



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Over the last couple of weeks, I have heard so many positive things about the annual Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous. It was great to hear about the instructors, the projects and the fun that was had by so many of you. The willingness by so many of you to jump in, lend a hand and make this event happen is commendable. Hearing these remarks made me proud to be a Capitol Woodcarver. As the tradition of the Woodcarving Rendezvous continues, I know that Everett would be so pleased.

Just a week later, a handful of our members made it to Astoria for the Columbia Flyway Show. What a show that was! The artistry, in all forms was incredible. To know that the crew is already looking towards 2025 and making that show even better is very exciting. I'd highly recommend that you put this one on your calendar.

And the club keeps rolling along. In addition to the long list of recent activity, the Capitol Woodcarvers are busy preparing for the annual Roller Ball Derby. I hope to see you at the October meeting for a fun evening that is always filled with a lot of laughter and maybe a bruised ego or two. The Roller Ball competition is a fun way to show off your carving skills and a great opportunity to get creative and make something fancy from a 1" block of wood. I hope to see you there.

## **Chris Hammack Class**

By the time this newsletter hits your in-basket, the Art Found in Wood Show will be well underway at the Keizer Art Association. This is another great opportunity to show off the talents that are found in this group. I'll look forward to seeing your projects on display.

Please don't forget that Christmas Ornaments and Spoons are going to be due at the October meeting. You have just a few weeks get to get those carvings completed and turned in to Nadine Romero. All your efforts will be appreciated.

Keep making chips! It's a busy time to be a woodcarver.

Enjoy the season,  
Terry

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## **Chris Hammack Class**

If you've been to a recent meeting of the Capitol Woodcarvers, you heard Everett Koontz announce that Chris Hammack would be teaching a class in his studio November 11-15. He also announced that the class was full.

With Everett undergoing care, and unavailable to host the class, the class will be moved to my house.

I do not have Everett's class roster so I'm trying to rebuild that list. I want to honor anyone who was "on the list" with their spot. So, I need your help.

If you were on the list, please let me know. I'll hold the spot for you.

If you were not on the list and would like to be notified if there are any openings, please let me know.

This is a design class where you come in with the idea and Chris works his magic to sketch it up. Some of my personal favorite pieces have come from this class.

The class is \$550

*Article Submitted by Terry Moss*

## Art Found in Wood

## Art Found in Wood Annual Show

This Capitol Woodcarvers show is currently underway at Keizer Art Association and will be open to the public until November 5. One hundred and fifteen outstanding entries are on display.



This outreach show attracts and introduces the public to the art of woodcarving and pyrography. It is interesting to see visitors' expressions and to hear their comments as they view the show. Show Location: Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer OR 97303

## Lunch Schedule

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

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| Oct 11 | Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem |
| Oct 18 | Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem        |
| Oct 25 | Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer           |
| Nov 1  | Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem |

## October Club Meeting

## Club Meeting October 29

The October Club Meeting will feature the ROLLERBALL DERBY. There will be two competitive categories: (DISTANCE & ACCURACY), with awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Each contestant will have two basswood cubes to carve into a ball, using only a knife. No power tools, sanding or entry of previously used balls is permitted. One of the cubes may be carved and embellished for entry in a third category (DECORATIVE), where "people's choice" decides the winners.

One lucky participant will take home the coveted ROLLERBALL TROPHY, artistically designed by Donna Cereghino and currently held by last year's winner, Everett Carter.

To ensure compliance with contest regulations, SANDOMETER & CARBON DATING devices will be testing entries.



Basswood Cubes are available from Don Fromherz.

Come to the October meeting Tuesday, October 29, 7:00PM & let's "have a ball"

*Article Submitted by Don Fromherz*

## 2024 Rendezvous

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What a wonderful event!

Rendezvous 2024 is in the books, with huge thanks to Kathie Dalton, and Denis and Donna Miller. Less than a month before the scheduled dates, realizing that Everett would not be able to organize the event this year, they became an instant committee to make sure that Rendezvous was not lost. They contacted instructors, Canyonview Camp, and as many potential participants as possible.

Rendezvous was saved. It was small this year in numbers, but the atmosphere and camaraderie were amazing. Each morning and afternoon there were multiple carving and burning choices. Nancy Gerard was not only the vendor, but also an instructor. The camp kitchen provided breakfast, lunch and dinner, and there were evening activities for those who brought their RVs or rented cabins.

Carvers brought their stylized decoys from Everett's past classes so that he could see all their "ducks in a row."

*Article Submitted by Barb Fromherz*

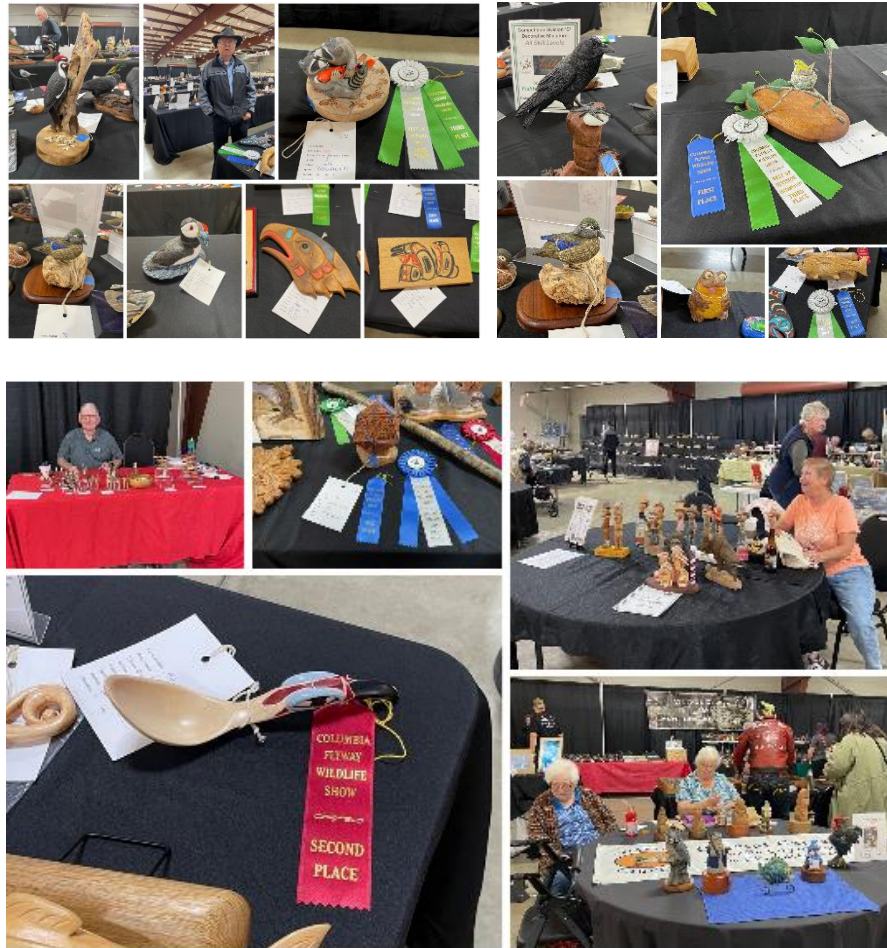
## Flyway Show

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The Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds in Astoria, September 21 and 22, was the biggest ever and a fabulous show. Not only were there amazing examples of decoys, wild birds and mammals, but new categories were added to reflect the varied interests of Oregon carvers and burners. Terry Moss taught a caricature carving workshop and gave a presentation on chainsaw carving.

Sarah Lynch manned the Capitol Woodcarvers Table for much of the show, big thanks to Sarah! Many of our Capitol Woodcarvers members entered carvings and won ribbons. We were well represented.

### Some Show Pictures



## Let's Grow

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## Let's Grow Our Club

Capitol Woodcarvers provides learning, socialization, friendship, and opportunities to participate in woodcarving events. We are a good club in need of growth through participation. The more members we have the more varied our programs and opportunities to learn and grow as a carver.

Please share our club information with friends, neighbors, associates, and others you encounter.

Woodcarving is a great activity, let's grow and learn.

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## Ornament Sale

## Annual Ornament Sale

It is time to complete and deliver your carved ornaments. Nadine Romero will be collecting ornaments and signing up booth volunteers at our October 29 club meeting. The sale will be at the Rickreall Fairgrounds November 1 & 2.

This is our club's only fund-raising event and member participation is greatly appreciated.



*Club Ornament Sale Table*

**Nadine will be accepting ornaments  
at the October 29 club meeting.**

## Promoting Woodcarving

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Keizer Art Association hosts a "First Tuesday Meet-Up" the first Tuesday of every month. At these gatherings a guest artist/speaker gives a presentation about some aspect of "art".

One of our Capitol Woodcarvers members, Tim Flora, was the presenter at the October meet-up. Tim gave a wonderful presentation about relief carving that included his inspiration, process, tools used, and finishing/painting the carving.

The audience participation was great with a lot of questions and interest in this unique art form. Several attendees have followed up after the presentation with questions about wood carving and Capitol Woodcarvers.



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