



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS Salem, Oregon

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November 2017 Newsletter

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## President's Message

Well, my fellow woodcarvers, this is my **final President's Message**. It has been a wonderful two years of representing you. I consider myself very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be your president. I have met so many talented carvers and learned so much from so many of you. I have talked with other similar organizations and found that what we have here in Salem is something that does not often repeat itself. We have one of the largest groups of carvers in the western US. We have a group of people that are willing to share their talents with others that are just beginning and have so many questions. We have a group of people that are willing to be teachers and take others under your wings to help them become better carvers. We have a group of people willing to be part of our organization and make it better, and I know there are more out there that are just waiting for the right opportunity to also become involved.

I hope you have felt that we have made progress in the last two years, and that our organization is stronger

now than it was two years ago.

You have made me feel welcomed and many have helped me along the way to become a better person, better representative, and a better carver. I thank you all!

**Don't forget, our next meeting is on November 29<sup>th</sup>.** We will begin at 6 pm with our annual **Potluck Dinner**. Please be sure to bring along a potluck dish of your choice that can be shared with the others. Also please bring your own plates, silverware, and a drink of your choice. We will have the delicious heated apple cider being graciously provided by Charlie King and his wife Mardean. We will also have coffee. Please don't forget to bring along your "significant other" so they can see why we want to come to this group meeting each month and see why our group is so great. We will try to have a shortened meeting, but we will be **electing new officers** at the meeting which begins at 7 pm. Don't forget to bring along some **show and tell** items that you have completed recently. When you get to the 50+ Center be sure to check out the Center's Christmas tree for hand carved Christmas ornaments our members have carved. They make great gifts for friends and relatives.

**Amendment to our By-Laws:** As I mentioned at the last meeting the Executive Board is suggesting an amendment to our bylaws. The proposed amendment must be published in our monthly newsletter. Following is the proposed amendment: **The Vice-President shall fulfill the duties of the President in the absence of the president or his/her inability to act or when directed by the Executive Board.** ~~The Vice-President shall make arrangements for the monthly program at the meetings.~~ **The Vice-President shall serve as the Chairman of the program committee, and will also serve on the Nominating Committee.** **The Vice-President shall have the authority to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer and the President.**

Note: the "lined out" portion above is the old language in the bylaws. The "underlined" portion is the proposed change to the bylaws. We will be voting on this at the November meeting.

**Polk Co Christmas Show:** We exhibited at the OSU Extension Service Christmas Show at the Polk Co fairgrounds. We sold over \$600 of ornaments at the show. People are always happy to find handmade items and our ornaments were a big hit. Thank you Bob Curtis for organizing and to all the people that helped man the booth!

Jack Dalton, President

## **Upcoming events.**

**\*Lincoln City's "Artistry in Wood Show 2017" January 14th and 15th to be held at the Chinook Winds Convention Center.**

**\*Salem's Annual Woodcarving Show held at the 50+ Salem Senior Center April 1st and 2nd, at the corner of Portland and Silverton roads.**

**\*Tri-Cities rendezvous dates June 13 - 16 with Thursday and Sunday being half days only held at the fair grounds.**

## **Christmas Tree Ornaments**

I would like to thank everyone that donated ornaments this year to the Carving Club. We collected 200 ornaments from twenty-four (24) different people. The assortment was wonderful and exciting.

Thanks to those that donated: Janet Webster, Cherrie Bonisteele, Everett Carter, Everett Koontz, Don Fromhertz, Tim Flora, Bob Harris, Dave Disselbrett, Don Currey, Janice Besing, Bill Weisenhoouse, Dave Soloman, Lou Wakefield, Leo Wahl, John & Donna Cereghino, Kathy Dalton, Barbara Milligan, Rosco and Kaler Howard, Dave Hunter, Bob Fisher, Denis and Donna Miller, Judy and Reed Barker, Laurie Ladd and Carol Jones. Each will get one ticket in a drawing for each ornament they donated. The drawing for gift certificates from Drake, Blue Ribbon and Cascade Supply will be held at the November Meeting.

Again thanks to everyone that donated!!!

Dave Disselbrett

**"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 Dinners: (6:00 PM)**

Saturday Dec 31      New Years Eve--Little Roadhouse, Salem  
Friday January 20      Olive Garden, Salem

**Bored Breakfasts: (8:00 AM)**

Saturday December 17      Annettes, West Salem  
Saturday January 28      Mommy & Matte, Keizer

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

**Treats:**

**For those who want to get in early for signing up for the monthly treats list, please let our vice president know right away.**

So much better for 3 people to bring to each meeting so it doesn't cost too much for any one person and there are plenty of snacks to go around for all the attendee's.