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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Once again, my dreams of winning the lottery were dashed. Instead of a weekend in celebration, I get to watch the surprise snowfall and share my thoughts with you all. Don't worry, if I'd won a billion bucks I'd be sharing more than my thoughts with you all. Sure, a big pile of cash would be a lot of fun. But I'm reminded as we slide into the holiday season that we have a lot to be thankful for. We are so lucky to live in a community that has a club like the Capitol Woodcarvers. Fortunate to belong to a club filled with great people and blessed to share in an art form that we love.

It continues to be a busy time in our woodcarving community. Our members took part in the annual ornament sale last weekend and collected \$880 for the club. A big thank you goes to Annamarie Engelson and everyone who staffed the table and made this event another success. Knowing that your ornaments are going to be hanging on so many different trees this Christmas season is a great feeling.

Please don't forget about the Empty Bowls event coming up on Saturday, November 19th. If you'd like to assist by helping at a woodcarving demonstration, please reach out to Dennis Miller. He could use some help. This is a great fundraising event for the Marion Polk Food Share and another great opportunity to showcase our club and your talents. I hope to see you there.

November Meeting

As we get closer to our November Club Meeting I want to encourage you again to consider engaging our club as a member of our Board of Directors. If you have questions or would just like to discuss the opportunities, I hope that you will please reach out to me or any of our other board members. We'd be happy to help, and maybe gently twist your arm.

I want to also remind you of a great opportunity coming up in January at the Coastal Carvers Annual Show. Held over the weekend of January 14 and 15 at the Chinook Winds Casino, this event is a lot of fun and should be a "must attend." If you'd like to have a show table the Coastal Carvers would like to hear from you. Please reach out to Kathy Jensen at jensenka17@yahoo.com and let her know. She'd like to have a table count by November 15th. We will have a club table at the show, so I expect to see many of you there.

We'll be doing the pie and ice cream social at our November Club Meeting. I hope that we have a big turn out and an even bigger show and tell. Bring your new carvings and let us see what you've been working on.

It's been a great year to be a woodcarver and a member of the Capitol Woodcarvers. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your club president and appreciate each and every one of you.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season, Terry

Plan on Attending the November Meeting

November 29 will feature the annual club elections and pie and ice cream social.



Christmas Ornament Sale

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It was a great sale! The event was very well attended, and hundreds of people visited our booth.



Eighty-eight ornaments were sold, and all proceeds benefit our club.

A huge thanks goes out to Ann Engelson and all those who volunteered to man the booth. Your participation is much appreciated.

A special thank you goes out to all who carved and donated ornaments. Your carvings are always great as evidenced by the amazement and comments of booth visitors.

Thank You all.

Empty Bowls

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The Empty Bowls event is at Cascade Hall at the Oregon State fairgrounds on Saturday November 19 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Denis Miller would like to have two or more volunteers joining him at a demonstration table that day to demonstrate spoon carving. He can supply spoon blanks and will bring several bent knives to use in hollowing the bowls of the spoons. If you would like to help please contact Denis at denmil@comcast.net.

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Capitol Woodcarvers will again host a table at the show. Please contact Barb Fromherz if you are willing to take a two-hour shift either Saturday or Sunday. In the past it has been a great way to promote our art as well as our club.

Friday Lunch Schedule

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11/4/2022	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
11/11/2022	Elmer's Restaurant, 3950 Market St. NE, Salem
11/18/2022	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem
11/25/2022	Day After Thanksgiving - No Lunch

People's Choice

KAA Show People's Choice Award

Native American Flute by Don Fromherz



Classes

Current and Upcoming Classes

Plan on attending one or more of these classes:

Denis Miller: Monday evening classes at Center 50+. This is an ongoing class enjoyed by beginners and experienced carvers alike.

Donna Miller: Recurring Pyrography Class Saturdays at Keizer Art Association. Current subject matter can be found on the keizerarts.com website.



Terry Moss: This is a new caricature carving class starting up November 30. Wednesday evenings at Keizer Art Association. More information is available on the Keizer Art Association website.



Pacific Flyway and Wildlife Show

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Images from the Pacific Flyway and Wildlife Show submitted by Dave Paul.



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