



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

We have an awesome Club! A while back, the membership voted to proceed with providing a woodcarving class for youth at the Polk County 4H center. Club member, Everett Carter volunteered to research this endeavor. On Wednesday evening he presented his results to the Club's Executive Board. After evaluating his findings and recommendations, the Board unanimously agreed to:

- Purchase and maintain a basic, standardized carving kit, for use at the 4H center class and at other future instructional venues as needed.
- Everett will design and implement a one time, 6 hr. class, for up to 10 students.
- The class will emphasize safety and proper carving techniques, with the goal of having each novice carver leave with a completed project.
- At the completion of the class, students may purchase their tools at club cost, and the kit will be replenished as needed.
- Based on the success and interest generated by this "pilot" class, it will be determined if future classes will be offered.

Several of those present at the Board Meeting volunteered to help in this and future instructional offerings.

This project certainly fits our club purpose of "preserving the art of woodcarving and encouraging and stimulating new carvers."

Thank you Everett!

Thank you Board Members!

Thank you Capitol Woodcarvers!

Stay Chipper,

Don Fromherz

October Meeting

October 29 Club Meeting | 7:00PM | Center 50+

Treats: John Cereghino, Don Currey, Everett Carter

Program: THE CHIPPER (maybe annual) or (maybe never again) CARVING ROLLERBALL DERBY. The rules will go sorta like this: At the September Club meeting, or anytime thereafter, contestants will be given a couple basswood cubes. You will have until the October meeting to carve a sphere (ball) using only a knife (honor system here) No sanding allowed. Select your best ball to enter. The balls will be rolled down a tubular ramp onto the floor, allowing them to roll toward a target. Prizes will be awarded in two separate categories: accuracy & distance.



Bring your knife to the October meeting, for last minute "fine tuning" of your entry.

Future Programs: Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed. Contact Terry Moss.

Meet Fritz Krussow

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Fritz became interested in carving when he retired in 2003. He enjoys carving animals and caricatures along with other projects. Fritz also loves to spend time on woodworking.



He regularly attends Friday Open Carving sessions at the Center 50+. His caricatures are exceptionally done showing a lot of expression and character.

Fritz is a valued member of Capitol Woodcarvers and he often mans

a table at Club displays. He is eager to share his work with fellow carvers and others. It is a joy to see Fritz's carvings.

He has a wife, three children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Carving Sessions

Carving Sessions (Center 50+)

Mondays 6:30PM – 8:45PM, \$5, Instructor Denis Miller
Wednesdays 9:00AM – 12:00PM, \$7, Instructor Jim Harris
Fridays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, NC, No Instructor
Last Saturday of the month 9:00AM – 2:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

Wednesdays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, \$2, No Instructor

Breaking Bread

"Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

Please join us. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

Dinner:

October 17 – McClay Inn,

Breakfast:

October 26 – Elmer's, Market Street

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1st Wednesday: The Roadhouse, Lancaster Drive, Salem

2nd Wednesday: Walery's Pizza, West Salem

3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street

4th Wednesday: Mommy and Maddi's, River Road

5th Wednesday: Olive Garden

We always have a good time at these gatherings and it is nice to socialize with each other outside the craft room or other carving venue. All carvers, those interested in carving, and friends of carvers are welcome. Please join us.

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Events

(Dates and locations are believed to be correct at time of publishing and were obtained from the source where possible. Please confirm dates, times, and venues before making plans and advise us of inaccuracies and needed changes.)

Upcoming Events

Capitol Woodcarvers Ice Cream and Pie Social. The regularly scheduled November meeting will be a great social event with ice cream and pie. This event replaces our pot luck meeting.

We will also have our elections of officers at this meeting.

There will also be the annual ornament raffle drawing for 3 \$20 gift certificates. Each ornament donated to our Christmas Ornament Drive receives a raffle ticket.

Members at Desiree Hajny Class

Several Capitol Woodcarvers recently attended a Class instructed by Desiree Hajny. Desiree is an accomplished artist who has written several books about carving various animals. The class format utilized a generic basswood rough out, which could accommodate multiple designs. The subject for the class was a lion. Students arrived with a project in mind. Desiree utilized multiple models, photos, drawings, lectures and individualized mentoring to help each student achieve his or her goal. Correct anatomical form was emphasized as well as artistic design concepts. Visit: <http://hajny.fineartworld.com> to see some of Desiree's artistry or check her out on Facebook.





Christmas Ornaments

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It is time! The year has gone by quickly. The OSU 4H Extension Program will be having their annual Holiday Fair at the Fairgrounds in Rickreall November 1 and 2, 2019. Capitol Woodcarvers members have always been very generous and carved many ornaments for the sale. This is the Club's only fundraiser and everyone's support is very much appreciated.

Bob Curtis will be accepting ornament donations between now and October's Club meeting.

We also use this opportunity to donate ornaments to the Center 50+ as a fund raiser for the Center. Center 50+ is very supportive of our Club and our events/activities, so it is our pleasure to donate ornaments to them.

Chris Hammack Class

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By all accounts it was a great class and the excellent carvings produced by students prove it. Hopefully we'll see a number of these carvings at our next Show and Tell. Thank you Chris.

What Members Are Working On

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Tom Ham is working on a Butternut Duck. It is coming along well and is from Everett's Rendezvous class. We are looking forward to seeing the completed carving.



Jack Dalton is working on a stacked Halloween design. The carving will have several faces/masks in the theme of Halloween. This carving is reminiscent of Dave's stacked pumpkins. We are looking forward to seeing the finished carving.

Rolling Balls

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Club carvers are working on their contest balls for the October meeting. Here is a sneak peek at some of the in-progress balls.



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