



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon

March 2017 Newsletter

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President's Message

Hi all, it has been an interesting month so far with such variable weather. Let's hope that April puts that all behind us.

Speaking of April, the Club's annual carving show is the 1st and 2nd of April at the Salem Center 50+. I look forward to seeing you all there. Everett Koontz has requested that all of you who intend to stay for the dinner and auction fill out the form and get it to him as soon as possible. For those of you who do not have the form yet, it is available online at <http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>, at Everett's on Monday morning carving sessions and at the Friday carving sessions at Salem Center 50+.

Following the dinner is an auction with some very fine carvings donated by members. Also look for donated items from our vendors who all are very helpful in supporting our annual programs.

There are still some tables available so please consider registering and manning a table. The show will be much better and promotion of our Club will be more successful if more members show their work

Message from Everett Koontz:

To all show participants: A reminder that if you are going to eat the Saturday night dinner, we need to know each name of those who want to eat at least one week before the show. Let me know if you want to eat and the names of all that will be there.

On another note I would like to congratulate one of our members, Charlie King for being honored by the Center 50+ as volunteer of the month. See the attached news article for the full details. WELL DONE CHARLIE!

Charlie has long been an active and enthusiastic member of the carving club. Please think of giving Charlie your congratulations for all of his help.

Christmas Tree Ornaments

For everyone's information, the Center 50+ sold \$595.00 worth of Christmas Ornaments in 2016. Thanks to each of you who donated. We have started to collect ornaments for the 2017 season.

Walking Fish Project

Remember to bring your finished Walking Fish project from the February meeting to the March meeting. We will be having a people's choice display and someone will win an Everett Carter carving knife. We will also have some drawings just for entering the contest.

Thanks for entering and being involved.

Upcoming events

- **Woodturner's Show** in Albany, March 17, 18, 19. Our Club has two tables at this event. Please stop by and say hello. Thank you to all who volunteered to man our tables.
- **Salem Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show**, April 1&2 at the Salem Center 50+
- **Tri-Cities rendezvous** dates June 13 - 16 with Thursday and Sunday being half days only held at the fair grounds.
- **"Bored" dinners.** The Friday "Bored" dinners are rescheduled from Friday evenings to Thursday evenings starting with the March dinner. This change is necessary to facilitate easier reservations and reduce seating waiting time. Hope to see you at the upcoming dinners and breakfasts. Time remains unchanged, dinner 6:00 PM, breakfast 8:00 AM.

Bored Dinners		Breakfast	
Thursday Apr 13	McGrath's	Sat Mar 25	Busic Court
Thursday May 11	Olive Garden	Sun Apr 2	Almost Home
Thursday June 1	Novak's	Sat Apr 29	Flight Deck
Thursday July 13	Lum Yuen	Sat May 20	Elmer's
		Sat Jun 24	Annette's
		Sat July 29	Mommy & Maddi

Presenter for March

Lou Wakefield on NW Coastal Art, design, set up and techniques.

March Treats

Don Curry, Everett Carter and George Goetzelman

For those who want to get in early for signing up for the monthly treats list, please let Donna Miller know right away. Please either email her or see her at the next meeting to get on the list. Dleem2k@comcast.net

Club Dues

Yearly membership fees for 2017 are now **past due**. Individuals are \$12.00 and family membership is \$18.00. Please see Ray Weekly or Denis Miller at the next meeting.

It has been suggested that if dues are not paid by April 1st, no newsletter will be sent to you.

Meet Your Fellow Carving Club Members.

Meet Janice Besing



In October 2011, while on a walk at Minto Brown Park, Janice met Bill Mills who was recruiting folks to carve at the Carousel. She tried it and became hooked. She joined Capitol Woodcarvers in 2012 where she met other carvers who encouraged her. She subsequently took classes in other types of carving and painting. Santas are one of her favorite subjects, but she is willing to try carving almost anything once. She has finished many beautiful pieces, including several Christmas ornaments which she donated to the Club and the 50+ Senior Center.

Some of her other interests include walking in Minto Park, yard work, knitting, reading and of course, family.

Janice's family consists of her husband Steve, two daughters and four grandchildren. One daughter lives in Redmond, Washington, and the other lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Janice served as the secretary of Capitol Woodcarvers, and continues to be a very active member.

Meet Leo Wahl



Leo became interested in woodcarving while living in Phoenix Arizona. He started carving in 1988 and joined Capitol Woodcarvers that year. At that time the Club met and had shows at the Civic Center below the Salem Library.

He enjoys carving a variety of things but tends to favor bears, ducks and fish. Leo's first carving project was a duck carved from four 4x4 posts salvaged from his deck. He says he is proud of that carving and to this day it is his favorite project. When not carving, he likes searching for new ideas to turn into projects. Leo likes to share his talent so he often carves fish or duck pins to give to other Club members.

If you are ever looking for Leo he can be found at the McDonald's in West Salem every morning. Or, he can be found every Friday carving at the Center 50+. Leo is always willing to talk about carving and never hesitates to offer advice and assistance.

Leo is retired from a career with Bell Telephone.

Congratulations Charlie King

March Volunteer of the Month **CHARLIE KING**



Everyone has a birthday and who better to celebrate each month with you than Charlie King, "The Good Hu-mor Man." Charlie has been purchasing and scooping ice cream at the monthly birthday parties at Center 50+ for quite a while. Charlie not only helps to make every birthday month happy, he can be seen so many other places within Center 50+. He can be found in the Woodshop, helping to set up for meetings and meals, working in the Computer Lab on spreadsheet design, having lunch in the dining room, or providing video and background music. In Charlie's words, "The Center provides a place for many to meet, greet, and eat and to learn a variety of things. There seems to be no end to what one can do there, volunteering with the wood carvers." Charlie joined the Army at age 17 and served 3 years, most of that in Germany. He then worked for ODOT for 42 years. Charlie and his wife, Mardeen, celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary February 1. Congratulations! His most memorable event at Center 50+ was the first time he brought ice cream to the birthday party and the special feeling from all the thank you's from so many. Charlie says he volunteers as he sees no reason not to. "I believe in passing it on." Charlie's birthday is in April, so let's bring the ice cream for him! What a special man and all of us at Center 50+ **THANK YOU CHARLIE.**