



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

## Salem, Oregon

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July Newsletter

<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>

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### President's Remarks

Hi all, having a great time with several of our other members at NW Carvers Academy. Chuck and Cheryl Ayres, Mike Rifle, Everett Koontz, Don and Barbara Fromherz, Lou and Debbie, Donna and I are all having a great time here. There are lots of Carvers and other craftspeople doing their things. It's good to see some of our friends from other locations taking or giving classes in woodcarving and pyrography. Mike is teaching his amazing marionettes. There are lots of vendors here eager to take our money.

To return to club matters, many of us attended the county fair last week, thanks for all the help with the fair. Everett did a great job of organizing our participation.

Our annual Christmas ornament sale is coming up. Please carve and donate some ornaments for this fundraising event. Dave Disselbret frequently has free blanks available to members for this effort.

Don't forget the carving event coming up at West Glacier in August. A great opportunity to meet other carvers and take classes from some very experienced teachers. And of course our own rendezvous will be in September

Don't forget to sign up for **our local Rendezvous in September 14-17**. Forms will be available at the meeting. They are also available on our website and you can print a form there.

Reserve early to make sure you get the projects you want to do.

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### Second Annual Chip Pitch Carve-in at Dan Henrys

57381 6th St, La Pine, OR 97739, Fri. July 28 - Mon. July 31

Meals are potluck. Beverages-water, soda, most adult beverages provided. Bring chairs. Plenty of room for RV's, camp trailers, and tents. Nightly campfire (weather, and wildfire behavior permitting).

Arrive days early and or stay days later if you wish. Four legged "babies" are always welcome.

### Note from Everett

Thank everyone for coming to the Marion County Fair. We had great participation, especially in the mornings. I specially thank those that just "dropped in" to carve with us. Good times!  
Everett.

## **Bored Dinners & Breakfasts**

### Breakfasts (8:00AM)

- July 29 Mommy and Maddi's
- August 19 Café 22
- September 30 Elmer's
- October 28 Annette's
- November 18 Sybil's
- December 30 Mommy and Maddi's

### Dinners (6:00PM)

- July 13 Lum Yuen
- August 10 Road House
- September 8 McGrath's
- October 12 Olive Garden
- November 9 Gambretti's
- December 31 Best Little Road House (5:00PM)
- January 11 Thai Orchid

## **July Meeting**

Treats: Everett Koontz and Ray Weekly.

For those who want to sign up for September to November, for the monthly treats list, please let Donna Miller know right away. Please either email her or see her at the next meeting to get on the list. [Dleem2k@comcast.net](mailto:Dleem2k@comcast.net)

If you have wood or old books/magazines about carving that you no longer want please consider bringing them to the next meeting for our wood draw. It is always fun to see what shows up and what our exceptional carvers can make from them. Also bring along you recent carvings for Show & Tell. If you have a friend that has shown interest in carving please bring them along as well. We have so many helpful members that can take a new carver under their wing and get them started. We all know why we enjoy carving so share some of that interest with others who might like to get started.

There is another fantastic program planned for the July meeting, Tuesday, July, 25 at 7:00 Pm. Dr. Terry Gerros will be demonstrating Twist/Spiral Work: terminology, marking out process and use of hand and power tools. He will cover terms used in defining spiral work, do a complete marking out to cut a single twist, and a simplified marking out process to cut a double, triple and four star twist. He will also demo the use of hand & power tools to cut a spiral. This will be a most informative meeting & tools will not be needed.

Dr. Gerros has been interested in woodworking most of his life. He took an adult woodworking class at a local high school where they had some old Delta lathes. The instructor didn't know much, so he taught himself. He has become an expert "turner" and now teaches the craft and is very active in the Willamette Valley Woodturners club and the Oregon Woodturning Symposium.

Dr. Gerros is a large animal veterinarian. He taught equine medicine at our veterinary college until 1999 when entered private practice. He took a hiatus from woodworking for 9 years. In 2008 he built his shop, took everything out of storage and got back into it. He has taken countless classes from many first rate instructors since that time.

## **August Meeting**

Please don't forget that there will not be an August meeting. There will be a picnic at Bush's Pastures Park at the south end on our regular meeting date, August 29. It will begin at 6 pm. Please bring along a potluck dish to share with others, along with your choice of drink, eating utensils, plates, chair etc. If you want to do some carving while there visiting and eating please bring that as well. Hope you all can join us.

## **Meet Kathie Dalton**



Kathie, her parents and uncles, went on a "Carousel" studio tour led by Bill Mills. Bill has inspired many new carvers and Kathie is one of them. She began carving and joined Capitol Woodcarvers in 2013.

Kathie has an art minor. She loves and appreciates art, but never felt "artistic". Those who know her and have seen her work would disagree.

Kathie likes carving animals and fun caricatures. She is a very active supporter of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club. Her other activities include: spending time with friends, her dogs, doing paper crafting, and listening to music.

Presently, her employment is with the State of Oregon. Prior to moving back to Oregon from Texas, she worked in marketing, and would like to return to that.

Kathie's family consists of her mother, a brother, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.