



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

The purpose of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club is to:

**PRESERVE THE ART OF WOODCARVING AND ENCOURAGE
AND STIMULATE NEW CARVERS.**

I want to thank all of you folks who submitted your artwork to the State Fair and all of you who represented our club at the display booth.

Our club Vice President, Terry Moss gave me permission to share this thank you note he sent to Jack Dalton, our State Fair chairman. I think this says it all!

"Jack,

You may not know this but five years ago this month (August 2016) I attended my very first carving class at Jeff Harness's place in Hillsboro. Jeff told me about the Capitol Woodcarvers and suggested that I might see some carvings at the Oregon State Fair. He also told me about this thing called the "woodcarving rendezvous." So, I went to the fair just a week or two later and met a man named Dave Disselbrett. Dave filled me in on all there is to know about the rendezvous and encouraged me to attend. Naturally, I did. I carved with Dave, and he showed me how to carve a small pig in coveralls. This was one of the first things I'd ever carved in my life. As they say, "the rest is history." I think of Dave very fondly and remember how well he represented the Capitol Woodcarvers.

So not that long ago I was one of those guys who walked past a State Fair table, filled with some incredibly impressive artwork, and nervously asked "how did you do that?" As I listened to the oohs and ahhs over Bob Curtis and his cottonwood bark, as the

folks that marveled over Everett Carter's Santa's, and the little ones that squealed with delight when Everett Koontz gave them tickets to the carousel, it brought me a big smile. What an honor it was to hang out with you guys!

I share all of this to suggest that any words of thanks and appreciation should be directed and you and Everett Koontz. I was so impressed by the dedication displayed by the two of you. What happened over the last two days was incredibly positive for the club and the art of woodcarving. I think that Dave Disselbrett would have been very proud.

A pat on the back and an extraatta boy is well deserved! Thank you for letting me be a part of the success.

Terry"

What a Fantastic Club we have!!

Be well and...stay chipper, Don Fromherz

**Center 50+ Key
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Center 50+ Reopening



Center 50+ is open. Jim Harris' Wednesday morning classes 9:00 AM – Noon: Denis Miller's Monday evening classes: Friday afternoon Drop-In carving, it's all starting to come back. We've waited for this reopening a long time. Come take a class or just enjoy a carving session.

Please check with individual instructors or with Center 50+ regarding specific classes and dates. Hope to see everyone at these sessions.

You will need a Center 50+ member key fob. It's simple, and only takes a few minutes. If you have registered and happen to forget that pesky little key fob, it's a simple matter for the receptionist to look up your information or issue you a guest pass.

Club Meetings and Activities

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We are excited! Donna Miller agreed to conduct our **September** Club Meeting Program. She will be discussing and demonstrating painting flesh tones. This was going to be our program when we put everything on pause.

The program for the **October** meeting will be announced. Show and Tell will be exciting. Announcements and more information about upcoming activities will take place.

The **November** meeting will be the Club elections, pie/ice cream social, and year-end show and tell.

We are looking for meeting program/presentation ideas for the 2022 meetings. Anyone with ideas or topics of interest please reach out to capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com

State Fair Appreciation

State Fair Exhibit and Demonstration

I want to thank the following people for volunteering their time in our booth this year. It was an enjoyable time for us all to visit, carve, and share our talents and stories about our wonderful club. Many of our folks spent additional time beyond their scheduled hours as well. A big thank you and great applause go to the following people:

Everett Koontz (who was there all day both days), John Cereghino, Bob Lanning, Kelly Kirsch, Everett Carter, Bob Curtis, Dave Paul, Denis Miller, Terry Moss, Mary Davis, and Betty Jean Kendall.

I think we made a very good impression with the fairgoers with the representatives in our booth and appreciation of our great talents. There were many positive comments about the carvings on display and even a few offers to purchase some pieces (even though we were not allowed to sell them!).

You all made for a very successful State Fair event. Your time and commitment was much appreciated!

Article submitted by: Jack Dalton, State Fair Organizer

The best way to carve wood is whittle by whittle.

Oregon State Fair Wrap Up

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The Oregon State Fair Creative Living Gallery had great entries this year thanks to the participation of Capitol Woodcarvers members. All carving entries were exceptional and represented our club well.

Pictures of all entries submitted by club members are on our web site at capitolwoodcarvers.org. The below pictured entries were recognized by the Fair Judges. Visit our website to see larger pictures.

Barb Fromherz "Barn"



Laurie Ladd "Mountain Man"



Don Fromherz "NW Salmon"



Don Fromherz "Hungry Bear"



Al Copeland "Large Mouth Bass"



Dave Paul "Bird"



Everett Carter "Flour Love Spoon"



Denis Miller "Man & Woman
Pirate Carving Peg Leg"



Laurie Ladd "Hillbilly High Rise"



Lorene Bartell "Swan"



Jack Dalton "Cave Dwellings"



Ray Weekly "Walking Stick"



Don Fromherz "King of the Road"



Dave Paul "Mountain Man"



Donna Miller "Two Children Watching Santa"



Terry Moss "Elves Celebrating Christmas"



Club Picnic 2021

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What a great picnic. It was well attended and the food was awesome. There was a lot of reacquainting and catching up going on as some of us had not seen each other since the beginning of the pandemic. From the look of things and the attendance, it appears we as a club are surviving and will soon be back strong at classes and carving sessions

With the just announced reopening of the Center 50+ for classes and carving sessions it is hoped that things will return to normal. Many of us are eager to see what

members have carved over this past year and a half. This picnic was an excellent reintroduction and kick-off to events that allow us to gather and share.

Glacier Rendezvous

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It was a good rendezvous in Glacier this year. Our Club was represented by Terry and Bonnie Moss, Donna and Denis Miller, Laurie Ladd, and Everett Koontz. We are hoping to see carvings from Glacier at our next Club meeting in September.



I'm quite inexperienced with wood carving, I've only done a whittle.

Art Found in Wood

KAA Art Found in Wood



It's time for this great show. The local community loves to see our art and is always in awe when they see what we can do with wood. All Club members are invited to participate in this event.

Please print and fill in the entry form, located on our website at capitolwoodcarvers.org and deliver the form and your pieces to Bob Curtis before September 29. Your carvings will be on display for the month of October. There will be an "Art Found in Wood" reception at the Gallery October 2, 1:00PM.

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