



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

April 2024

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

The Annual Show is just a few days away! To know that every table has been sold and a full house is expected should be exciting to every Capitol Woodcarver. I am grateful for Denis Miller and the entire show planning committee. For all the effort that has gone into what is sure to be a huge success, we owe them all a hearty round of applause. I look forward to this weekend and can't wait to see everyone there!

I want to thank Don and Barb Fromherz for all their work in restoring the club library. The library has been trimmed down, cleaned up and looks great! This was no small feat. The librarian job is critical to the success of our library, and I am thankful for folks like Don and Barb who volunteered to do this. Please share your appreciation when you see them again.

In case you missed it, the Keizer Art Association hosted an art show during the month of March. The theme of the show was "The Color Blue". Among all the photography and painting, our members showed up with their art and took a few ribbons home. Nadine Romero had a beautiful piece of mixed media, Tim Flora entered his snow cabin relief carving, Don Fromherz showed a beautiful wood duck that he carved, and Barb Fromherz displayed a fantastic piece of pyrography that included a blue butterfly. Congratulations to them all!

Upcoming Classes

At the last meeting we shared a long list of events in our area that may be chances to expose the community to the Capitol Woodcarvers. Some of these events would be new to the club and are exciting opportunities. Nadine Romero volunteered to act in the capacity of our Event Coordinator and start looking into them. You can expect to hear more in the coming months.

I'll look forward to seeing you all in just a few days,
Happy carving everyone, Terry

Upcoming Classes

There are many classes available to our members and new carvers. Classes are a good way to learn new skills, different techniques, and for new carvers, a way to be introduced to the art of woodcarving.

Everett Carter Class at Center 50+

This class is designed and tailored for both beginners and advanced carvers. Carvers/want-to-be carvers from 12 to 90 years old and above are welcome. As the class leader, Everett offers project planning, layout, and step by step instruction. Loaner tools are available for new carvers.

Come have fun with Everett and other class members at Center 50+ every Monday evening 6:45 – 8:45. Please register for these classes at Center 50+.

Center 50+ 2615 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97301

<https://www.cityofsalem.net/community/seniors-and-center-50>

Upcoming Classes at Everett Koontz' Studio

- Terry Moss: Pirates and Cowboys: May 8-19
- Rich Weatherbee: July 17-19: \$250 + Blocks
- Eric Owens: August
- Terry Moss: Pilgrims and Indians: Sep. 28-29
- Chris Hammack: January 11-15: \$495
- Everett Carter: Rattle: October

Don't miss these opportunities to attend a class at Everett's Studio. Contact Everett Koontz to sign up for one of his classes. dabales1@icloud.com.

Introduction to Woodcarving



Capitol Woodcarvers will assist any member of Capitol Woodcarvers who would like to introduce woodcarving to the public.

If you know of friends, family, groups, clubs, associates, acquaintances, etc. who are curious about your love for woodcarving, or anyone else who is interested and who would like to learn about woodcarving, Capitol Woodcarvers will provide loaner tools and assistance for your class.

Let us know when you would like to teach an introductory class and we will do what we can to help you. For more information contact Capitol Woodcarvers (capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com).

Capitol Woodcarvers Community Outreach



Last month several of our Club members had the opportunity to display and demonstrate woodcarving at Boone Ridge Retirement Community. We were well received and everyone who visited our display appeared to enjoy talking with the carvers and seeing their creations.

Thank you, Ann Engleson, for arranging this opportunity to advertise our Club and to share our members' carvings with the community. And a big thanks to all who participated.

Capitol Woodcarvers Show - April 6/7



Show Activities:

Breakout Sessions
Demonstrations
Displays
Onsite Vendors
Auction
Raffle
Awards
Dinner

Show Breakout Sessions

Sat. April 6, 11-12

Classroom A: Terry Moss will share his process for laying out a woodcarving project on a block of wood and preparing it as a bandsaw cutout.

Classroom B: Donna Cereghino and Barb Fromherz will demonstrate everything you need to know from how to work the machine to the actual step-by-step process of woodburning.

Sat. April 6, 1-2

Classroom A: Don Fromherz will host a hands-on chip carving. He promises something for everyone.

Classroom B: Everett Carter will demonstrate sharpening and tool care; specifically, how and why you should protect your cutting edge, plus how to use stones and strops.

March Club Meeting

Sun. April 7, 11-12

Classroom A: Cheryl Ayres will host a hands-on demo using power carving and /or hand carving on how to make realistic hair on your realistic animals or caricature carvings. She will provide study sticks. Bring your tools.

Classroom B: Donna Miller will demonstrate how to paint highlights and shadows using 3 colors of the same hue.

Sun. April 7, 1-2

Classroom A: Nadine Romero will demonstrate how to make your own logo stamp to use on your carvings.

March Club Meeting



If you missed the March Club Meeting you missed a good one. Cherry Cox gave a presentation about "Deep Relief" carving. She described her process from layout to finish. Her carvings are beautiful including a lot of detail, perspective, and color.

Cherry told us how it all started for her about seven years ago when her brother, who was getting into wood carving, asked her if she wanted to try it, she said. "He taught me how to make cuts and from the first cut I was hooked; it was the most joyous experience."

Cherry's style of relief carving includes the removal and replacement of the background with stained glass. What a great presentation, thank you Cherry.

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Throughout the year there are many events that are of interest to our Club members and woodcarvers in general. The following incomplete list includes events that Club members have in the past participated in or recommend for 2024. If you are aware of other local woodcarving related events, please let us know and we will consider the events for Club or individual participation.

Upcoming 2024 Events

- Capitol Woodcarvers Show, April 6-7
- Gathering of the Guilds April 19-21
- Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair August 9-11
- Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous
- Oregon State Fair
- Salem Art Fair September, 13-15
- Columbia Flyway Show, September 20-22
- KAA Woodcarvers Show, October
- Rickreall Holiday Ornament Sale, November 1-2
- Albany Christmas Bazaar, December 6-8

If you would like to help organize, plan, participate in, advertise, or in any other way help with any of these local events please let us know. Nadine Romaro is reviewing these events to make recommendations regarding how to proceed as a Club with respect to these events.

Local events are always fun but it takes a lot of planning and participation.

Lunch Schedule

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4/5/2024	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
4/12/2024	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
4/19/2024	Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem
4/26/2024	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem

Lunch is at 11:30 each Friday. Please join us.

Volunteer Opportunity

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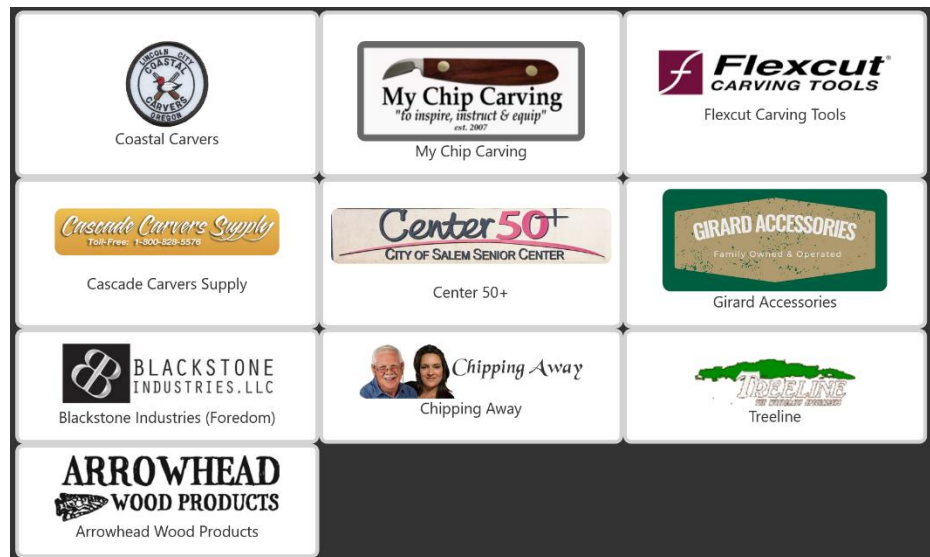
There is still a great opportunity for you to get more involved by becoming the club newsletter editor. As editor you will be responsible for creating and publishing the monthly newsletter. The newsletter editor also participates as a member of the Club's board of directors.

If you are interested in becoming the newsletter editor, please let us know at capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com.

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Club Show

Club Woodcarving Show
April 6-7
Center 50+

Join Us for our Annual Show April 6-7



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS 2024 SHOW

April 6-7, 2024
Sat. 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Sun. 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Raffle
Auction
Demonstrations
Classes
Dinner
Awards
Vendors
Member Displays

Open to the public
Free entry

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