



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS Salem, Oregon

March 2016 Newsletter

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President's Message

Another month of happenings that many of our members might be enjoying. Of course there was **St Patrick's Day** to enjoy green eggs & ham, green beer, and green shamrocks. And then there is the start of **March Madness**. My favorite team, the Beavs, loss their first round game, but made it into the NCAA for the first time in many years. Nice to have them back, even if for just one game. And then there are the Ducks. They made it past the first round by a large margin and looking forward to more wins. And we shouldn't forget the OSU Women's team. They are on a tear and will be fun to see how far they can go. If you are a basketball fan, there is much to enjoy. I'm sure many of you might also be involved in a bracket selection opportunity to make a few bucks. I wonder how many have seen their bracket chances go down with Michigan St. losing in their first round???? Good luck as you progress in the challenge.

Please don't forget our **Woodcarvers Show on April 2&3**. There are still a few tables left so if you want a table to display and/or sell your carvings contact our Treasurer Ray Weekly ([503-385-6362](tel:503-385-6362), rweekly1@mac.com). We always get a lot of interest from non-carvers and it is a great opportunity to share our passion with others.

Please contact Everett Koontz A.S.A.P. to reserve a table.

We always appreciate any **donations for our drawing and auction** at the **Woodcarving Show**. If you have something you would like to donate please bring it to the meeting on Tuesday, March 29th or with you to the show. We will be sure and get it out at the show for opportunities to win or bid on the carvings donated by our members.. You can also get pre-cut "starters" from Dave Disselbrett at the meetings. We also received a very nice letter from the **Friends of the Salem Senior Center** for our contribution of ornaments for their tree. The Center receives all proceeds from the sale in turn for us using their space for our meetings and show. You can see the letter on our

website: www.capitolwoodcarvers.org Don't forget to get signed up for our **September Rendezvous**. See Everett Koontz at the meeting.

There are still a few previous members who still owe Dues for 2016. I have been calling those members with a friendly reminder, but have found that some of the telephone numbers are no longer good. If you want to check to see if your dues are paid up and your information is correct, please see Ray Weekly at the meeting.

The family of **Ken Ellis** had a very nice memorial on March 12th. Our club was well represented. It is such a sad time when we lose our members!

There was an **executive board meeting** held on March 11th to establish a budget for the dinner at the Woodcarvers Show and designate people in charge of some committees.

Our next **meeting is March 29th** at the 50+ Center. I hope you can make it. No tools are needed for the demo at the meeting.

Sincerely, Jack Dalton

Don't forget to get started on your **Christmas ornaments for 2016**. We provide ornaments for the 50+ Center as a way of paying for our meeting space and Woodcarving Show during the year. We also use the ornaments as a fund raising opportunity when we sell them at fall holiday shows. You can contact **Dave Disselbrett** for additional information.

Woodcarver's Alaska Cruise. This cruise is being organized by Jeff Harness of our group. The cruise is scheduled to leave on Aug. 26 from Seattle for one week. Prices etc can be obtained from **Kay Sabine**. She can be reached via **phone (503-648-0780)** or **email at goosehollo@aol.com**. Prices range from approximately \$2600 per person for inside cabin to approximately \$3900 per person for a balcony cabin. There are also additional "perks" for those that choose an Ocean View or Balcony cabin. Be sure to ask about those perks if you like an ocean or balcony cabin.

Club Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month: No meetings in Aug or December

For those that might be interested---the Salem Senior Center has a woodcarving session every Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 upstairs. A great bunch of people that are willing to help out, if you ask. Very generous group of folks!

The Silverton Silverchip Carvers meet Wednesday's, 1 to 4 at the Silverton Art Association. \$2 per session. A chance to carve and chat. For more Info, call Dave Stand (503-873-4512).

Everett Koontz is hosting an open carving session on Mondays, 9:30-3:00 at his home: 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE Salem. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on. Special classes occur during the year so check ahead to make sure it is okay to be there.

Local Wood Supplier: Jerry Harris, Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905, Email: grich912@aol.com

Carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Center 50+ from 6:45 to 8:45 PM (503-390-3010). Cost is, \$5 per session for Mondays. Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, \$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room. Projects of choice. Center 50+ Salem.

“Bored” Dinners and Breakfasts Several carvers started gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Bored Breakfasts: 8 AM

2016 Schedule for Bored Dinners

Friday April 15	McGraths Center Street, Salem
Friday May 13	Olive Garden, Salem
Friday June 3r	Novak's, Albany
Friday July 22	Frank n' Steins, Mt Angel 6:00 PM (Steaks!!)

Bored Breakfasts

Saturday March 26	Busick Court, Salem
Sunday April 2	Almost Home, Salem
Saturday April 30	Sassy Onion, Salem
Saturday May 21	Elmer's, Market Street, Salem
Saturday June 25	Annette's, West Salem

If you have any questions call Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Ken Lake (503-851-7468)

Our presenter for the March meeting is Jim Harris on bird carving, no tools needed.

Treats: For March: Janice Besing. So far, **only one person** is bringing treats, lot to ask of one person, to feed 40 to 50 hungry people. If you haven't signed up yet this year, please help her out. And only one person signed up for the next 3 months as well. Please think about how much you appreciate the sweets you have been eating at past meetings and if you have not yet signed up to provide goodies please see Denis at the next meeting and add your name to the list. Thanks from all the meeting participants!

Upcoming Events:

April 2-3 Capitol Woodcarvers Show, Center 50+, Salem Oregon.

April 16-17 show at the Pony Village Mall, North Bend, Oregon. The show will be on the Times for the show are Saturday, from 12pm to 4pm. The Sunday show will be from 12pm to 3pm. Ray Nichols

June 10-12 Kennewick, Washington Tri Cities Woodcarvers' annual Rendezvous. Bob Gough ([\(509\) 460-1647](tel:5094601647)).

Aug 18-21 West Glacier Carving Rendezvous, West Glacier KOA, 355 Halfmoon Flats Road, West Glacier, MT 59936.

September 15-18, Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous. Canyonview Camp, 13000 Finlay Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381. Everett Koontz ([\(503-581-8428\)](tel:5035818428)), koontzde@hotmail.com; and Dave Disselbrett ([\(503-390-9125\)](tel:5033909125)), disselbret@aol.com.