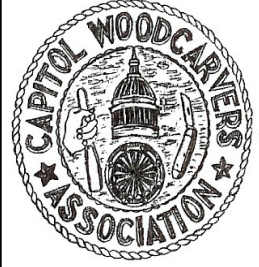


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Kitsap Show

Capitol Woodcarvers Association was well represented at the Kitsap County Woodcarving Show and we want to send out a *special* thanks to those who took the time to represent our club at the show. They are Cecil Jesse, Chuck Stoddard, Edie Owen, Orvin Artas, Paul Kressin, Bob Haynes, Ray Adams, Byron Yohina, Ann & Bob Engle, Howard & Lila Merriott.

The drawings were held and the following members won door prizes: Howard Merriott (1), Karla Smith (3), Bob Engle (4), Cecile Jesse (1), & Ann Engle (2).
Congratulations and Thank you all!

2011 Officers

President: Denise Taylor
Vice President: Howard Merriott
Secretary: Ginger Anderson
Treasurer: Ann Engle

WALKING STICKS & CANES

Peeled diamond willow sticks are available from Tom Appelhands. Not only are they peeled, they are straightened and 5 to 6 feet tall. He replenishes his supply nearly every year and has an excellent selection.

If you would like one, give him a call at: (253) 854-0759

Latest News:

03/27/2011- Capitol Woodcarvers has a new Website! (See pg 2)

04/01/2011- We have new Officers!

04/09/2011- FREE WOOD! (see pg 2)

10/01/2011- Cabelas' and Capitol Woodcarvers team up for a show! (See pg 2)

Carving Sessions

- Monday 6:30-8:30 PM Capitol Place, 700 Black Lake Blvd, Olympia
- Tuesday 8:30-11:00AM Lacey Community Center, 6757 Pacific Ave, Lacey
- Thursday 9:00-11:00AM Fir Lane Health & Rehab. Center, 2430 N. 13th St., Shelton
- Friday 8:30-11:30AM Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St., Olympia

Mark your calendars: (see pg 3 for more info)

April 2 - 3 - Capital Carvers annual show, Center 50+, Salem, OR

May 28-30 - 17th Annual Idaho Woodcarvers Jamboree

July 10-15 - NW Carving Academy Contact: Ann Engle 360-943-1093

August 3-7 - Thurston County Fair

October 1 - Cabela's Woodcarving Show

FREE WOOD!

A wonderful woman from Chehalis called and offered wood to Capitol Carvers. Her husband, a woodcarver/woodworker, passed away recently. She wanted to be certain his wood would go to carvers so, she gave it to us.

All Members are welcome to look over the seven boxes of various types of wood.

When:

Saturday, April 9th
Between 11am and 3pm.

Where:

Bob and Ann Engle's carport
2108 Myrtle Place
(Near Boulevard Rd on 22nd Ave SE.
Across from the fire station.)

CABELA'S WOODCARVING SHOW

October 1 2011 8am to 5pm

Be sure to save the date and get your application in for a spot to carve since **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

We must have the participants **signed up by July** so we can get all the information to Cabela's for approval of our flyers and posters.

The cost is only \$5 per person and must be included with your registration when you send it in.

Since we don't have a show of our own, this is the perfect opportunity to display your items and create a contact list for potential buyers. We have invited carvers from other clubs to join us so this should be a great show.

There will be three teaching sessions there. Larry Martin and Bob Harkness from Northwest Woodcarvers, and Jeff Iller from Kitsap Woodcarvers, will be teaching and demonstrating the art of carving. We should all give them our support.

More information about the show on the attached registration form and more information will be sent out with each newsletter.

Note from the Editor

There is a lot of information in here this month, I hope you all find it useful.

I am trying to make the newsletter and the website compliment one another. The goal is to make more information available to everyone. I think you will be pleased.

**till next time,
Rob**

CAPITOL WOODCARVERS WEBSITE

Capitol Carvers website has gone through a bit of a change over the last few weeks. Our newsletter editor and club member, Rob Bononi, has agreed to take over the responsibility of designing and keeping current our website. He already has it designed and it went live on March 27th.

If you think something should be included on our website or newsletter, all you have to do is let him or one of our officers know. This could include Member news, calendar events, or even pictures.

Our web presence is a valuable way to reach out to interested would be carvers in our area, as well as carvers, other clubs and businesses from anywhere in the world, and of course, our own members. You'll be amazed at how much historical information, pictures, news, etc. is and can be included.

Go ahead, take a look:

www.capitolcarvers.org

Upcoming shows and events:

Capitol Woodcarvers Association Website

March 27th, Official Launch of the NEW
www.capitolcarvers.org

Capital Carvers annual show

April 2 and 3, Center 50+, Salem, OR.

17th Annual Idaho Woodcarvers Jamboree

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2011
Holiday Inn, Boise, Idaho

If you are interested in attending, please contact Cleve Taylor, 11052 Sandhurst Dr., Boise, Idaho 83709, (208) 232-1463, clevetaylor@msn.com. The teachers for this year are Rick Jensen who carves 3-dimensional bark cottages; Marv Keisersatt, noted caricature carver; Pete LeClair, distinctive caricature carving style and sense of humor; Kirt and Linda Curtis, award winning team with outstanding national reputations who use hand tools (Kirt carving a buffalo and Linda carving a polar bear), and Sandy Taylor teaching stamping; and Jackie Fuller will have a class for quilters. This is a great three-day session you may not want to miss.

THURSTON COUNTY FAIR

The Fair will be August 3 through August 7, 2011. We have the opportunity to display our carvings and to demonstrate our art. That is the only way we have of reaching potential carvers who may be interested in joining our group and getting started. Two of our latest new members joined us through the Grays Harbor Fair and we are happy to have them. As you know, the Grays Harbor Fair follows the Thurston County Fair.

CABELA'S WOODCARVING SHOW

October 1 2011 8am to 5pm

Cabela's, Lacey, WA

See pg 2 and the attached registration form for more info.

Cabela's Woodcarving Show

Tables, adjacent to the walkways, are available on both floors on a first come basis. Bring something to carve so you can demonstrate your talents and get people interested in your type of carving.

This is the perfect opportunity to build a prospect list of people who may wish to buy your carvings. No selling within Cabela's retail store, however, you should bring a sign up sheet for anyone who wishes to purchase after the show. Bring your business cards to hand out to shoppers. Be friendly and talk to people who may be interested in joining one of our clubs.

When arriving at Cabela's, you will come in the employee entrance on the west side of the building. You will sign up and make your Cabela's name tag which will give you a discount in the store for anything you may wish to purchase while there. This lets the Cabela employees know that you are one of them for the day.

Saturday is one of Cabela's busiest days. They draw people from all of western Washington so you may even run into one of your neighbors.

Registration must include \$5 payable to Capitol Woodcarvers Association. Tables, chairs and tablecloths will be furnished. Power is located at approximately 12 foot intervals around the store, so if you need power you may want to bring an extension cord.

The date is Saturday, October 1. We must be set up by 8 a.m. when the store opens so we should arrive by 7:45 a.m. to set up for the show. We will close at 5 p.m. This is going to be a long day, however, take breaks when you want and you may purchase lunch on the upper level. You will be able to walk around and enjoy Cabela's.

Information will be available at www.Cabelas.com after July.

For further information call Howard Merriott (360) 357-4738 or Ann Engle (360) 943-1093.

Further information will be given to you a month prior to the show.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR CABELA'S WOODCARVING SHOW

October 1, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SPACE LIMITED - REGISTRANTS ON A FIRST COME BASIS

A \$5 registration fee is required. Make check payable to Capitol Woodcarvers Association and return with this form to:

Capitol Woodcarvers, PO Box 11988, Olympia, WA 98512

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Tables are 6 foot for 2 people --Share a table with _____

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