

Carvers Corner



Capital Woodcarvers of Salem

May 2013

President's Message

I want to thank Frank Campbell for stepping up and running the meeting last month. I'm positive that Frank did a very great job and kept you on task and entertained.

It seems like a long time since I've seen most of you and I'm getting anxious to see what's happening since we last met. I really don't have a lot to say this month so I'll have to save what I've got for the meeting.

I personally have not been doing much . Waiting to get well is a process that I personally do not like. By the time we get together I should be doing fine and getting stronger. There is plenty of golf, fishing camping and hiking on the calendar this summer and fall and I've got to get with it. See you next Tuesday !

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It is with great sadness that we report the passing of **Cris McBride** on May 12.

Cris was a well loved member of our club and a great friend to many. She will be very much missed.

Plans for a memorial will be posted as they are completed. If you would like to send your condolences to the family, here is the address:

Cris McBride's Family
353 24th Ave
Longview, WA 98632

Preserving the art
of woodcarving
and
encouraging and
stimulating new
carvers.

Visit us on the web at
capitolwoodcarvers.org

Capitol Woodcarvers meets
the last Tuesday of each
month, except the months of
August and December.

Meetings are from 7 to 9 PM at
the Center 50+

May

Carving Tips with Dale
Crawford
Snacks: Ray Weekly, Mike
Goodness

June

Eyes & Nose with Everett
Carter
Snacks: Everett C., Mary R.

July

Canes and Talking Sticks with
Jim Boatner
Snacks: Frank Campbell

August

Picnic at the Park

September

Bark Carving with Dan Henry
Snacks: Denise B., Sue P.,
Kathy Jensen

October

Face Painting with Elaine Ellis
Snacks: Don Currey, Everett
Koontz

November

Burning on Paper with Cindy
Adams
Snacks: Sue Funk, Billie
Faulkner, Laurie Cobb

December

No Meeting

Announcements

This complete Nativity by Bill Grater is one of the beautiful carvings featured on our website Gallery.

Contact Bob Curtis, our webmaster, if you are a member of the Capitol Woodcarvers and would like to add your pictures to a gallery.



2013 Oregon Waterfowl Festival

The **2013 Oregon Waterfowl Festival** will be held June 29th and 30th at the Columbia County Fair Grounds in St. Helen's, Oregon.

The Festival Decoy Carving Contest is open to all comers. The contest is an IWCA sanctioned event. The Festival is proud to announce that it will be the host for the IWCA Working Decoy and the Young Guns Championships.

On tap this year is a new \$500.00 purchase award for a three bird miniature Shootin' Rig. The Style Decoy contest will feature a \$750.00 first place purchase award. There will be a Decorative Class contest, as well. Mail in decoys will be accepted.

The Festival will feature waterfowling product vendors, boat blind contests, duck and goose calling contests, and retriever contests. Saturday evening will be raffles and a BBQ. As always, See the Oregon Waterfowl Festival Festival web site for further information and contest entry forms.

What the heck is Kolrosing?

Kolrosing is a very old method of giving fine line surface decoration to wood. It started centuries ago with simply using the tip of ones' belt knife to make fine decorative cuts - and then rubbing coal dust into it to bring out the pattern. The inner bark of various trees is also traditionally used (barkrosing).

Kolrosing is an old Scandinavian tradition, dating back to Viking times and was most often used to decorate utilitarian objects, such as spoons, small bowls or boxes, cups, etc. This is why very



few of the old pieces have survived - they were meant to be used.

In Viking times, the designs were more geometric or "Celtic" in origin. These types of designs are very effective and popular today.

In the Telemark area of Norway, we find designs which show the influence of rosemaling which use the flower, leaf, and vine forms. Contemporary kolrosing is not limited to traditional patterns - any design which can be drawn with a pencil can be done with a kolrosing knife, from simple borders to animal forms.

This is just one of the classes available at the Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous.

Go online today to get the schedule and registration forms: capitolwoodcarvers.org/2013orrendezvous.php. If you don't have access to the internet, schedules and sign up forms will be available at the May meeting.

"Bored" Dinners and Breakfasts

Dinner 6:00 PM, Friday
(unless otherwise noted)

June 14 -
MacCleay Inn

July 12
McGrath's on Center St

August 9
Annette's

Sept 13
Wooden Nickel

October 11
Frank & Stine's
Mt. Angel

Nov 8
Olive Garden

Dec 31
Best Little Roadhouse

Breakfast 8:00 AM
(unless otherwise noted)

June 29
Sassy Onion

July 27
Busick Court

Aug 24
Sybil's

Sept 28
Andy's
Independence

Oct 26
Word of Mouth

Nov 30
Annette's

Dec 14
Sassy Onion

Area Classes and Open Carving to Keep You Busy

Sunday (June 23 "Uncle Sam", July 14 "Big Santa", Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15)

9 AM -3 PM All ability levels and beginners are welcome. No registration required. Cost is \$15/session. Taught by Dave Disselbrett. Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

Mondays

9:30 AM— 3 PM Everett Koontz (503.581.8428) hosts an open carving session at his house each Monday. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on

7 -9 PM May 6, 13, 20 All ability levels and beginners are welcome. No registration required. Cost is \$5/session. Taught by Dave Disselbrett at the Keizer Art Association

Tuesdays

Chip and Relief Carving with Sam Hutchinson at the Center 50+ craft room, 2615 Portland Road NE, Salem, OR 97301 503.588.6303 \$20/session, 9— noon

Wednesdays

9 am - noon \$7/session. Center 50+ craft room with Dave Disselbrett

Thursdays

1 - 5 PM Kenny Wilson's Realistic Bird Woodcarving Class. Beginner through advanced, hand carving or power tools. Cost is \$20 per session plus cost of wood. Silverton Arts Association, 303 Coolidge St, Silverton, OR. 97381. Phone: 503.873.2480

Fridays

1—4 PM Center 50+ Open Carving upstairs in the craft room at the Center 50+

Upcoming Shows and Events

MAY

31 - June 2 Spokane Carvers Rendezvous
Spokane Valley, WA
Roger Storey 509.467.3342
spokanecarversinfo@hughes.net

JUNE

7 - 9 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Rendezvous
Benton County Fairgrounds
Kennewick, WA
Leo Forsha 509.586.8735 or
leo.forsha@gmail.com

**29 - 30 OR Waterfowl Festival
Decoy Carving Contest**
Columbia County Fair Grounds
St. Helens, OR

<http://oregonwaterfowlfestival.com/>

JULY

15 - 19 North West Carving Academy
Kittitas County Fairgrounds
www.nwcarvingacademy.com
Gil & Bonnie Drake 360.659.6778

26—28 Spit & Whittle Rendezvous
Friday Creek Campground
Burlington, WA
Corky Savoie 425.335.4904

SEPTEMBER

28 - 29 Lower Columbia Woodcarvers Show & Sale
EXPO Center Longview, WA
Pam Stanley 360.263.3334

28 - 29 Spokane Woodcarvers Show & Sale
Spokane Community College
Ken Rahman 509.244.3467
Spokanecarvers.com