



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

April 2026

NEWSLETTER

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## **Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show**

## President's Message

Hello everyone. We need a Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. Bob Curtis has graciously performed the duties for a long time. He has submitted his resignation effective May 1. I would like to thank him for all his work and expertise. If you can fill the position, please step up. This is an immediate need.

As we start making summer plans, don't forget to include the rendezvous in September. Donna Miller is working hard scheduling teachers for the event. She even convinced me to teach relief carving on two days. We always have a great time. Invite anyone you know that would enjoy attending. It's fun to take classes in the many types of woodcarving related fields. We are lucky to have so many talented members in our club who are willing to share their art.

In addition to the Oregon Rendezvous, the calendar is loaded with fun and interesting events in which our members are invited to participate. Participation in these events is a lot of fun, educational, and your participation really helps promote our club and woodcarving.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 7 pm. Hope you can attend and please consider volunteering for the open position of Newsletter Editor/Webmaster.

Sarah

## 2026 Club Carving Show

# 2026 Capitol Woodcarvers Show

## It was a great show!

A huge thank you and applause to all who made this year's show so great. If you know someone who was a participant, organizer, helper, presenter, volunteer, advertiser, donator, etc. please express appreciation to them for their efforts.



The number of visitors to the show far surpassed previous year's numbers and hopefully our club will get new members as a result.

The carvings on display were outstanding with so many variations of carving types. Chip, caricature, realistic, ornamental, functional, whimsical, relief, pyrography, intarsia, and much more were represented.

It was amazing to see what our very talented members created.

A big thank you to Nancy Girard for her participation. Our members appreciate Nancy's participation as a presenter/teacher and as a tool and wood vendor.

And a very special **thank you** to all our members who had a display table. You all represented our club so well. Visitors were blown away by your creativity and the quality of your artistic expression. Your participation made this show the success it was.

**Images from  
the Show**



## Lunch Schedule

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### Friday Lunch Schedule

Lunch is at 11:30AM each Friday:

4/17/2026 Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem

4/24/2026 Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer

5/1/2026 Wild Card - Chopstick Brothers, 3135 Commercial St. SE

5/8/2026 The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

See you next Friday.

## April Meeting

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### Club Meeting April 28

Plan on attending our next meeting April 28, 7:00PM at Center 50+. And please bring a "Show and Tell" item to share with others. A highlight of these meetings is seeing what other members have been carving and talking with these carvers about their process and inspiration.

The April program will be Tim Flora and his relief carvings. Tim is a great relief carver whose creations always amaze viewers. You are encouraged to come and get some great hints about relief carving and learn about Tim's process.

See you at the meeting.

## Upcoming Events

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The following upcoming events help promote our club and woodcarving in general. Please plan on participating if you can.

#### **Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair (May 15, 16, 17)**

Capitol Woodcarvers will have a booth at this event, and members are invited to volunteer to sit at and display/sell their carvings at this booth. This is a great opportunity to interact with Fair visitors and talk with them about woodcarving and our club. Nadeen Romero will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at our next club meeting, or you can volunteer by sending an email to [capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com).

### **State Fair Booth (August)**



Capitol Woodcarvers will have a State Fair booth in Columbia Hall on the first weekend of the Fair. Volunteers are needed to display their carvings to Fair visitors. This event attracts a lot of visitors and really helps to promote our

club. Please volunteer to sit at our booth. More information is coming soon.

### **Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous (September)**



Donna Miller is organizing this September event. If you would like to help Donna, please contact her to let her know. This event helps our club in many ways through

our participation and event support. Many of the classes are taught by our members. Please let us know if you would like to participate in this wonderful event that promotes woodcarving.

### **Capitol Woodcarvers Art Gallery Show (October)**



Woodcarving is an art form that is not widely known beyond carvers. This art show expands woodcarving knowledge to other artists and to the public. Visitors to this show are always amazed at what we can create with wood and simple tools. There is

no cost nor requirement to be present to participate in this show. Carvings are displayed in a professional art gallery. More information about how to participate will be coming soon.

### **Annual Ornament Sale (November)**



Capitol Woodcarvers has participated in the Rickreall Annual Ornament sale for over a decade. This sale is our club's only fund raiser and is dependent on your generous donations of

ornaments. In addition, booth sitters are needed during this two-day event. Please contact us or Nadine Romaro to schedule your booth sitting time.















### **Coastal Carvers Show (January 2027)**



The Coastal Carvers Show is scheduled each January, and it attracts many visitors. Capitol Woodcarvers has a booth at this show, and volunteers are needed to sit at this booth. It is always fun to talk with booth visitors and promote our club. You are also encouraged to get your own table. More info is coming soon.

# Our Supporters

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 <p>Coastal Carvers</p>	 <p>Flexcut Carving Tools</p>	 <p>Center 50+</p>
 <p>Girard Accessories</p>	 <p>Blackstone Industries (Foredom)</p>	 <p>Chipping Away</p>
 <p>Treeline</p>	 <p>Razertip Industries</p>	 <p>Fox Chapel Publishing</p>
 <p>Mommy and Maddy's</p>	 <p>Whittling Shack</p>	 <p>My Chip Carving</p>
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