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Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting

March 17th, 2007

RM 204, Olympia Center, 9:00 AM

See You There!

Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

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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

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer that you could take to your bank, place of business, or put on any bulletin board available to you. If you have more than one place to post our show notice, please make copies and do so. The club certainly will appreciate any help you can give in order to get the word out so more people will attend.

Also attached is the registration form so you can participate in our show. This is our biggest and best opportunity to reach the public. We can show what we do and encourage others to join us in our carving endeavors. We would appreciate you returning your application as soon as possible to give us time to organize the seating, etc.

You will notice that there is still *no charge* for your table if you share with another member of our club, and the rate for a table on your own is \$10. Let us know if you need power, an easel or any other requirements you may have. We do try to accommodate everyone.

Also this year we will not be pre-selling tickets, however, we will be selling tickets at the show where the purchaser may put their ticket stub in a bucket to be drawn out beginning at 4:00 p.m. the day of the show. Since this will be our major income opportunity, we ask that you donate one of your good carvings, a tool, a book, cut-outs with pattern, or any other item which would entice the carvers and visitors to be excited about purchasing tickets for the opportunity to win these special items. We would appreciate your bringing your donations to one of the carving sessions or the club meeting as soon as possible. There will be someone to collect your contribution and know that the club truly appreciates your efforts.

We are fortunate to again have Senior Services of South Sound and Bayview Building Materials of Olympia as our co-sponsors. We will have vendors with books, carvings, blanks, tools, sharpening, cases, etc. available. The Wood turners of Olympia will be in attendance as well as our CWA carvers.

Anyone who would like to help in any area of organization or to work with the show committee members, please contact Paul Kressin at 352-5411 or Bw Jesse at 753-2372.. Let's all get excited about the show and pitch in and help.

President's Letter

Preparations are under way for our show. Ann Engle has done a great job at getting the work out to the various clubs in the area. Ann is also preparing fliers for members to post at various public places for members to put up advertising the show. Bw Jesse is busy over-seeing all the various committee members insuring that everything is running smoothly.

I received a call from Jeff Iller accepting out invitation to be our featured carver for our May show. Jeff's background in cabinetry has allowed him to use much of this training to apply to his varied carving projects. I believe that you all will be truly impressed with Jeff's unique chain carving and his characters. We will have a longer bio of Jeff in a future letter.

Karen Johnson of the Bigelow House Historical Museum here in Olympia has offered a supply of driftwood that was accumulated by Mrs. Bigelow before her death. I have picked up some of the wood and distributed to members at our weekly carving sessions. I will be going back to the museum for another load of drift in the near future so please let me know if you're interested.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next monthly meeting at the Olympia Center at 9:00am on Saturday, March 17, 2007.

Paul

Dues Are Due !

THE DUES ARE NOW \$12.00 A YEAR FOR ADULTS AND \$3.00 FOR YOUTH 15 AND YOUNGER.

Any member not paying by the end of May will be dropped from the membership roster, and will no longer receive this great newsletter.

Please send information below if you have had any change's in personal data. If you are not on the E-mail list for receiving the newsletter make sure we have the right address for you.

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Name _____ Spouse or significant other: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ E-mail _____

Minutes of February General Meeting

February 17, 2005
 Attendance 17 members ,
 Treasurer's report \$1,567.99 balance as of 1/31/2007.

Announcements

1. Reminder of Kitsap show on March 10 & 11.
 Sign up sheet will be circulated during weekly carving sessions.
2. Dues will increase to \$12.00 as of March 1st
3. Web site cost increase from \$50 to \$60.

Old Business

Ann Engle felt that the newsletter was not getting out to all the members since we were using the Internet. The lack of the newsletter meant that some members didn't know of meeting changes or other functions. Ann made a motion to resume mailing the newsletter to all members, keep the Website and allow members. Al Madison seconded motion. Member's present approved motion. Members who still prefer to receive the newsletter via email should notify Ken Betts of their preference. Show update was presented by Bw Jesse. Bw referred to Ann Engle for her report on the progress of the show's publicity. Ann reported that all carving magazines have been notified of our May show. Arrangements for publicity in the local papers are in progress and dates for TV and radio spots are being scheduled.

The following positions have been filled:

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| Carving classes | Howard Marriott\ |
| Table Set-up | Ken Betts |
| Security | Lila Stone |
| Announcements | Evelyn Hinken |
| Certificates | John Templar |
| Photographer | Jake Frink |
| Raffle | Bw & Cecil Jesse, Bob Engle and Al Madison |

Updated membership rosters will be mailed out when all membership fees are collected and the roster updated. A rough estimate of the date is May. No further announcements. A motion to close the meeting was made by Ann Engle and seconded by Bob Haynes that the meeting be adjourned.

Show and Tell

Ann Engle showed off her hand made quilt with all the state birds embroidered on it. Jake Frink showed his relief carving done on Locus wood and finished with wax.

Raffle

Jake Frink donated several of his relief works.
 The Engle's donated some wood pieces for spoons.

P. Kressin
 Secretary

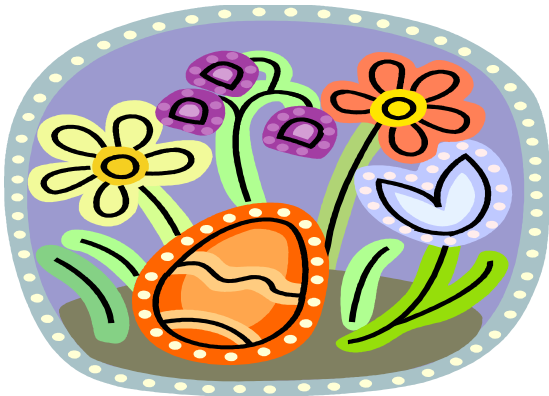


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Websites of Interest

www.sawdustconnection.com—our own Alan & Nedra Denison. Basswood boxes, plates, holders, slabs and rounds; Italian poplar; carving blocks; Moor chip carving knives, Burnmaster & Razertip woodburners.

www.urbanlegends.about.com—urban legends and hoaxes over the internet

www.hoaxbusters.org—The BIG LIST of Internet Hoaxes. Check it out BEFORE you send them to your friends!

www.bearcreeknets.com—hand-made carved trout nets

<http://mrfishcarver.tripod.com>—Myron Redding's carved tropical fish

www.woodzine.com—carvings of Jon Steinolfsson of Iceland

www.taxidermyreference.com—great reference photos for carving

www.thewoodcraftshop.com—Larry "Big Dog" Yudis's shop, carry a full line of woodcarving supplies

<http://members.tripod.com/~woodsource/index.html>—Don carries basswood slabs & rounds thin sliced (1/2")

www.geocities.com/northwestdriftwood/ - Northwest Driftwood Artists