



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Happy Holidays Capitol Woodcarvers.

The calendar year comes to a rapid conclusion and as goes a club tradition, our club held an election. Without a lot of fanfare, discussion or debate, a new slate of officers was chosen. I speak for your new vice-president Don Currey and your new Secretary Kelley Kirsch when I say, "Thank you." We thank you for trusting us with the welfare of your club and thank you for the opportunity to serve. Along with your Treasurer Reed Barker, we look forward to leading this incredible group of people into 2022.

As a club we have been blessed over the past few years to have the participation and leadership of Don and Barb Fromherz. Together they led this club through an incredibly difficult chapter in our history. Given the events of the last two years it's not hard to imagine a world where the Capitol Woodcarvers ceases to exist. But with a steady hand, patience and resolve, Don and Barb walked us through and leave our board in an excellent position. The club is thriving and has so much to look forward to. For this, Don and Barb deserve much of the credit. I know that they will try to deflect the accolades, but they should know that their efforts are appreciated. On behalf of the club, I presented them with a gift card. I hope that by now they have enjoyed a nice meal together and have celebrated their successes. It is well deserved.

I hope this holiday season brings many memories and time spent with loved ones. Along with these long evenings, I also hope that you find some quiet time with a block of wood and your favorite knife. Or maybe some time with your favorite pyrography pen. Whatever you choose, it's time to get creative. Our annual show will be here soon, and we'd love to see what you've come up

with. We will start planning for the show in January and will look forward to your help. Watch your email and club newsletter for details.

Remember that there will not be a club meeting in December. We'll meet again in January and will look forward to a presentation from Everett Koontz and Everett Carter on tool sharpening.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual New Year's Eve dinner. The Best Little Roadhouse was not able to accommodate us this year so instead we will be at Chens Family Dish at 2138 Lancaster Dr NE. This is just north of the intersection at Sunnyview Rd. We'll gather between 5 and 5:30 on December 31st. Thank you,

If you have ideas, thoughts, concerns, or just want to talk about woodcarving, I hope that you'll reach out. There is so much more to come in 2022 and I look forward to sharing the experiences with you.

Don't let your tools get dusty. Happy Holidays to you and yours.

Terry Moss

Club President

Empty Bowls

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It was so good to see all the great spoons you all donated to the Empty Bowl sale. Your spoons were a great success and added to the Empty Bowls Charitable Event. Your participation resulted in an additional \$620.00 being donated to the hungry.

Thank you Capitol Woodcarvers Members.

Friday Carving

Friday Afternoons Open Carving at Center50+

Come join in. The Center50+ is open for carving Friday afternoons. Seating is arranged to maintain social distancing. The room will accommodate approximately 20 carvers. The past two sessions have been great.

You will need a Center 50+ member key fob which is easily obtained from the Center50+ staff.

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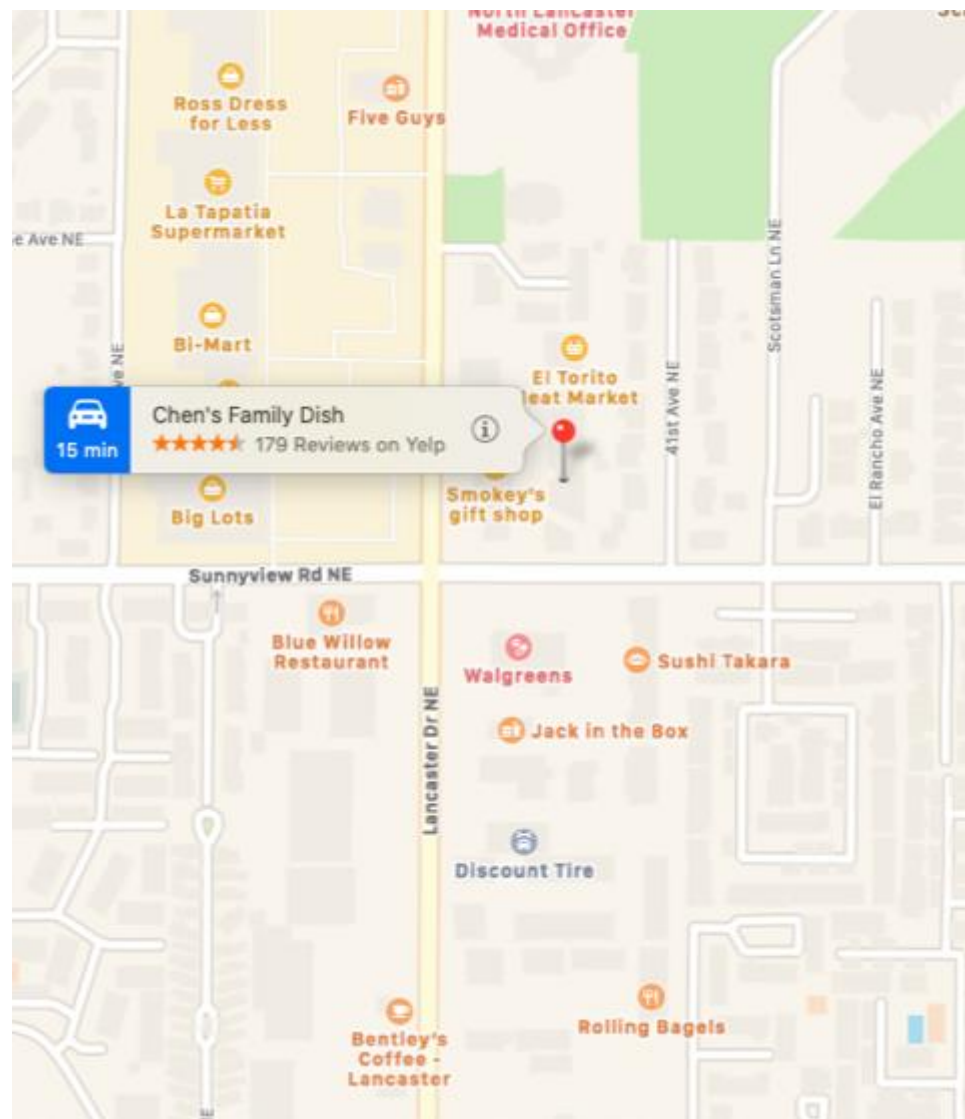
Best Little Roadhouse is unable to accommodate us this year.

Reservations have been made at CHEN'S FAMILY DISH for our New Year's Eve dinner.

Chen's Family Dish on December 31 at 5:00 - 5:30.

Phone #503-588-9800

2138 Lancaster Dr NE #139



Classes

Class Announcements

Class 1: Capitol Woodcarvers, in partnership with Keizer Art Association, will be conducting an introductory woodcarving class on February 5, 2022. This class is designed to introduce attendees to woodcarving and to Capitol Woodcarvers.

Bob Curtis will be the instructor and he will be giving a presentation on; types of wood carving, tools, techniques, and there will be a practical exercise.

It is hoped that this introductory class will increase interest in Capitol Woodcarvers and new members will join our club.

Class 2: Pyrography is a large part of our club and there are many very talented members working with this medium. During our past shows several visitors expressed interest in pyrography and wanted to know how they could learn the art.

Keizer Art Association has stepped up and will be purchasing 10 pyrography kits to enhance their class offerings. Donna Miller has agreed to teach a class at KAA. Date and time are to be worked out with Donna but already KAA is receiving inquiries about attending this class.

Once again, we are hoping that this class results in additional participation and membership in Capitol Woodcarvers.

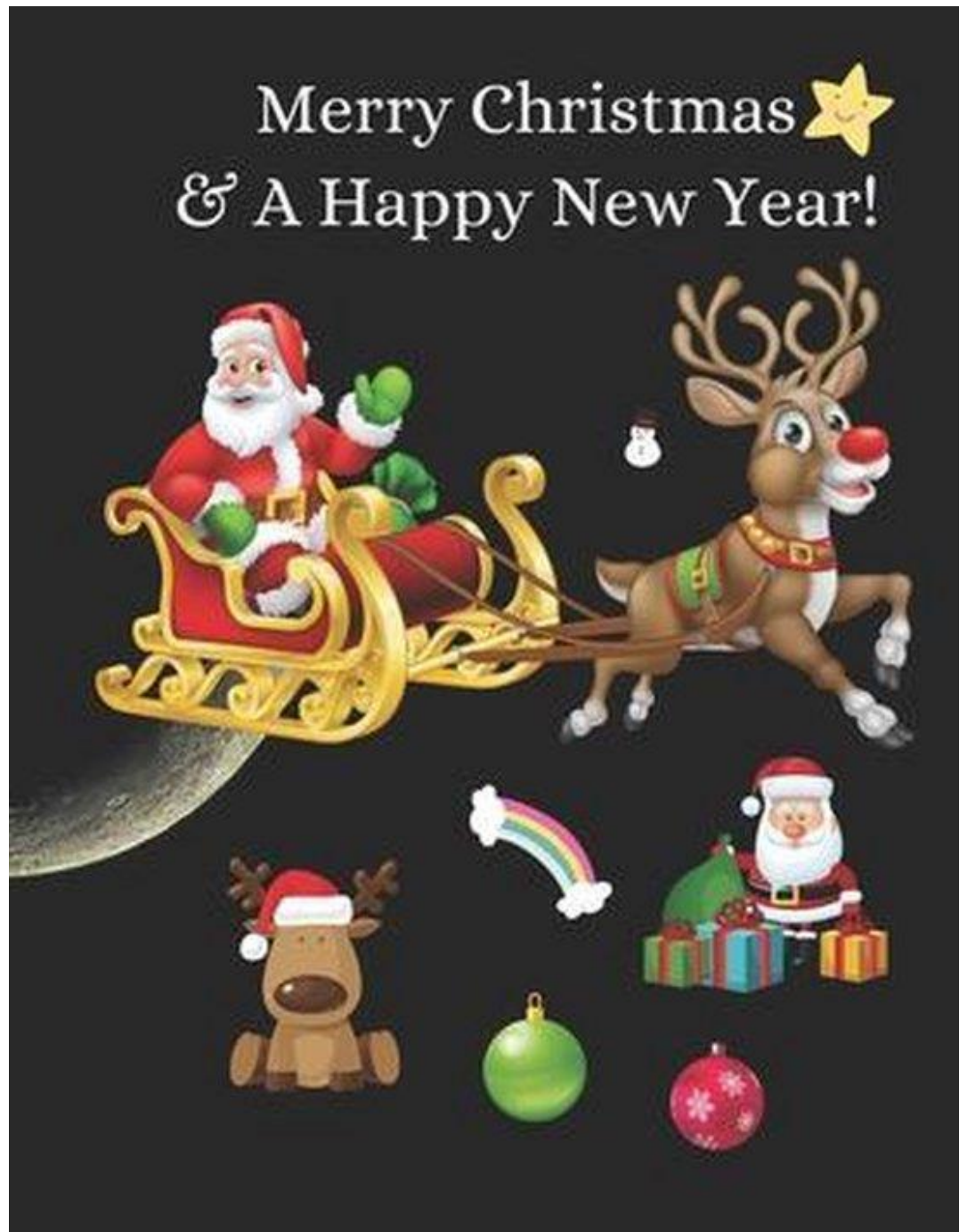
Lunches

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We have such a great Club. Lunches and dinners play a large role in our activities. We have been cautious over the past year and a half or so but still we have been able to enjoy each other's company as restaurants safely opened.

Please join us if you feel safe to do so. We would like to see everyone again.



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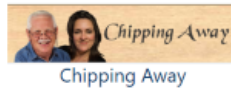
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