



Capitol Woodcarvers

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Meetings

November 28

6:00 PM
Pot Luck
Election

December

No Meeting

January 30

7:00PM
Sharpening

Message from the President

Hello Fellow Carvers!

Hi all, first I would like to thank all of you who are helping with club activities and functions, especially the annual ornament sale. I have not yet seen a report of sales volume but I understand we did very well.

It will be interesting to see how the new newsletter distribution works. Let's hope it is successful. Don, Ray, and Bob have put a great effort into making it a go.

I am finally finished carving Christmas ornaments and on to carving miniature carousel horses for the carousel gift shop to sell, even made it to the Carousel a couple of times to start roughing out the head of our next project a Hereford Heifer with cowboy boots. I am sure many of you know that several of the club members share their time carving or painting at the carousel. Many new animals have been carved since 2010, as well as repair and maintenance on many of the original animals. It's a great place to bring children for a fun time. Volunteers are always welcome to share their time and skills there.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our holiday pot luck this month starting at 6 PM. I expect that after dinner we will have a very short meeting to deal with the election of officers, and then adjourn the evening.

Please don't forget the weekly open carving sessions on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:45 at Center 50+. Cost is \$5 and we will help with any carving problems you are having. I hope to begin providing blanks for those who need them.

Denis

Upcoming Meetings

November 28, Tuesday, 6:00 PM at the Center 50+.

(note: time in the last newsletter was incorrect. The correct time is 6:00 PM)

There will be no formal program as this is our annual POT LUCK. Bring a dish to share, and arrive a bit early to set up the buffet. If you don't cook or have time to prepare or purchase something, come anyway. There is always plenty of food and we want as many to attend as possible to share the fun and fellowship.

Election of officers: Nomination and election of club officers will be at the November meeting: The nominees at this time are:

- President: Denis Miller
- Vice President: Don Fromherz
- Secretary: Open
- Treasurer: Reed Barker

December: There will be no meeting

January 30, Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the Center 50+.

The program will be "Start the year out sharp" Instruction and help sharpening tools, utilizing various techniques. Bring a "problem tool".



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Congratulations
Kathie Dalton

Thank you to all
members who
donated Christmas
ornaments

Donator raffle at
November meeting.
Good luck.

Get your Capitol
Woodcarvers patch.

Congratulations
Everett Carter and
Lou Wakefield.

Display your
carvings.

Executive Board Appointment

With the approval of the executive board, President Denis Miller appointed Kathie Dalton to the position of Member At Large to fill a vacant position.

Annual Club Fundraiser, Holiday Fair

The annual fundraiser took place November 3 and 4 2017. This event was a great success due to the generosity of all of you who donated Christmas ornaments. There were many visitors to our table who commented on the quality of the ornaments. Each and every one of you is thanked for your effort and donation of such beautiful carvings.

Your donations resulted in net sales totaling \$1030. This money will help the Club with activities such as Club promotion, donations, training, tool and equipment purchases, etc.

Each donated ornament was allocated a raffle ticket. The raffle will take place at our November meeting. Good luck to all of you.

Club Emblems

Club Emblems are in:

New "Capitol Woodcarver Club" emblems are now available for \$5.00. They look great on hats, jackets, shirts and carving aprons. See Denis Miller or Don Fromherz.

Barbara Millikan

Thank you to Barbara Millikan for her informative program at the October meeting, on how to get published in magazines such as Woodcarving Illustrated. Learn more about her presentation on the club website capitolwoodcarvers.org.

Coastal Carvers

The Coastal Carvers have an excellent article in this month's Chip Chats magazine about their 25th Artistry in Wood show at Chinook Winds Casino, held last January. Two of our members, Everett Carter and Lou Wakefield had photos of their work prominently displayed therein.

Keizer Art Association

The Keizer Art Association has expressed interest in displaying a few wood carvings every month. If you are interested in having your carvings displayed in the KAA Gallery please read the agreement located at <http://keizerarts.com/call-to-artists/>. There is a fee to display but this fee is reduced for members of the KAA. So it is recommended that Club members join the KAA if they wish to display multiple items.

Contact Bob Curtis for more information.



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Carving Classes and Sessions. Bring a friend.

Mark your calendars for these great carving related events.

Carving Sessions (Center 50+)

Mondays 6:30PM – 8:45PM, \$5, Instructor Denis Miller

Wednesdays 9:00AM – 12:00PM, \$7, Instructor Jim Harris

Fridays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, NC, No Instructor

Bring a friend. No prior carving experience is needed, and tools are provided for beginners.

Events

December 2 2017 Band saw Demonstration There will be Demonstration of Band saw techniques at the Beaverton Rockler Woodworking Store 11773 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy Ph. 503-672-7266

The Demo will focus around all the techniques you can do with a band saw from re-sawing lumber to cutting intricate parts with a 1/8 inch blades. Choosing the right blade for special projects will also be covered.

The Demo begins at 11:00. It is free and no registration is required.

This might be good info for cutting your own woodcarving project blocks.

January 13 & 14 2018 Coastal Carvers Artistry in Wood Show Lincoln City Or "Artistry in Wood" show at the Chinook Winds Convention Center. The featured carver is Cynthia Longhat-Adams from Depoe Bay, OR. She is a fantastic Pyrography artist or "Fire Painter". The theme of the show is "Fired Up". There are several categories to enter works for judging & tables are available.

The club is also looking for people to do carve-alongs, talks, and demos during the show. More information is available on the Coastal Carvers website, <http://home.teleport.com/~coastalcarvers/> or contact Kathy Jensen by phone 503-856-4158, or email her at jensenka17@yahoo.com

April 7 & 8 2018 Salem Wood carving Show Salem, Or

April 22, 23 2018 Marysville, WA Quilceda Carvers Annual Artistry in Wood Show. Ken Baxter Community Center. For more info, contact Randy Johanson 425-931-6929 or email Striker444@hotmail.com

June 10 – 12 2018 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Kennewick, Wa

July 9 - 14 2018 N W. Carving Academy Ellensburg, Wa

August 17 - 20 2018 Glacier Rendezvous West Glacier KOA, Mt

September 15 - 18 2018 Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous Silverton, Or



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Get together with other carvers for dinner and breakfast.

Meet Dave Hunter

"Bored" Dinner and Breakfast Schedule

Many of us enjoy the company of other carvers at our monthly "Bored" dinners and breakfasts. These events are very enjoyable and are a good opportunity to socialize with each other at other than woodcarving sessions. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

Dinners

- December 31 Best Little Road House (5:00PM), Open house at Everett's after dinner.
- January 11 Thai Orchid

Breakfasts

- Mommy and Maddy's December 30

Meet a Member



Dave is a retired carpenter, and son of a carpenter, so he always worked and played with wood. About 10 years ago, Dave joined Capitol Woodcarvers. This is his only experience with a carving club, but he began woodcarving when he was in his early teens. Using a pocketknife, Dave carved small Tiki figures. He put one on a leather thong and gave it to a girl he liked. Dave and his wife have been married 53 years now, so never underestimate the power of a little wooden Tiki God.

Dave's first carving teacher was Will Hayden, who later became part of Caricature Carvers of America. He introduced Dave to bird carving and caricatures, his favorite type of carving. Dave was also lucky enough to do cowboy carving with Cleve Taylor and Claude Bolton. One of his favorite carvings to date is the Cowboy Santa he made in a Cleve Taylor class.

His other "wood work" includes building 3 houses for his family, experimenting with building Stickley Copy-Cat furniture, and building a cedar strip canoe. Many bird houses, planters and other small projects have filled Dave's spare time. Every year Dave carves a Christmas ornament for each of his children and grandchildren. He enjoys coming to meetings of Capitol Woodcarvers and taking classes from Dave Disselbrett. Dave says he's not an artist or very original, but he still likes to work and play with wood.

Dave also likes to garden, and takes pride in his garlic and sunflowers. With his wife, 2 dogs, 4 cats and 10 chickens, Dave lives just outside of Newberg, near the new Providence Hospital. He appreciates their competent ER staff when he cuts into himself by mistake!