July 7 – 10 the Capitol Carvers have a booth at the Marion County Fair, Salem Fair Grounds. Contact Everett Koontz for scheduling times to participate. A signup sheet will be passed around at the May and June meetings.

OREGON STATE FAIR - AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

For a second year Dave Strand is providing special awards to amateur woodworkers who win ribbons at the fair. He will award one \$15 cash award for 1st place and one \$5 cash award for 2nd place winners in each of the Lots listed below in Class 511 – Wood Lots, 10 Carving in the round; 11 Relief Carving; 12 Chip Carving; 14 burning; 18 Canes and Walking Sticks.



For more information about the fair go to <http://www.oregonstatefair.org/> To access the registration forms click on COMPETITION then HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS. The HOBBIES pdf link is where the registration form is located. The forms may not be ready yet. They are still working on the site.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE FAIR: A signup sheet will be provided at a later meeting for those wishing to demonstrate carving and talk with fair goers about our club. A week or so before the fair you will receive a pass for the day you made a commitment to be at the clubs table. Once your commitment is completed for that day, you are free to stay and enjoy the fair. As the fair draws closer there will be more information.

IN MEMORY BOOKS

Everett Koontz has purchased several books in the memory of members who have passed away. These books are now in our library and you may check them out during our monthly meetings.

In memory of:

Ruby Brunel – Carving Scandinavian Santa’s and Carving Miniature Santa’s

Betty Ingram – Humorous Santa’s; How to Make Your Own Fish Lures; Basic Fish Lure Carving; The Complete Book of Tackle Making

2011 EVENTS OF THE REGION

June 4 & 5: Pacific Brant Carving and Art Show (new name and location), Student Union bldg., University of Victoria, Victoria, BC. Formerly the Brant Festival Woodcarving Competition in Parksville, BC

June 9 - June 12: Tri-Cities Woodcarvers 14th Annual Rendezvous, Ben-Franklin Fairgrounds. Kennewick, Washington RV sites and restrooms: \$10 per night with water & power, \$6 per night for RV’s and tents with no hookup. Free (3-4 hours) woodcarving classes; instructors normally charge for supplies and cutouts. Bring your own carving tools and woodburners. Contact: Ivan Brown (509) 628-3516, email: ilcfb@msn.com , Bob Gough 509 628-1493, email: bag@pocketinet.com

Jul 16-17, 2011: Pacific Flyway Decoy Association Wildfowl Art Show, Sacramento, Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way. Hours: Sat 9- 4, Sun 9:30-4. Fees: PFDA Members-\$15 first entry, \$5 each additional, with a cap of \$40; Non-Members-\$20 first entry, \$8 each additional with a cap of \$60; \$25 per entry for CWA Carver of the Year; \$100 vendor wall tables, \$75 center tables.

July 28 - 31: Spit and Whittle Rendezvous. Arlington, WA. Contact Everett or Dave Disselbrett for more information.

Aug 7– 8: Annual Silver Chips Woodcarving Show, at the Homer Davenport Days, Silverton, OR

August 18 - 21: West Glacier Wood Carving Rendezvous, West Glacier KOA, West Glacier, Montana

August 20 – 21: Oregon Waterfowl Festival, Rickreall, OR. Contact Geoff Scott at: geoff.scott.mail@gmail.com

August 26-September 5: Artisan Village, Oregon State Fair Grounds, Salem, Oregon

September: Columbia Flyway Art Show, Vancouver, WA. Contact Will Hayden 360-891-1753

September 15 – 18: Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous, Canyonview Camp, Canyonview, OR. Contact Everett Koontz at 503-581-8428 or koontzde@wvi.com. Very soon, the class schedule and registration sheet will be available in our clubs website.

September 22 – 24: Caricature Carvers of America annual club meeting at the Holiday Inn & Convention Center, 3300 Vista Ave, Boise, ID. Contact Gene Fuller at 208-343-3251 or efuller@boisestate.edu

September 24 - 25: Lower Columbia Woodcarvers, Longview, Washington

CLASSES / OPEN CARVING

The **Salem's Center 50+** has a Woodcarving session EVERY Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m. upstairs in the New Salem Senior Center. If you have the time, come on down and carve or bring your wood burning equipment and join fellow pyrographers.

The **Silverchips** meet in Silverton on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Silverton Art Association. The cost is \$2.00 per session. It's an excellent opportunity to carve and chat. For more information, call Dave Strand at 503-873-4512.

On Monday's from 9:30 to 3 p.m., join other carvers at **Everett Koontz's** house, 3970 Hollyberry Lane SE, Salem. All levels of carvers are welcome. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on. For more information, call Everett at 503-581-8428.

Mt. Angel Woodcarvers Workshop - 125 N. Garfield St., Mt. Angel, 503-845-9663. Please call the workshop at least two days prior to the class to make a reservation. Pay when you arrive.

- Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. is beginning and intermediate carving with **Dave Disselbrett**. The cost is \$5 per session plus the cost of the blank
- Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, power carve with **Kenny Wilson**. The cost is \$20
- Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. chip carve with **Sam Hutchinson**. The cost is \$10 per session plus the cost of the blank. You may also learn how to carve chains, ball in a cage, or pliers
- Saturdays from 8 a.m. to Noon, duck or bird of your choice carving with **Kenny Wilson** - \$20 per session, plus the cost of the blank

Special Classes – 1 – 4 p.m.

- Saturday May 7 & 21 – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Relief Carving with Sam Hutchinson , \$15 per session plus cost of blank
- Saturday May 14 & 28 – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Paint your carvings with Cherie Bonesteele, \$15 per session

Dave Disselbrett offers classes at several locations. Call 503-390-9125 to let him know you will be there so he has enough blocks for the class. Beginners are welcome to all classes! Check out his website for a complete listing for the year <http://www.angelfire.com/or2/carvingsbydave/>

- Keizer Art Association located at 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer - Bring a sack lunch, and enjoy a cup of free coffee
 - **Sunday**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$15 per day) Hobo; May 15, Turned Egg; June 26, Patriotic Bear; July 24, Christmas in July
 - **Monday**, 7-9 p.m. (\$5 per day) Hobo; May 2, 9, 16, Turned Egg; June 6, 13, 20, Patriotic Bear
- Salem 50+ Center – 2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem. 503-588-6303 (\$15 per day), on Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure to sign up (or call Dave) by that Friday at the Center 50+
- Silverton Art Association –Coolidge, Silverton (503-873-2480) in the Park House. Classes are every Wednesdays of the month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. all levels of carving. The cost is \$5 per session plus the cost of the blank.

Dan Henry would like to know if anyone would like to get together at his house on Tuesday nights for woodcarving. He has a big shop and is willing to host all that would like to stop by. If you are interested, give Dan a call at 503-507-9271. His address is 325 Elma Ave SE, Salem.

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETINGS

There will be dinner and beverages to purchase before the meetings. So, arrive an hour or so before the meeting and have a dinner with friends.

LOCAL WOOD SUPPLIERS

Mt. Angel Woodcarvers Workshop - 125 N. Garfield St., Mt. Angel, 503-845-9663

Jerry Harris - Dalles, 503-884-7905, email grich912@aol.com for more information

CALL FOR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS – BY DAVE DISSELBRETT

Again this year we are carving Christmas Ornaments. The theme is "Santa and his friends." The theme has never made any difference in the ornaments we have kept (I keep all that are donated!!) We will ornaments for sale at the Salem Center 50+ in the boutique and a Christmas tree for raffle at the annual Razzle Dazzle show the first Wednesday in December.

An added event this year is the selling of the ornaments at the Green Show the first weekend in December. The club will have a booth at the show and will selling the ornaments. The funds from the sale of the ornaments will be to purchase a sharpening system for use at the Center 50+.

Also, for each ornament donated, you will receive a ticket for a chance at gift certificate drawings to vendors at our annual show. The drawing will be at the November club meeting. Ornaments should be turned by the October meeting as we will be putting up the tree at the Center 50+ the first part of November.

We all ready have over 15 ornaments donated; a good start. If you have an ornament or ornaments, bring them to the meeting and thanks in advance for the participation. We would like to have at least 150 ornaments again.

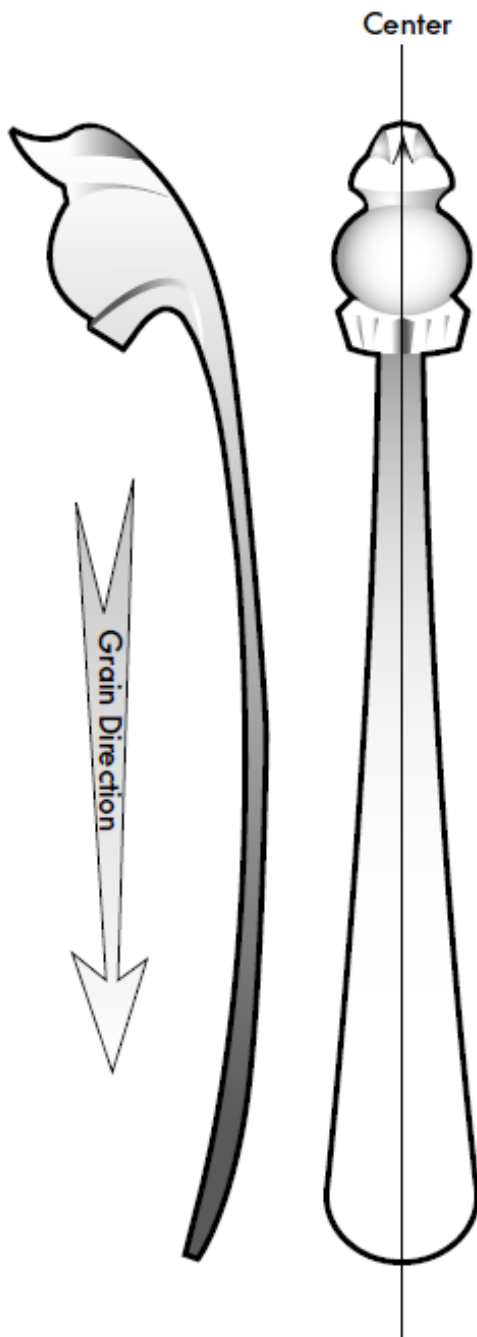
If you have any questions call Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Disselbret@aol.com

NEWSLETTER AND EMAIL

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email (and saving the club money for other activities), send Michelle an email at mg-graham@comcast.net. Once she receives your email, she will place it in a group folder. The emails are sent using Bcc: so your address will not appear to others.

NOTE: If you receive the newsletter by email and it takes a long time to load (dial-up providers take a long time), please let me know and I'll switch you regular mail instead.

To fit this information in the newsletter it was reduced in size. The original fitted on a 8.5 x 11 page.



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Balance Bird

Beginner - Intermediate skill level

A Balance bird will hang from a shelf or light shade and when carved well, rock back and forth with a slight breeze.

Materials

I have used Black Walnut for this example, but any wood that will look good sanded smooth and polished will yield great results.

Your balance bird can be as large or as small as you would like. I've made them as small as 1.5" long and as large as 3 ft. long.

The key to carving this bird is to keep the tail as long as possible, and stay true to your center line.

Tools

This is a project that you can carve with just a single carving knife. A small gouge or V-gouge will speed the project along but is not necessary.

Finish

This bird is meant to be carved as a smoothie, not requiring any woodburning or paint. Sand your bird to a 400 grit or more, then #000 steel wool. Apply a wax finish and buff with a clean cotton rag.

The Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous

September 16 - 19, 2010

to be held at Canyonview Camp 3 miles South of Silverton, Oregon.

Rendezvous Session Offerings:

There will be multiple-session class periods per day. There will be 1 multiple session Thursday night, multiple sessions Friday and Saturday and 1 on Sunday morning. This means there will be many 3 hour classes offered during the day's multiple sessions. There will also be 3-day classes with 1 - 3 hour session each on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will allow the participant to also attend one of the other class sessions each day.

Some of the topics being discussed for the 3-day classes are: Butternut Loon, NA Indian Flute, chip carved pine cone, Janet Clemens Snowman and similar classes. The 3 three hour sessions could include Chip carving, Caricature carvings, Wood burning etc.

There will also be a raffle, so be thinking about a possible donation. More information will be sent to those registered. Please remember to return your class choices with registration sheet.

Facilities:

Food and lodging is a single package at The Canyonview Camp. Lodging is in dorm style cabins which have 5 double bunk beds (with mattresses) each. A sleeping bag & pillows or other bedding will be needed as well as towels etc.

There is a separate bath house with showers and sinks. There are also only 4 RV spots available with both water & power, only 2 with just power and only 6 self contained spaces, so, if this is a must, you must register very early before they are gone. RV spaces are \$103.00 (first person + \$97.00 for each added person). This fee includes meals & day use fees. There are tent spaces also. The commuter package is for people that want to stay at home or in a motel and drive in. If you want to eat on Thursday, there will be a Thursday lunch option only if you preregister for that option. The cost will be the registration package amounts plus \$8.00 extra for the meal.

The per person registration package costs are as follows:

	early bird	after 8/15
1 night with 3 meals	\$ 49.50	\$ 57.00
2 nights with 6 meals	\$ 99.00	\$ 114.00
3 nights with 9 meals	\$ 127.00	\$ 146.00
4 day Commuter Package (Day fees and meals)	\$ 90.00	\$ 103.00

Thursday Lunch
 \$8.00 + registration fees
 You MUST preregister for this option ! You may not register for lunch on Thurs.

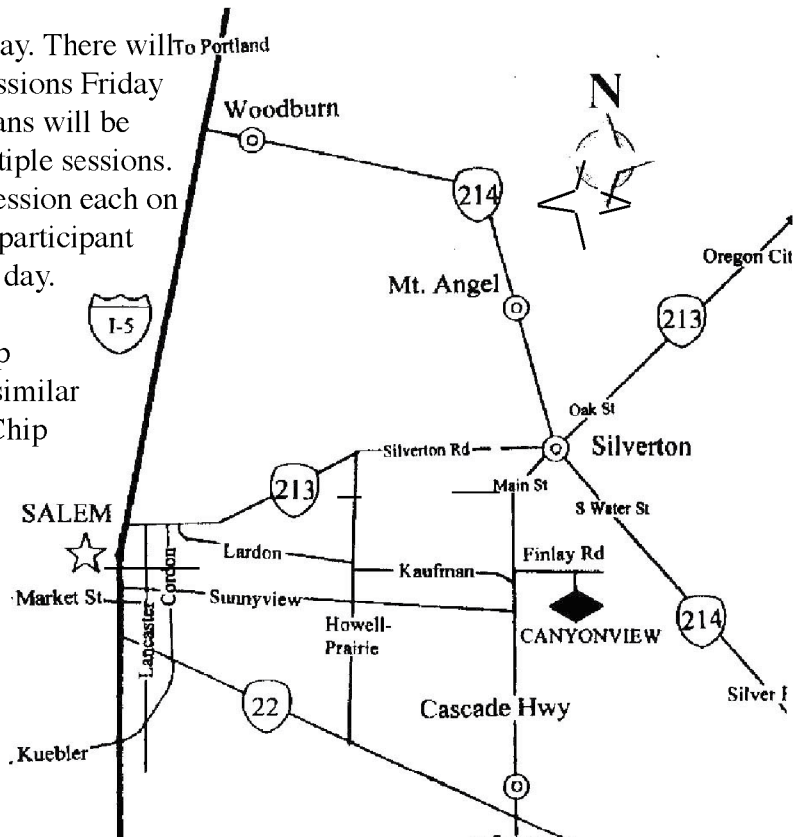
The above package prices include the day use fees. **Checks made out to Canyonview Camp.**

Early registration day use fees are \$7.00 per day per person. Late registration day use fees are \$9.00.

Day use fees for registration **during the rendezvous \$9.00.**

Meals are as follows:	early bird	after 8/15
Breakfast	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00
Lunch	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00
Dinner	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00

For more information about the Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous, call Dave Disselbrett at 503-390-9125 or Everett Koontz at 503-581-8428.



2011 Oregon Carvers Rendezvous: Sept. 15 - 18 (Tentative classes)

Instructor	Thursday 1-4:00	Friday 9-12:00	Friday 1-4:00	Sat. 9-12:00	Sat. 1-4:00	Sun. 9-12:00
Multiple session classes: to take the classes, you must take all of the sessions of the class						
Janet Clemens (10)		Bunny Pt. 1	Bunny Pt. 2	Bunny Pt. 3	Bunny Pt. 4	Bunny Pt. 5
Everett Koontz (10)		Golden eye Duck Pt. 1		Golden eye Duck Pt. 2		Golden eye Duck Pt. 3
George Goetzelman (10)			Kachina Doll Pt. 1		Kachina Doll Pt. 2	
Janet Campbell (10)			Spiral Carving Pt. 1		Spiral Carving Pt. 2	
Gil Drake (10)			Duck Head pt 1 (\$20.00 fee)			Duck Head pt 2
Dan Henry (10)		Green Man Pt. 1		Green Man Pt. 2		
Barbara Millikan (10)			Crouching Dragon Pt. 1		Crouching Dragon Pt. 2	
John Templar (10)		Spiral Santa pt 1	Spiral Santa pt 2			
Rod Van Loh (10)		Cottonwood Owl		Cottonwood Owl		
Bill Grater			NW Fishing Lure		NW Fishing Lure	
Individual Sessions: you may take any of these if they don't interfere with your classes chosen from multiple session list above.						
Dave Disselbrett	8" Santa	Project # 2	Project # 3	Project # 4	Project # 5	Ornament
Cris Mc Bride			Project # 1		Project # 2	Project # 3
Sam Hutchinson (10)			Beginning chip carving	Chip carved box	Twisted Chain	
Terry Porter (10)	Cottonwood eagle bust			Project # 2		
Jim Boatner (10)	Walking sticks #1		Walking sticks #2		Walking sticks #3	
Bob Beck (12)	Woodburning					
Rosco Howard (10)		Desk name plate				
Scott Jeffreys (10)					Project #1	
Nancy Barnes (10)				Fabric Art Class		
Mike Reifel (10)						Dragon
Dee Sutton (10)						Christmas Ornament
Evening Classes and Fun Things						
Various Instructors						
Everyone			7:00 Bingo in the mess hall			

This is a TENTATIVE class schedule for the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous. These times or classes will not be changed unless unforeseen circumstances occur.

Additional classes will be added depending on instructors volunteering and as needed by number of people registering.

NOTE: () shows maximum number allowed in class. **When registrations are paid, you can arrange and reserve your class schedule.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Number of people registering _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Early Bird Registration:

Fill in blanks below (Check above listed package cost x number of people: example - \$49.50 x 2 = \$99.00)

1 night/3 meals (\$49.50) _____ 2 nights/6 meals (\$99.00) _____ 3 nights/9 meals (\$127.00) _____

4 day Commuter package (\$90.00) _____

RV Registration (\$103.00) _____ Each Additional Person (\$97.00) _____

Late Registration (After 8/15):

Fill in blanks below (Check above listed package cost x number of people: example - \$57.00 x 2 = \$114.00)

1 night/3 meals (\$57.00) _____ 2 nights/6 meals (\$114.00) _____ 3 nights/9 meals (\$146.00) _____

4 day Commuter package (\$103.00) _____

Do you plan to sleep in the cabins? Check yes _____ no _____ 10 in cabin maximum!

Women: Dove, Quail, Mallard or Grouse Men: Beaver, Bear, Deer, Elk

Do you want to be assigned to a special cabin? Which cabin? _____

Check meals for the days you are going to eat at the camp:

Th. Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Fri. Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Sat. Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Sun. Breakfast _____ Lunch _____

Thurs Lunch is \$8.00 additional
You MUST preregister for the
Thursday lunch at least 2 weeks
before the rendezvous !!!

If you are not staying at the camp, you must pay a day fee for each day and a meal fee for all meals you eat.

Early Registration day fee and meals (received before 8/15):

The number of days you plan to attend the rendezvous _____ times \$7.00 equals \$ _____ day fees
plus No. of breakfasts X \$7.00 _____ , No. of Lunches X \$8.00 _____ , No. of Dinners X \$9.00 _____

Late Registration day fee and meals (after 8/15)

The number of days you plan to attend the rendezvous _____ times \$9.00 equals \$ _____ day fees
plus No. of breakfasts X \$8.00 _____ , No. of Lunches X \$9.00 _____ , No. of Dinners X \$10.00 _____

If you do a registration package & the optional Thursday lunch, remember to add the \$8.00 to your total !

Total is the total Package costs; or the total of day fees plus all meals Total \$ _____

Make check out to Canyonview Camp or supply credit card information below. Be sure to sign the form.

Card Type _____ Credit Card No. _____ Exp. date _____

3 digit verification code (back of card) _____

Signature _____

Send registration form and checks or credit card information to:

Everett Koontz, Attn.: Registration, 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE, Salem, OR 97317