



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers.

What a great time to be a Capitol Woodcarver! In case you missed it, our meeting of just a few days ago was one for the memory books. The agenda started with a very special announcement. Your board of directors selected Don and Barb Fromherz and Donna Miller to be our newest Lifetime Members! The nomination and discussion that followed was filled with a long list of accomplishments and accolades for these very special members of our club. I am so proud to be in their company and to call them my friends. Congratulations and a big thank you to Don, Barb and Donna!

The annual Roller Ball Races was a huge hit! As the night went on, the Center 50+ became filled with laughter and the sounds of little wooden balls rolling across the hardwood. What fun it was to meet Don Fromherz twin brother and have him to emcee the event. In my estimation, he may have been the smarter and better looking of the two. He did, after all, create the sand-o-meter and carbon dating machines. Who knew that such hi-tech equipment could be developed and used in a carving competition? It was so much fun! Congratulations to all the winners and a special thanks to the Fromherz and Cereghino's for making the night so memorable. Like you, I'll be looking forward to next year.

This is another opportunity to share our appreciation for Bob Curtis and his relationship with the Keizer Art Association. Bob announced that the recent

Lunch Schedule

woodcarving show at the KAA was a record in terms of the number of entries. Hundreds of people had the chance to see your work over this past month. It truly was an event to be proud of. Thank you Bob, and all of the volunteers at the KAA!

The calendar year is very quickly drawing to a close. By the time we meet again, our club members will have participated in the ornament sale and Empty Bowls events. I look forward to hearing about the results of those efforts. Please don't forget that we will have elections at the end of this month to go along with our pie and ice cream social. Bring your carvings! Share your art and participate in the show and tell. We'd love to see what you've been working on.

Happy carving everyone!

Terry

Lunch Schedule

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

11/15/2024	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
11/22/2024	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
11/29/2024	No Lunch - Thanksgiving
12/6/2024	Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem

**Club Meeting
November 26**

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The Club meeting November 26, 7:00PM – 9:00PM, will be a good one.

Some very important business is on the agenda. We will be voting for a new Club President and Vice President. Nominations are open and names can be given to any member of our board before the meeting. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the board, please let us know.

Our annual ice cream social will also take place that night. Enjoy some ice cream and fun.

See you at the meeting

2025 Woodcarvers Annual Show

The Annual Show Committee met this week to start planning our 2025 show at Center50+.

The Committee has set the show date for March 22 and 23, 2025.

"Finding Nature in Wood" was selected as the show theme. In addition to displaying their carvings on their show table, participants may also enter carvings that include or represent "Nature" into a new "Theme Showcase".

The Committee also decided to have a new fun contest during the show. The "Dave Disselbrett Memorial Carving Contest" will honor Dave and past shows where blanks were handed out to show participants and each participant voluntarily produced a carving during the show. This was always a fun competition with both creative and humorous carvings being produced.

If you would like to participate on the Show Committee, please let Denis Miller know, or send an email to capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com.

Help is needed in the following areas:

- Setup and takedown
- Raffle
- Vendor contact
- Demonstrations
- Miscellaneous
- Advertising and promotion
- Food and snacks
- Breakout sessions
- Auction
- Visitor assistance

This will be a great event for our members and for our club. The table signup application will be available soon on the club website, capitolwoodcarvers.org.

Our hope is to make this a great expanded show with more participants, more activities, and more visitors. We want to offer our club members an opportunity to display their carvings and to grow our club. To do so we must offer our members a great opportunity to get involved and we need to reach out to the public. Our show this year will do both.

Please plan on participating in the 2025 Capitol Woodcarvers Show.

FINDING NATURE IN WOOD



Green Wing Teal by Mary Davis

Art Show and Sale

FREE and OPEN TO EVERYONE

Saturday March 22 and Sunday March 23, 2025

10 AM – 5 PM

10 AM – 4 PM

CENTER 50+

2615 Portland Road NE, Salem, Oregon

DEMONSTRATIONS:

Wood Burning
Chip Carving
Power Carving
Bark Carving
Caricature Carving
Spoon Carving



HANDS ON ACTIVITY:

(For kids of all ages)

Soap Carving

For more info:



Coastal Carvers Show

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The Coastal Carvers Annual Show is fast approaching. Our Club, as well as several of our members, will have tables at this show. The weather caused problems for last year's show so let's help make this year a huge success. Please host your own table or volunteer to sit at our Club table. If unable to host a table, please show your support by visiting the show.

<https://sites.google.com/view/coastal-carvers/home>

October Rollerball Contest

Rollerball Contest

October's meeting was a lot of fun. The Rollerball Contest was a main event. Prizes were awarded for distance, accuracy, and creativity.



Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making the meeting fun and memorable. And a big thanks to Don, Barb, Donna, and John for making all the props and awards, and for organizing/conducting the event.

If you did not carve a ball for this year's event, make sure to add it to your calendar for next year.

Ornament Sale

Annual Ornament Sale



The ornament sale is over. A big thank you goes out to Nadine and all the volunteers who helped setup and sit at the Club's table. And a special "Thank You" to all of you who carved and donated ornaments.

People's Choice Award

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The annual KAA show is over. By all accounts: participants, visitors, and organizers, it was a great show. Capitol Woodcarvers received community visibility resulting a few new members. More importantly, the public was introduced to the art of wood carving.















Visitors to the show were invited to vote for their selection for the "People's Choice" award. The winner of this prestigious award was "Survival of the Species" by Terry Moss. Congratulations Terry.

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