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President's Message

Here we go again. The operative word for this year seems to be "Virtual". We had a Virtual Show, Virtual Board Meetings, a Virtual Auction and now it is time for...wait for it...wait for it... a Virtual Election of Officers.

The By-Laws state that nominations for Executive Offices: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, will be open at the October Club Meeting and balloting will take place at the November meeting. In keeping with the "Virtual" theme, and in an attempt to conform with the By-Laws, this is how we will do it this year.

The current elected officers: Don Fromherz, President; Terry Moss, Vice President; Barb Fromherz, Secretary; Reed Barker, Treasurer, have agreed to place their names on the ballot for 2021. Nominations from the "floor" can be made via email to capitolwoodcarvers.org. The final slate of nominees will be posted in the November newsletter. A request for a vote will be emailed shortly thereafter and voting will be done by a reply to that email. Balloting will close November 30.

An announcement of the winners will be made shortly thereafter.

Would you all agree with me that this is a virtual pain in the virtual... and hope that we can rise out of this virtual quagmire soon.

Be safe, stay healthy and as always...

Stay Chipper

Don Fromherz

Meet Tom Ham

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Tom got interested in carving in 2005 after viewing some walking sticks. He started taking lessons from Dave shortly after and soon thereafter became a member of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club.

Tom has no artistic background and as a kid he thought art was for sissies. He carved a lot of different things with Dave's help but has since gotten into bird carving and really loves it.

Since he started carving Tom has developed a skill that is outstanding. His carvings show the detail and quality that others strive to achieve.

Besides carving Tom likes to spend his winters in Arizona and summers in Oregon. Tom loves to fish but doesn't do it as much of it as he would like.

Tom retired from NW Natural Gas Co. with 34 years as a Service Technician.

Tom says "let the chips fly!".

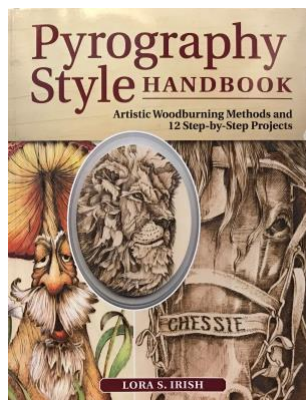
Chat and Carve

Center 50+ZOOM Woodcarvers Get Together

Hi all you Chippers, Burners, Painters, Artists and other interested folks Marilyn Daily-Blair, the Executive Director at Center 50+ and I are once again inviting you to drop into the Friday, 1:00 PM Zoom Chat sessions each week. The Idea here is to provide a venue where folks with similar interests can stay connected and share projects (show and tell), ideas, tips, techniques, stories, lies, etc. There will occasionally be informational sessions.

It is now set up so joining a meeting will be easier and the same for every session. If you are not familiar with Zoom, just click on the link below to join. Once there, you can get help from within. It's pretty easy, so give it a try. You can also get info in advance of the meeting by calling Center 50+. Hope to see you there!

<https://zoom.us/j/94539934920>
Meeting ID: 945 3993 4920



Pyrography Style Handbook

by Lora S. Irish

Full disclosure, I am a huge Lora Irish fan. She is an easy-to-understand teacher and gives excellent directions for the novice wood burner. When her new book Pyrography Style Handbook came out, I was excited to see what she had to offer. I was not disappointed. In this book she explores different artistic styles of Pyrography utilizing 12 different projects. Each design has four to fourteen pages of detailed instructions with in-progress pictures. She offers many bonus patterns for the adventuresome soul.



I have included pictures of the four projects I've completed, and while I am no Lora Irish, I have actually learned a lot about the styles of "shaded drawing", "pointillism", and "texture painting". I'm looking forward to learning more from the remaining eight tasks. This book would be a great way to get your feet wet in Pyrography (that is, if you can't take a class from our very own Donna Miller or Kaler Howard.)

Article submitted By Barb Fromherz

What Are Members Working On

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Laurie Ladd



Laurie, as is the case for many of our carvers is multi-talented. Since carving sessions have been curtailed, painting and other craft/art activities are consuming Laurie's time. Her artistic talent includes several mediums including oil painting as shown by her two recent works above. Great job Laurie!

John and Donna Cereghino



Teamwork leads to a beautiful fantasy alligator. This alligator was carved by John and painted by Donna. They brought it to our last "Parking Lot Lunch" show and tell. All present agreed that it was a beautiful carving made even better by the paint job.

It is nice to see that John and Donna are still carving and painting during this difficult time.

Don Fromherz

Last month Marty Anderson handed out knives and wood blocks to be carved as knife blade guards. Don Fromherz took up the challenge and carved these beautiful guards.



Of particular interest is that the three images above represent only two guards. Don carved an owl and a cat on one guard. One side is the owl and the flip side is the cat. Great imagination and work Don.

Bob Lanning



Bob Lanning showed up at the Friday "Parking Lot Lunch" to share an item he has been working on. The image on the left is his most recent carving. Bob is known for his caricatures, some of which are shown below.



Wednesday Lunches

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A tradition we have lost is our Wednesday lunches. Some of our members have expressed interest in starting these up again. They suggest we meet for lunch at 12:00PM Wednesdays starting the first Wednesday in October.

If you feel safe doing so and wish to participate here is the schedule.

- First Wednesday: Olive Garden
- Second Wednesday: Road House
- Third Wednesday: Elmer's
- Fourth Wednesday: Mommy and Maddy's
- Fifth Wednesday: TBA

We will have to abide by the restaurant's safety precautions so it is unlikely we will all be able to be seated together as a group. But we can talk and meet before and after lunch.

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