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President's Message

Well, I hope everyone had pleasant holidays. As we start a New Year, it's time for those "Resolutions". I've made a couple myself. Actually, I am going to use one I made last year, since I never got around to implementing it, which was to "stop procrastinating". I plan to get started probably sometime in February, March, or maybe in April, after our Club Show. The other resolution I am making is to be the best Capitol Woodcarver president I can be.

When it comes to resolutions, according to several surveys, the three most common ones are: 1. exercise more, 2. lose weight, and 3. get organized. These seem pretty obvious, but I think the last one is particularly pertinent to us chippers. How often do you hear (or say), "I have several carvings I need to finish," or "I have too many projects I need to paint," or "I need to sharpen and organize my tools." For me, these all fall into my recurring resolution to "stop procrastinating." No worries folks, someday I'll get a "round tuit."

Seriously though, a lot of emphasis with resolutions pertains to physical health, but we can't ignore mental and emotional health. Psychologists list several areas that can improve mental and emotional well-being, such as:

- learn something new
- do something creative
- focus in the present moment
- gain a sense of accomplishment
- build relationships and a sense of community

With each project, aren't we learning, creating, and focusing in the present moment? When that project is completed, don't we get that sense of accomplishment? When we get together for various club functions, shows, classes, lunches, dinners, or carving sessions, aren't we building relationships and a sense of community?

January Meeting

Meet Everett Koontz

Let's face it folks, you don't need to make a "resolution," being a Capitol Woodcarver has tremendous therapeutic value. Hmm...does that mean we can deduct the cost of our tools as a medical expense?

Stay Chipper, and remember, if you get tired of my "comments" guest articles are always welcome.

Don Fromherz

January 28 Club Meeting | 7:00PM | Center 50+

Treats: TBD

Program: Our January program will be our very own Everett Carter. Just in time for Valentine's day he is going to demonstrate the quick carve of a heart. He will provide the blank. Anyone wishing to participate should bring a sharp knife.

Meet Everett Koontz



Everett was in the army with his tour ending in Korea. His jobs following that were first in a heat-treating plant, then at an Indiana-Michigan generating plant then as a lineman for the same company.

Everett met and married Dee and immediately started college. In 5 years he earned 5 degrees. Everett's BA is in Cartography and the last 2 are in Educational Media. He worked in Union, MO for 4 years

before coming to Chemeketa Community College where he spent 18 years. Everett taught media production and did the production for the college including making the slides (shooting, developing and mounting) audio recording, video studio production including closed circuit production. Everett started working with the first Apple computers when they came out.

Everett started carving late 70's or early 80's; he doesn't really remember, probably very late 70's.

Everett has carved on the Salem Riverfront Carousel since the first day and continues to carve there today. He helped carve the Glockenspiel for Mt. Angel, OR. and he carved first Prior of Mount Angel Abbey. Everett now carves



Carving Sessions

Santa's, ducks, caricatures and anything he finds of interest. He mainly carves basswood, butternut, cottonwood, black walnut and maple burl and other wood as desired.

He enjoys cooking and bakes many types of bread, at least 2 times a month for himself and others.

Everett is currently a member of Capitol woodcarvers, Coastal woodcarvers, Alpha Phi Omega - life member, AECT Educational Media, Indiana University life member, and the Salem club's breakfast and dinner bunch.

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.



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.)

Club Dues

Dinner:

January 23 – Thai Orchid, Salem

Breakfast:

January 25 – The Chalet, Brooks

February 29 – Almost Home, Market St.

March 28 – Turnaround Café, Turner

April 25 – Mommy and Maddis', River Road

May 30 – Original Pancake House, Portland Road

June 27 – Starduster, Airport Rd. Independence

July 25 – Sybil's, State St.

August 29 – Annette's, Edgewater St.

September 26 – Café 22 – Hwy 22

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1st Wednesday: Olive Garden, 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: The Road House, Lancaster

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.

You are always welcome at these informal gatherings. We have a good time socializing outside the carving venue.

Upcoming Events

Everett Carter is going to teach a carving class at Everett Koontz' shop. The subject will be a Santa Face Christmas Ornament.

Dates: March 20th & 21st. 9 to 5. Four hours may be added on the 22nd if necessary. **Cost:** \$75.00 which includes 2 blanks and a pattern with painting ideas.

Questions: Contact Everett Koontz regarding lunch, snacks and any other related questions.

Contact Everett Carter at ezcarter78@gmail.com with carving related questions.

To sign up contact either one of the Everetts.

Club Membership Dues

Just a reminder that it is time to pay Club Dues.

Individual - \$12.00

Family - \$18.00

Dues can be paid at our Club meeting or on the Club website.

April Show Planning Meeting

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Capitol Woodcarvers will be hosting our annual show the first weekend in April. Terry Moss is heading the show committee this year. He has scheduled three upcoming planning meetings. The first one will be this next Tuesday, January 14 from 6:30-8pm, at Center 50+ in the respite room. Anyone who has been part of the committee in the past knows that the saying, "the more the merrier" really applies here. If you can help in any way, small or large, come to the meeting and/ or let Terry know how you can help. Terry has scheduled two more planning meetings to put on your calendar: February 18, and March 24.

What Members Are Working On

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Mary Davis and Cheryl Ayres busily working on ducks at the last Saturday carving session. These sessions are scheduled the last Saturday of each month at the Center 50+ from 9:00AM - 2:00PM. Carvers are welcome to work on projects of their choice. It is a small group and everyone shares experience and knowledge.



Coastal Carvers Show

Coastal Carvers Annual Show



It is time again for the Coastal Carvers Annual Show, Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19.

This year Capitol Woodcarvers will be hosting a table. Our purposes will be to show examples of our artistry, to promote our club, and to publicize our show in April. Thanks to Kathie Dalton for her work on bookmarks and brochures to hand out to the public at this event.

Below is the schedule of table volunteers. Thank you in advance for bringing a few examples of your art and meeting with the public on our behalf. As you can see, there are a few spaces still available for more volunteers. We would love to have you add your talent to our effort. Call or email Don if you can free up some time to share.

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SIGN UP FOR CAPITOL WOODCARVERS DISPLAY TABLE

Saturday Jan 18		
10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:30
Harry Walles	John Cereghino	Cheryl Greenlee
Everett Carter	Donna Cereghino	Bob Curtis
Tom Ham	Bob Curtis	
Sunday Jan 19		
10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:30
	Laurie Ladd	Bob Karr
	Denis Miller	Linda Karr

Coastal Carvers Show Table Signup

(This is the Capitol Woodcarvers table at the Coastal Carvers Show)

Keizer Art Association / Capitol Woodcarvers Gallery Show

Keizer Art Association Capitol Woodcarvers Show

The month of March will be an exciting time for Capitol Woodcarvers. Our Club will be featured in the KAA Art Gallery located at 980 Chemawa Road, Keizer Oregon. The KAA Gallery hosts nationally recognized and local artists. This is an outstanding opportunity to display and promote our Club.

Not only will our carvings/pyrography be displayed but they will be recognized by the KAA Board of Directors at a reception on Saturday February 29 2:00PM – 4:00PM. Carvers and friends are invited to attend, look at the carvings on display, participate in the award of ribbons, and socialize with carvers and other reception attendees. (Snacks will be served.)

Carvings will be on display February 27 – March 31. If you are a member of Capitol Woodcarvers and would like to participate please contact Bob Curtis or Don Fromherz for more information and to submit your pieces (up to 5 pieces per carver). There is an entry form that needs to be completed by each participating carver. Bob and Don have these forms and will be happy to help you complete them. KAA will insure the carvings while on display. Pieces can be sold or not; the choice is yours.

Please plan on participating in this great opportunity. Our art will be visible to art students, Gallery visitors, Theater goers, Library visitors, Museum visitors, and the general public.

More information and details are available from Bob and Don (capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com). Please contact either Bob or Don if you have any questions.



Keizer Art Association Gallery

**Capitol
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Annual Show**

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Start preparing for this excellent annual event. More info coming.



2020 Annual Woodcarving Show

April 4 10:00AM to 5:00PM and April 5 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Center 50+, 2615 Portland Road NE, Salem OR

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(Please check out our supporters. They really help in making our annual show a great success.)

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