



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Flattered: made to feel pleased by something gratifying (such as an honor or a sign or respect or deference).

The Miriam Webster dictionary so accurately describes my emotional state over the last few days. For starters, I had a conversation with Bob Curtis at the conclusion of the Keizer Art Associations annual October Woodcarving Show. He told me that five hundred people made their way through the exhibit. Five hundred people! We know from experience that the vast majority of these spectators were not woodcarvers or members of our club. These people may have been exposed to this art for the very first time and some are now inspired to follow in your footsteps. How exciting is that!

Later in the week an old friend and colleague reached out to me with questions about my woodcarvings. It seems that he began to see my work on Facebook and was curious about starting his own woodcarving journey. As he poured on the questions, I returned with enough detail to get him shopping for tools and safety equipment. Next thing you know, he's connected to Everett Carter and ready to start his very first woodcarving class on Monday night! I couldn't be happier for him.

I'm reminded through examples like these that you never know when you are going to have an impact on

another person. Its humbling, gratifying, and makes me darn proud to be a woodcarver and member of this club.

Before I close, I need to share some business. Please don't forget that we will have our annual elections at the end of this month when we do our annual pie and ice cream social. Please bring your show and tell items and be ready to speak up when we open the floor for nominations. I hope to see you there.

The Coastal Carvers are working hard on their annual show. It's just a couple of months away. Kathy Jensen would really like to hear from you if you plan to have a table. I know it's an away game of sorts, but the Capitol Woodcarvers always travel well and represent so well in Lincoln City. Let's help them fill the room. Please reach out to Kathy as soon as you can to let her know about your plans to attend.

Keep making chips and burning wood. You'll inspire someone and maybe never know it.

Happy carving everyone,

Terry

People's Choice

Art Found in Wood Annual Show



People's Choice Award

"Woman in the Forest" by Barb Fromherz

Visitors to the "Art Found in Wood Show" voted for their "People's Choice". This year the award goes to Barb Fromherz. Congratulations Barb.

November Club Meeting

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Don't forget the Club meeting November 28 7:00PM – 9:00PM. It will be a good meeting.

WE NEED YOU

It is still not too late to nominate someone, including yourself, to participate on our Capitol Woodcarvers Board. The Board performs critical club functions such as member encouragement, event planning and oversight, budget management, publicity, resource allocation, volunteer coordination, and all other club-related activities.

Please volunteer or nominate someone at the November meeting. We all benefit when members participate on the Board.

PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The November meeting is the last meeting of the year. It is an important meeting not only because of the Board elections but because of the pie and ice cream that will be served.

Please plan on attending to socialize, vote, show some carvings at Show and Tell, and enjoy the comradery of other carvers.

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The Capitol Woodcarvers club is organized for the purpose of preserving the art of woodcarving and encouraging and stimulating new carvers.

We accomplish this mission in several ways including:

- Carving-related event sponsorship, support, oversight, and coordination (shows, meetings, classes, competitions, social gatherings, open carving sessions, etc.)
- New carver encouragement (loaner tools, free classes, one-on-one help, open carving sessions, informal assistance/training)

Please help us achieve our mission by participating in club events. It is so encouraging to engage with,

Coastal Carvers Show

socialize with, and learn from each other. Member involvement makes our club succeed.

Coastal Carvers Show

Coastal Carvers 30th Annual

"Artistry in Wood Show 2024"

January 13th & 14th

Chinook Winds Convention Center

1777 N.W. 44th Street

Lincoln City, Oregon

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm & Sunday 10 am - 4 pm.

FREE Admission & FREE Seminars for Kids & Adults

Theme for 2024: "Wild Woods"

Show Entry Application:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10C8on3F21peoEMiiDm2tPuN_uO8vHnR-/view

The Coastal Carvers Show is always a great well-attended show. Capitol Woodcarvers members are encouraged to participate in the show by having a display table or at least by visiting this show. It is wonderful to experience the number of displays and the variety of carvings created by local carvers.

Please participate in this show by completing and submitting the linked to show application form. If you are planning on hosting a table, please fill out the application as soon as possible so that the Coastal Carvers can finalize their show planning activities.

See you in Lincoln City.

Monday Evening Classes

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Do you know someone who would like to try carving but does not want to invest in tools until they decide whether carving is for them or not? Capitol Woodcarvers will sponsor new carvers by paying tuition and providing loaner tools for new carvers who attend

Lunch Schedule

Everett Carter's Monday evening classes.

This is a great opportunity for you to invite non-carver friends and relatives to try our art. We all know people who admire what we do. Let's get them participating with us Monday evenings 6:45PM – 8:45PM at Center50+.

Lunch Schedule

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

11/10/2023	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
11/17/2023	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
11/24/2023	No Lunch - Center 50+ closed for Thanksgiving
12/1/2023	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer

Bring a show and tell item to share at lunch then join us at Center50+ for Friday afternoon Open Carving.

Ornament Sale

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The 2023 Ornament sale is over. Thank you to everyone who participated this year by sitting at our booth during the sale. We had many visitors and as in previous years

people were amazed at what our club members can do.

This event would not be possible without the ornaments carved and donated by our members. Thank you very much to all the carvers who donated carvings. The ornaments on display were fantastic and very representative of the excellent art our members create.

A special thank you goes out to Nadine Romero. Nadine provided oversight and coordination for this year's sale. The display looked great, and the sale went off without a hitch. Thank you, Nadine.

What Should I Carve

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“What should I carve?” The answer to that question is “It depends a lot on your starting point.”. Our carvers are so diverse in their skills that we have carvers creating at both ends of the scale.



Terry Moss and Cheryl Ayres, each carving at their preferred ends of the scale. I think most carvers prefer the midrange rather than the extremes, but it is nice to be a member of a club that has members who carve throughout the scale. We can experience a wide variety of carving through sharing with other members.

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