



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Happy new year! I'm looking forward to another year of woodcarving.

Throughout the year there are many wood carving events. Our annual show will be held March 28 and 29, at Center 50+. Consider getting a table. You can sell your work or just show it. Both alternatives help our mission to promote the art of woodcarving.

The Northwest Carving Academy will be held July 13 to 18, at the Kittitas Valley Event Center in Ellensburg, WA. There are RV spaces available on site and local hotels. This event is a five-day carving opportunity, during which you will be taught woodcarving methods by renowned artists. These types of events are rare, and this one is the closest to Oregon. We have members who travel long distances to attend these types of classes.

Another opportunity to promote woodcarving is at the Oregon State Fair, August 28 through September 7. We have tables during the fair. We show our work and talk to people about the different arts within the woodcarving umbrella. As the date gets closer, we will be talking about the fair at our monthly meetings and asking for volunteers to man the tables. It is a fun time.

The Rendezvous is a great event to promote woodcarving. It is held every September at Canyonview Camp in Silverton. If you know anyone considering woodcarving, this is a wonderful way to explore interest in the various arts within our club. The camp offers housing and meals.

In October we will have the Keizer Art Association show. We have members that have become woodcarvers after attending this show. Please consider entering art pieces in the show.

There are open carving events throughout the year. Everett Carter hosts woodcarving classes on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:45. These classes are open to inexperienced carvers to the experienced. Everett has been instrumental in instilling the carving bug in many.

Keizer Art Association has open carving the 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 9am to noon. Wonderful carvers attend and they are more than willing to help carvers at all levels.

As part of your New Year resolution, please dedicate yourself to the promotion of our art. It is always great to see the enthusiasm of new woodcarvers.

Our next meeting will be January 27, at Center 50+, at 7pm. Bob Curtis will give a presentation on AI.

Per our new bylaws, we will begin having board meetings before the general meeting. Each month I'm hoping to have a committee chair update the board on their activities. Because we will be meeting regularly, the meetings should be short and will be held at 6:30 at Center 50+, prior to the general meetings. If we have an in-depth issue, we will schedule the board meeting accordingly. In January, Karen Bennett will update the board on the fiscal budget and the non-profit status.

Sarah Lynch

Coastal Show

Capitol Woodcarvers at the Coastal Show

The Coastal Carvers hosted a great show in Lincoln City this weekend. Capitol Woodcarvers had a display-booth that attracted many visitors who expressed interest in our club. Thank you to all who manned our club booth and interacted with the many booth visitors. Our club will likely get new members because of our participation at the show.

In addition to our club booth, Capitol Woodcarvers were well represented by carvers who had their own individual

booths. Our members' participation helped promote our club and the art of woodcarving.

Many visitors expressed interest in learning more about Capitol Woodcarvers.



All our participating members had outstanding booths and carvings on display. What a great group of artists/carvers. Our local Salem Show coming up in March will be exceptional if we all participate. Reserve a booth now (see attached registration form).

Member Recognition

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Several of our club members won well-deserved awards at the Coastal Carvers Show this past weekend.



Lion by Shari Fisher



Poker Santa by Terry Moss



Barn Relief by Sarah Lynch



The Island by Angie Bell



Pirate by Laurie Ladd



Summer Happiness by Donna Cereghino

Congratulations to all participants. These carvings are outstanding examples of what our talented carvers can create using simple tools and a piece of wood.

Member Project

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Tim Flora has been creating relief carvings for a few years. His subjects include farm fields, buildings, landscapes, animals, and nature. His most recently completed piece is this beautiful nativity scene.

This carving contains awesome detail and perspective. The detail is obvious in the very sharp cuts and small objects. Both linear and atmospheric perspective have been achieved through expert use of color, shading, and depth.

Tim is currently working on a relief carving of a locomotive. We are eagerly waiting to see this most recent piece that will surely project a sense of movement and action.

Capitol Woodcarvers 2026 Show

2026 Capitol Woodcarvers Show

March 28-29

Capitol Woodcarvers Art Show and Sale

Center 50+ 2615 Portland Rd. NE

10-5 Saturday, 10-3 Sunday

Let's make our 2026 Show great. Your participation would be much appreciated and would help make the show a success. Sign up for a table and show off your carvings. Other carvers and the public would really like to see your creations.

The show registration form is included at the end of this newsletter and is also available on the Capitol Woodcarvers website: <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org>

Lunch Schedule

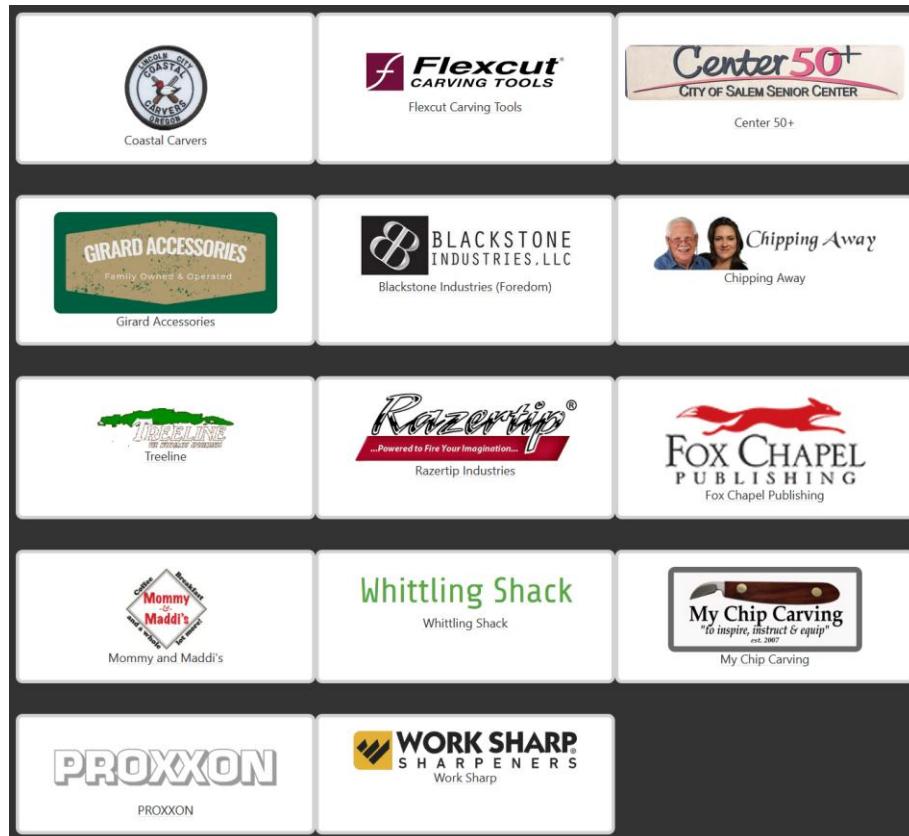
Friday Lunch Schedule

1/23/2026	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
1/30/2026	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
2/6/2026	Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem
2/13/2026	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem

Lunch is at 11:30 each Friday.

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Capitol Woodcarver's Annual Show

March 28 – 29, 2026

Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM, Sun. 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Registration Due by March 13, 2026

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tables available for either sales or display

Number of tables requested: _____ 6' tables \$10.00 per table = \$_____

Set up: Friday, March 27, 1:00PM-4:00PM, and Saturday, March 28, 9:00AM-10:00AM

Membership: Participants must be paid members of Capitol Woodcarvers to participate in the show. Membership is \$12.00 (\$18.00 family) payable to Capitol Woodcarvers.

Buy/renew membership now: <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/membership.php>

Lunch is available for ~\$13.75 (payable at the show)

Please let us know the type and # of sandwiches you would like.

(Includes: chips; pickle; cookie, and a beverage)

Saturday: Beef _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____

Sunday: Beef _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____

LIVE AUCTION - Saturday at 3pm

RAFFLE - Sunday at 1pm (*must be present to win*)

Donations for both are greatly appreciated

Print this form and bring it with payment to:

- Capitol Woodcarvers Club meeting/event, or,

Print this form and send it with payment to:

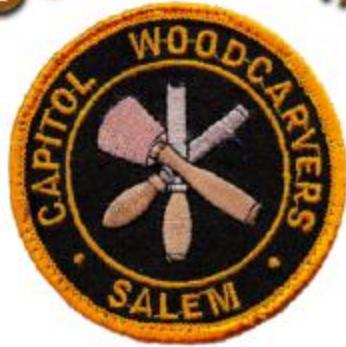
- Capitol Woodcarvers, P. O. Box 13321, Salem, OR 97301

For more information contact: capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com



Wood Burning by Barb Fromherz

ANNUAL WOODCARVING



Art Show and Sale

FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES

Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29, 2026

10 AM – 5 PM

10 AM – 3 PM

Location: CENTER 50+

2615 Portland Road NE, Salem, Oregon

CLASSES:

- Wood Burning
- Chip Carving
- Power Carving
- Bark Carving
- Caricature Carving
- Spoon Carving
- Carving Tool Sharpening

HANDS ON ACTIVITY:

(For kids of all ages)

Soap Carving

For more info:

