



Capitol Woodcarvers

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Meeting

January 30

7:00PM

Sharpening

Message from the President

As I write this we are all preparing for the Coastal Carvers show. I look forward to see you all there. It promises to be another great show.

We had a great year in 2017 hope fully this year will be even better. I look forward to input from all of the membership with ideas for club improvements, new projects, and ideas for presenters and programs.

I would like to thank all of you who contributed ornaments for the annual ornament sale also to those of you who participated at the sale. I trust that you will all be as generous this year as last year. We sold a nativity set at last year's sale. I will be making cut outs for more nativity scenes in the coming months. I will provide them free to those of you willing to carve one or more of the figures. It may be a couple of months before the blanks become available.

The Capitol Woodcarvers Show Committee met on the 11th and planning is well underway for this year's show. Venue and table prices will remain the same as last year. We look forward to seeing all your faces at this year's show.

Please don't forget the weekly open carving sessions on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:45 at Center 50+. Cost is \$5 and we will help with any carving problems you are having. I hope to begin providing blanks for those who need them. Denis

Upcoming Meetings

January 30, Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the Center 50+.

The program for the January meeting will feature a brief presentation addressing the principles of sharpening. We will then break into a "Table Clinic" format wherein some of our expert member sharpeners will demonstrate techniques for sharpening various types of tools. Bring a problem tool for help getting it back to functional condition.

Sharpening can be quite confusing. What to use? Power? Diamond stones? Ceramic? Oil/Water stones? Sandpaper? Various strops and grits? Concave vs convex? Proper cutting edge angle? Seems like the choices are endless. What it all boils down to is this...no matter how you get there, you want a super sharp tool that will perform the task you want in your hands and you want a sharpening method that gives consistent results in the least amount of time and within your budget.

Here are some sources for sharpening supplies as well as tools etc.

Blue Ribbon Carving Supplies: www.blueribbonwoodcarvingsupplies.com

Cascade Carvers: www.cascadecarvers.com

Blue Ribbon and Cascade are big supporters of Capitol Woodcarvers and will be at our show in April. Cascade is now offering a sharpening service for any brand tool at \$2.50 per knife (details online or call them at 1-800-828-5576)

Bring a "problem tool".



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Election Results

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We have an excellent slate of officers this year. Thank you to all who ran for the Board. Congratulations to our new Board member Barb Fromherz. Barb is our new Secretary and she is looking forward to supporting our Club and participating in Board matters. Her experience and willingness to help the Club is much appreciated by all Club members.

- President: Denis Miller
- Vice President: Don Fromherz
- Treasurer: Reed Barker
- Secretary: Barb Fromherz

Club Patches

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Club patches are still available:

New "Capitol Woodcarvers Club" patches are now available for \$5.00. They look great on hats, jackets, shirts and carving aprons. See Denis Miller or Don Fromherz.

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 – 3:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Bring a friend. No prior carving experience Is needed.

Carving Events

Events

April 7 & 8 2018 Salem Wood carving Show Salem, Or

Our Featured Carver this year is Bob Curtis. Table prices remain the same as in previous years, \$5 for display - only tables or \$10 for selling tables. Please reserve your table by contacting Kathie Dalton. Kathie has a layout of the room so contact her early to reserve your spot.

April 22, 23 2018 Marysville, WA Quilceda Carvers Annual Artistry in Wood Show. Ken Baxter Community Center. For more info, contact Randy Johanson 425-931-6929 or email Striker444@hotmail.com

June 10 – 12 2018 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Kennewick, Wa

July 9 - 14 2018 N W. Carving Academy Ellensburg, Wa

August 17 - 20 2018 Glacier Rendezvous West Glacier KOA, Mt

September 15 - 18 2018 Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous Silverton, Or



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"Bored" Dinners & Breakfasts

"Bored" Dinner and Breakfast Schedule

Many of us enjoy the company of other carvers at our monthly "Bored" dinners and breakfasts. These events are very enjoyable and are a good opportunity to socialize with each other at other than woodcarving sessions. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

Dinners TBD (Provide date and location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

Breakfasts (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

January 27	Mommy and Maddi's	July 28	TBD
February 24	TBD	August 18	TBD
March 31	TBD	September 29	TBD
April 28	TBD	October 27	TBD
May 26	TBD	November 24	TBD
June 30	TBD	December 29	TBD

Meet Julie Heinjrigh

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Julie got interested in carving in 2008 when she met Linda Schmidt at the Capital Carver's Annual Show. She has been carving since then as her work schedule permitted. Now semi-retired from being a chef she is able to devote more time to her artistry. She likes to carve Santa's and bears and one of her creations can be seen in the recent "news" link under Wednesday Classes. Julie recently joined Capitol Carvers and is frequently seen carving at the Center 50+ in Jim Harris' class on Wednesday mornings and at open carving Friday afternoons. Julie has been known to share her culinary expertise by bringing baked "treats" to various carving venues.

Julie has experience in floral arranging, food art and décor. She enjoys gardening, walking, travel and is pretty handy around the house.

Her family consists of two brothers, a sister, four nephews, a niece, three great nephews and one great niece.

Submit an Article to the Newsletter

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Articles, tips, pictures, event notifications, announcements are always welcome for consideration to be published in the Newsletter. Please submit content to Bob Harris, Don Fromherz, or Bob Curtis.



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Useful_Tips

Useful Tips

- **Re-sizing patterns** is easy with this formula: New dimension/old dimension x 100. If you have a 4" pattern and you want it to be 6" it is: $6/4 \times 100 = 150\%$. Going the other way a 6" pattern to 4" is $4/6 \times 100 = 66\%$
- **View your carving upside down** or in a mirror to help you notice subtle imperfections easier.
- **When drawing on wood**, soft pencils (B or 2B) are easier to clean up than hard pencils (H or HB)

Membership
Application /
Renewal

\$12 Individual

\$18 Family

Membership Application/Renewal

Dues can be paid at the January meeting or by filling in and mailing this form with a check payable to Capitol Woodcarvers.

Membership Application

Dues are \$12.00 per year for individuals and \$18.00 for families.

Membership benefits are:

- Monthly programs with other carvers
- Annual woodcarving show
- Use of the club library
- Monthly newsletter
- Demonstrations at some monthly meetings
- Publish photos of your work on the club website
- An opportunity to meet, learn with, and carve with really nice people

Please print and fill in this application then mail with dues check to:

Capitol Woodcarvers
P.O. Box 13321
Salem, OR 97301

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$ _____ \$12.00 Individual or \$18.00 Family

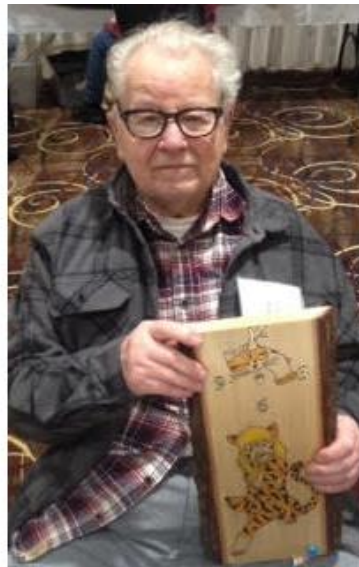
NOTE: As a member of the Capitol Woodcarvers you will have the opportunity to attend many club-related activities and functions. Pictures from these activities may include you or your works. These pictures often appear on the club web site. Membership implies knowledge of and agreement with posting of club pictures, which may contain you or your work, on the club website.



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Pictures from
Lincoln City

Pictures from the Coastal Carvers Show





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More Pictures from
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