



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

April showers bring..... a lot of wood chips. After at least two months with no wood chips to cover the floor in my garage, things finally changed today. I was able to spend a couple of hours with a block of wood, a cup of coffee and a really interesting audio book. It was fantastic! With the 2022 Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show right around the corner, I need a few more days just like this one. I can't wait to finish some projects and show you what I've been working on. At the same time, I am looking forward to seeing your projects and the creative energy of our club on full display. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be here soon and I suspect that many of you will be busy over the next few weeks. What are you trying to finish? What will we see on your virtual table? It's an exciting time to be a woodcarver.

Speaking of creative energy, I am really looking forward to seeing the display by our featured carver, Donna Miller. Donna will certainly be showing some of her woodcarving and painting talents, accompanied by some fantastic pyrography. This will be a "must see" table.

In case you missed it, Denis Miller provided us with a program at the March Club Meeting and detailed the art of spoon carving. Denis has been a terrific liaison between our club, the Willamette Valley Woodturners, the Willamette Art Center and the Marion-Polk Food Share. As we nurture these important relationships, I appreciate his leadership. With planning already underway for the 2022 Empty Bowls event, we need your help in carving spoons. Denis will be collecting your carved spoons at the October Club Meeting. If you would like to help, need ideas or have questions, please let us know.

## Classes at Everett's

The March club meeting was also the first time in two years that we got to see each other without a face covering. What a pleasure that was! This post-pandemic club also had the privilege to welcome some guests to our meeting. These folks were new to carving and were looking for resources, connections, ideas and fellowship. They couldn't pick a better place, or find a better way to spend a Tuesday night. It was an absolute pleasure to watch as many of you engaged and shared your woodcarving stories with them. In my mind it represented what the Capitol Woodcarvers are all about. It may be recalled as one of the little things, but it meant a lot to me and I couldn't be more proud. Thank you.

Terry Moss  
Club President

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## Classes Scheduled at Everett Koontz' Studio

**Ron Lundy:** April 20 - 23. Northwest relief carving \$125.00 plus \$15.00 for the blank. First day starts at noon. 1 opening still available

**Chris Hammack:** May 23 - 27. This is a 5-day design class. You tell Chris what you want to carve, and he will draw your front and side views, you trace them onto the wood, and I cut them out for you. \$425.00 total. 2 openings.

**Everett Carter:** June 16 - 19. Elf figure class. \$125.00. 2 openings available

**Rich Wetherbee:** July 5 - 7. Rapunzel figure, dragon, cottonwood carving, and his regular figure blocks. \$255.00 plus \$25 to \$35 for your block choices. 2 openings. <https://www.wetherbeecollectionllc.com/roughouts>

**Eric Owen:.** Aug 2 - 4. His regular blocks he brings to the class. 5 openings available <https://ericowensart.com>

## April 26 Meeting

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## April Club Meeting

April 26, 7:00PM. Please join us to catch up on Club events and to take part in a wonderful presentation by Jim Boatner. Jim will demo and talk about walking/talking stick carving.



**Denis Miller  
Monday Classes**

**Denis Miller Monday Evening Classes**



Denis Miller's Monday evening classes provide the opportunity to learn different techniques and types of wood carving. Students are free to choose from many projects and work at their own pace. Denis' instruction helps beginners and more experienced carvers complete great looking carvings. Contact Center50+ to register for a class.

**Jim Harris  
Wednesday  
Classes**

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## Jim Harris Wednesday Morning Classes



Come join Jim Wednesday mornings for great carving lessons. Beginner to experienced carvers are welcome. Jim has many projects available to choose from and will guide you while you work at your own pace. Contact Center50+ to register for a class.

**Oregon  
Woodcarver's  
Rendezvous**

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## Rendezvous

The Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous is enjoyed by everyone who attends. This year's rendezvous is well into the planning stage and all indicators show it will be a great event.

# **Instructors Needed**

Class list coming soon. Contact Everett Koontz if you would like to support this popular event.

**Moore Roughouts (Article by Everett Koontz)**

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**MAY 17TH, 2022**

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**TUESDAY  
MAY 17TH, 2022**

I asked Randy what the board prices would be if you wanted to have him bring some for you. This is the following list he would be bringing in 8' boards, as well as any shorter you would be asking him to have cut to your sizes. Each of those would be the normal cut block prices listed on his page. You can look at the

items available at <https://www.roughouts.com/> both roughouts and wood pieces. If you go to his site, the listing on the left side of the screen starts with roughouts in all the categories. Below that, in the same listing in the next section, the top two items include letter openers and then the cut basswood, butternut etc. already available for orders. You need to preorder the roughouts, letter openers and wood blocks of your choice from him on the web site and either pay him on the site or be here with cash or check when he is here. He will be here May 17 in the afternoon and will go to Lincoln City the next morning.

- 2x6x8' = \$115 ea. rough sawn/ un-planed
- 4x6x8' = \$235 ea. rough sawn/ un-planed
- 3x6x8' = \$175 ea. rough sawn/un-planed

If planed add \$10 to the cost and they usually come out just "Under" 2" thick or 3" thick or 4" thick when they are planed. Also, there will be defects in a 8' board 30% unusable even in the good looking boards. Smaller lengths allow me to remove the defects.

## Open Carving

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### Open Carving

What a great feeling! Open carving at Center50+ is getting back to pre-COVID normalcy. There is a lot of carving, visiting, chatting, and learning happening. Last Friday carvers were working on pyrography, bark carving, caricature carving, chip carving, face carving, and painting.

What a great group and wonderful opportunity to learn from others.



**Friday Open Carving Center 50+, Come Join Us**

## Club Lunches

### Lunches

It feels great to be back. Come join us to talk about carving or anything else. You are welcome to bring a show-and-tell item to share with the group.



All are welcome. We would like to see you at lunch. Bring a friend

## Virtual Show

### 2022 Virtual Show

Get your images in for the show. You can email them to [bcurtis97304@gmail.com](mailto:bcurtis97304@gmail.com). Participation in the show is free. Let's make it a good show.

Silent auction items are coming in. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Everett Carter at [capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com). We already have some books, power tools, knives, roughouts, gift certificates, etc. donated by members and vendor supporters. Contributors will be recognized on our website. The auction will go live May 1 to coincide with our virtual show opening.

Please get your images and auction item donations in soon.

**Let's make this an outstanding show.**

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