



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

July 2022

NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Summer is finally here and so it seems the woodcarving season has arrived. I don't know about you, but my calendar is filled with events at Everett Koontz's house, the Northwest Carving Academy, the Silverton Art Festival, the Oregon State Fair, and the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous. And it continues into the fall with a special trip to Colorado Springs to see the Caricature Carvers of America "Carvin the Rockies" show, and the Keizer Art Association show in October. Although it seems like a very busy time to be a woodcarver, I know it doesn't end. Before long, I'll have the heat in the garage turned up while I'm carving Christmas ornaments. And the cycle starts all over again.

Bonnie often wonders out loud why our vacations always seem to have a woodcarving theme. With a schedule like this it's hard to imagine why. I'm thankful and blessed to have a partner who shares in my joy for the arts and the fellowship we get to have with each of you.

In all this hustle and bustle I would be remiss without extending a very big thank you to Jim Harris. Many of you already know that Jim has been teaching classes at the Center 50+ for a number of years. Effective last Wednesday, Jim taught his last class and officially retired from the teaching business. I know that many of you have enjoyed the time in Jim's classes and will miss his guidance. Thank you Jim!

In other club news, Reed Barker has resigned from his position as the Board Treasurer. His five years of service to the club should be applauded. I appreciate Reed and will miss him as a member of the Executive Board. We are lucky to have a member like

Kathie Dalton who stepped up and agreed to take on that role. In case you missed it, at the club meeting last week the board nominated Kathy and voted her in. Thank you, Kathie!

You should also know that at the club meeting Everett Carter volunteered to lead the Nomination Committee for 2022. He will be soliciting nominations for our 2023 Executive Board. You can expect that he may be tapping you on the shoulder and gauging your interest in serving. I hope that you will consider it.

And as a final bit of club business, our Secretary Kelley Kirsch has been working on our cub roster. An unfortunate side effect of that effort has revealed that some of our members are long overdue in paying their dues. We understand that the pandemic led to some communication issues, people have moved away and maybe some have lost interest. But if you have received this newsletter, and are overdue, we ask that you please become current. We don't want to lose you. This July edition of the newsletter may be your last. Please go to <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/membership.php> to pay on-line or find information on how to mail it in.

Terry Moss  
Club President

## Club Meetings

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### Plan on Attending an Upcoming Meeting

**July 26** will feature Jerry Harris and a presentation on the **Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show**. September 30 - October 2, 2022.

**August 30** will be the annual club picnic at Bush's Pasture Park.

**September 27** program is open, please offer a program suggestion.

**October 25** Cheryl Ayres will present on power carving and how to add detail and enhance your carvings with power.

**November 29** will feature the annual club elections and pie and ice cream social.

## Upcoming Classes

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### Classes Scheduled at Everett Koontz' Studio

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

## Capitol Woodcarvers at the Oregon State Fair

There are two ways to participate in this year's State Fair. 1, enter a carving into the Fair, and 2, volunteer to sit at the Club's booth.

If you are interested in entering an item into the Oregon State Fair, please go to the Oregon State Fair website at

<https://oregon.fairwire.com/>

1. Click on "register" or "sign in" (for return visits) Use your first and last name and create a password
2. Select "Department" (Crafts& Hobbies)
3. Select "Division" Woodcarving 152. There are several subsections of "wood-carving"
  - 1522 Caricature
  - 1523 Chip Carving
  - 1524 Relief Carving
  - 1529 Other (specify)
4. Select "Class" Class 1334 Woodcarving

Online Entry Deadline: 10 pm, Wednesday, August 17

Deliver Competitive Entries: Friday, August 19, 2 pm to 7 pm  
Saturday, August 20, 10 am to 2 pm Enter through the Red Gate on 17th Street and follow the signs to Columbia Hall. Bring a copy of your online registration receipt.

Pick up entries: Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2 pm to 7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 am to 2 pm

The other way to express yourself at the Oregon State Fair is by staffing the club table. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Jack Dalton at [jbdsaalem@gmail.com](mailto:jbdsaalem@gmail.com) or call him at 503-931-9718 to get your name on the list.

### Friday Lunch Schedule

## Friday Lunch Schedule (11:30 AM)

7/8/2022	Paddington's Pizza North, 410 Pine St. NE, Salem
7/15/2022	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
7/22/2022	Elmer's Restaurant, 3950 Market St. NE, Salem
7/29/2022	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

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## Jim Harris Retires



Wednesday morning classes at the Center 50+ have been a long-time tradition. Over the years many local carvers began and continued their carving journey by participating in these classes.

Jim took over the instructor responsibility several years ago and during this time he introduced carving to many new carvers. He also developed a following of carvers who repeatedly took his classes which were always interesting and fun to attend.

Carvers learned technique, process, equipment, and finishing from Jim. Students completed wonderful projects in Jim's class with his expert instruction and guidance.

Unfortunately for both new and experienced carvers, Jim conducted his last Wednesday class at Center50+ last week. Marylyn from Center50+ thanked Jim at his last class.

A huge thank to you Jim from all your students over the years.

**Call for  
Instructors**

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## Like to Teach?

Contact the Center50+ if you would like to take over the Wednesday morning carving classes.

**Oregon  
Rendezvous**

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## Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous

### **September 8 – 11, 2022.**

This annual event is always a lot of fun, educational, and a joy to attend. The Class List and Registration form are available online.

Get the Registration Form and Class List:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/rendezvous2022.pdf>

**Kelley  
Stadelman**

## Kelley Stadelman Program



In case you missed it, we had a great program by Kelley Stadelman at our last Club meeting. Please note the creative stand made from a candlestick holder.

Be sure to attend upcoming meetings for more wonderful presentations and comradery.

## Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show

Clatsop County Fairgrounds and Expo Center

Astoria, Oregon

September 30 - October 2

Admission Is Free



**"I can't believe it's wood!"**



### "Artistic Creations In Wood"

Realizing there has not been many shows for two years and a need for our fellow carvers to show their work, we have added a new category to our show for 2022. We are including our carving friends that like to do other types of carving rather than birds, fish, and wildlife.

Look at our website and our show rules. Described in **Division P. Artistic Creations in Wood** is a description of the types of carvings or wood burning projects we are accepting. Honestly, just about any type of carving you do, is acceptable. It's kind of loose for this first time try and we will put them all together and pick a First, Second, and Third Place winner. This should be a lot of fun and a great time for all our carving friends that haven't been able to attend a show for two or more years.

This show is open to anyone. Carvings can be life-size or miniature: Examples are Caricatures, Relief Carving, Chip Carvings, Walking Sticks, Pyrography, etc. Any type of carving is acceptable except Birds, Fish, and Mammals. Bring what you carve or burn best!

We hope to see you in Astoria this Fall.

<https://www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com/>

## Snack Schedule

## Meeting Snack Schedule

### 2022 Snack Schedule

April 26th	Kelley Kirsch, and Judy Barker
May 31st	Laurie Ladd, Kathy Jensen, and Bob Fisher
June 28th	The Millers, The Cereghinos, and Jack Dalton
July 26th	Everett Koontz
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bush Pasture Picnic</li></ul>
September 27th	Tom Seymour
October 25th	Don Currey, and Bob Lanning
November 29th	Ann Scott
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No meeting</li></ul>

## Member's Carvings

## Member's Carvings - Bill Weisenhaus

See more of Bill's carvings as well as more carvings by Club Members in the Members Only Virtual Show. As a Club Member you can display your art online at <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org>



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## Our Supporters

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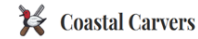
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