

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS' ASSOCIATION



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## Capitol Woodcarvers' Association

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## Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting

February 16, 2008  
RM 204, Olympia Center, 9:00 AM  
Relief Carving by Richard LaPlante

See You There!

### Officers

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### Remembering BW

On Thursday, January 10, 2008 our club lost our vice-president Bw Jesse due to illness. Family, club members, and friends attended the memorial service at St. Michael's. Bw was a stalwart of our club and words can't express what this loss means to our club. Not many people would step up to fill all the positions and volunteer for all the club activities that Bw did. The dedication and leadership that Bw infused in our club will be sorely missed. The Tuesday and Friday carving sessions will miss his dry humor and wit not to mention Bw's letters to the "Daily Olympian". On a personal note, I will miss the man who was always there when I needed help.

### Board Members

Howard Merriott 360-357-4738  
Al Price 360-791-0396  
Bob Haynes 360-754-7083

### Dues are Due

Dues are due on March 1, 2008. Membership is \$12 a year for adults and \$3 for youth 15 and younger. Please give your dues to Denise Taylor or mail them to her at: PO Box 11988 Olympia WA 98508 You may also give the dues to one of the officers or board members who will forward the money to Denise.

### Weekly Carving Sessions

Monday 7-9 pm  
Capitol Place, Olympia  
Tuesday 8:30-11:30 am  
Senior Center, Lacey  
Wednesday 7-9 pm  
Olympics West, Tumwater  
Thursday 9-11 am  
Fir Lane Care Center, Shelton  
Friday 8:30-11:30 am  
Olympia Center

### Mailing list Update

Due to the rising cost of publishing and mailing the newsletter, it will help save money for the association if any of you that can get your copy over the internet or on an e-mail will let me know that you don't need to receive the newsletter by mail. We tried this once before. The problem was that many on you that had e-mail didn't have the programs to print the newsletter in the form sent. You won't be taken off the mailing list until you notify Kenny that you can receive and print it from the internet or e-mail.

## President's Letter

I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with relatives and friends. I wish everyone a Happy 2008 New Year with health, happiness, and prosperity. It seems like only yesterday that I started my second year as your president.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the Tumwater Mobile Park's community center. I'd like to thank Howard and Lila Merriott for arranging the room and a special thanks to Evelyn Hinken for emceeing and providing the prizes for the party. Evelyn's theme was events in the 50's, which caused many members to really put on their thinking caps for some of the questions. Those members who missed this party need to plan on attending the next one and enjoying the food and games.

There are no secretary's minutes due to the Christmas party and there was no formal meeting.

The January monthly meeting will not be held due to all Officers and Board Members being unavailable. Our next scheduled meeting will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Olympia Senior Center at 10am. There will be a board meeting at 9am.

The February meeting leads me to the next item that needs membership attention. BW Jesse and I will not be able to keep our positions due to health reasons. Denise Taylor has again volunteered to be Treasurer. As of February 16<sup>th</sup>, our club will be operating without a president, vice-president, or secretary. It is extremely important that as many members attend this meeting to discuss where the future of this club goes in 2008.

Paul

## Decembers 2007 Club Christmas Party

*Well the annual CWA Christmas Party was a resounding Success. Thanks to Howard & Lila Merriott for arranging use of the Community Center and Once again to Evelyn Hinken for organizeing the party.*

*Thanks to all who attended and the wonderful food and goodies.*

*Good Food, Good Camaraderie.*

*We were glad so many of you could come and look forward to next year's Feast.*

January 19, 2008

## **NO CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH**

February 16, 2008

Richard LaPlante: Program w/ Carving CLASS on Beginning to Intermediate Relief Carving.

Bring your Carving tools and a piece of carving wood ; 3/4" x 4" x 6" or something similar in size.

March 15, 2008

Tools, Wood & Etc. Swap / Sell Event & a Pot Luck Lunch

April 19, 2008

Paul Langston: Blending and Applying Color to Woodcarvings & Pyrography

Future Programs

The Club and I need your help. Our club has a lot of great talent in woodcarving and other related interest.

But many of our members are not very active and we only get to see you and your work at our annual May Carving Show. Each year I'm amazed by your wonderful carvings and would like to see more of you and your work. Maybe even a chance to sit down with you and learn a new way to carve or another related principle of our hobby.

I'm new to the Club and Woodcarving ( 3yr's) and have a lot to Learn, But then, I think we all have a lot to learn from each other. This is where I need your help. With being the new Club Program Coordinator I'm responsible for making our monthly meeting so Inviting that you just have to be there each month.

I need your Ideas, Knowledge, and Talents, for our show and tell time at each monthly meetings. Your suggestions for programs, Carver or Carvers of interest you would like to see or have a class on.

Our Club and the activities we have are only as good as the attendance and participation you the Members makes it. Please contact me with any suggestions or help you may have.

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# Upcoming Shows & Events for 2008

Mar 8/9, Kitsap County Woodcarvers, 22nd Annual juried show 2008, at the west side improvement Club, National Ave and E St, Bremerton, WA. Sat 11 to 6, Sun 10 to 5.

Contact Mark Campbell, 360-337-1162.

Mar 14/16, Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Association, 13th Annual SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON WOOD CARVERS JURIED EXHIBIT AND SALE, at the Tri-Tech Skills Center, Kellogg at Metaline, Kennewick, WA 99336. Contact for preregistration Vi Hiltwein 509-582-5737, mail-ins to Betty Pitzer 509-582-4516 and Vendors contact Ron Lunde 509-582-8694.

Apr 5-6, Salem, Or, Salem Senior Center.

April 12-13 North Bend, Or. Southcoast Woodcarvers host 16th annual show and sale at North Bend Senior Center, 2222 Broadway. Hours 9-4: free admission and Demonstrations. Bill Hanna 541-348-2371, cedarwinds@harborside.com

April 19-20 Monroe, Washington, Quilceda Carvers present 23rd annual Artistry in Wood at Evergreen Fairgrounds, Bldg 600. Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4, Children Under 12 free. Sandy Scism 425-418-6592, quilcedashowchairman@yahoo.com ; Nancy March 360-629-2710.  
www.quilcedacarvers.com.

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