

# Capitol Woodcarvers' Association



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## Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting

July 15, 2006  
Olympia Center, 10:00 AM

## New News

**"Modie Madison passed on Friday June 30th, and the Capitol Woodcarver's would like to send their very best wishes to the Madison family."**

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## Notice

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***[www.CapitolCarvers.org](http://www.CapitolCarvers.org)***

And copy the latest news letter there. Help the club be more efficient and save our resources.

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## THE FAIRS ARE COMING

We all need to make time to support the fairs. They seem to be more commercial every year. It's a real treat to see the eyes on the little children when they see what can be made out of wood. Each year the teenagers have a new word for the carving they like. One year it was "Cool" and the next it was "Awesome". I know you all like to tell people what kind of wood you use, and how long it takes.

All the info will be at the next meeting, and you can sign up for the fair you like best. You might have to try them all to decide. But you better be quick, there are only so many spots.

I'll see you there!

Kenny

### 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

# Presidents Corner

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, we lost Modie Madison after an extended illness. Modie was an active member of the club and instrumental in maintaining our club history and scrapbook. Our sympathy goes out to Al and his children for their loss.

Jake Frink has contacted the Thurston Co. Fair for our participation August 2-6. We presently have reserved two tables for carvers. A sign up sheet will be circulated for members to sign up for table times. This will be a good chance to see if we can use to show off our talents and hopefully gain new carvers.

Membership list is available to all members. Please pick your copy up at any of the carving sessions or at the monthly club meeting. There is one correction that needs to be made. Gordon M Dowell's Phone number is 360-458-7326.

Our guest carver for our July 15<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will be Jeff Iller from the Bremerton. Jeff will be presenting a program on chain carving. It's too bad our resident chain carver; Denise Taylor will be on vacation.

Our newest member of our "Stitch Club" is Kenny Betts who garnered five stitches on his left index finger in spite of wearing a glove. Kenny is recovering nicely but this goes to show that even with a carving glove one has to be careful.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the STARS room at the Olympia Center.

Paul

## Upcoming Shows & events for 2006

July 8 Eureka, Montana, Wood Rocks, Presented by the Sunburst Foundation, Chainsaw carvers competition, sales of arts and crafts. Contact Keri Goodwin 406-297-0197, mtsunburst@yahoo.com.

July 27-30 Burlington, Washington Spit & Whittle

August 17-20 West Glacier, Montana, West Glacier Rendezvous.

Sept 9-10 Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show, THE WATER RESOURCES EDUCATION CENTER, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, Washington, Don Baiar (360-892-6738) "dbaiar@comcast.net"

### NOTE NEW LOCATION!!!!!!

Sept 23-24 The Lower Columbia Woodcarvers Show at the Cowlitz County Expo Center. 10 to 5 Sat and 10 to 4 on Sun.

Nov 11-12 26th annual Northwest Carvers Association Show & Sale.

# Minutes of June General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President Paul Kressin. There were 17 present.

**May meeting minutes** were read by Helen Cureton, a change of March to April in the Treasurer's Report was made, and then the minutes were approved.

**The Treasurer's Report** for May was read by Denise Taylor and accepted as read. The ending balance for May is \$2,232.02.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** -Jake Frink has volunteered to coordinate the Thurston Co. Fair again this year. When Jake has all the info, it will be placed on the club's home page and also in the newsletter. He will be sending signup sheets around in the next month. The wood turners will also be with the woodcarvers this year.

-John Templar will be our point of contact for the NWCA 2-day show in Puyallup in November.

-Carvers are encouraged to bring in items for the monthly raffle. Wood, plans, finished or partly finished carvings, carving books, etc., are all welcomed.

-The membership roster is updated and will be available at the end of the month.

**FAIRS/SHOWS** -NWCA will allow us one free table and add 1 8-foot tables for \$20. It was agreed that we always use two each year and will continue this. Also a minimum of 3 passes will be given to each club participating. Dispensation of these will be determined later.

-The Longview wood show will be Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

-The Columbia Flyway Wildfowl Show will be held Sept 9 & 10 this year. We were reminded that the Westport Rendezvous sponsored by our club, coordinated by Lou Smith, will be held the same weekend. Lou said the planning officials will be providing a cover for the patio area which will include side covers which can be used if it is rainy/windy.

-The Tokeland Woodiest will be held August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a fee of \$20 to participate.

-Al Price brought flyers for a scroll saw event and also a wood turners wood auction. Information will be on the club's site.

**NEW BUSINESS:** -Lou Smith said he had been contacted about felled locust trees along Hwy 510. For further info/directions, call Lou.

-Paul asked about the club's annual picnic which is usually held in August. He asked Bob Haynes to check on available dates at Yauger Park. Bob checked with the office here in the building and no suitable dates were available that would not cause a conflict one way or another. A discussion followed about the need to reserve these park areas well in advance, so Paul will remind Bob in August to reserve the picnic area.

-Howard Merriott said he could schedule the party room at the Tumwater Mobile Home Estates where it was held last year. In discussing a date, evening or daytime, a suggestion was made to include the picnic with the Christmas party and hold it during the day instead of evening with a potluck instead of finger foods. So Howard will the club's party on Dec. 16 from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. Christmas gifts will be in the \$10 bracket again this year. Allen Madison inquired about bringing white elephant gifts of value, and it was agreed that this would be alright.

**OLD BUSINESS:**-The article on our May show has been written and is ready for proofing by Ann Engle. Five pictures were selected. Other show pictures are posted on our website. Paul sent out thank you letters to the vendors and will also send one to Thu Nguyen.

-Lou Smith said the Westport officials have bought covers for the entire patio complete with sides if the weather is rainy/windy. Eight-foot tables and one chair are provided for \$10. A suggestion was made to invite the wood turners, as other groups would be invited.

-Paul is going to meet with the head librarian regarding the placement of carving books in the Timberland Libraries.

-Raul Johnson represented our club at the "Inspirations from the Forest" exhibit at Mt. St. Helen's which was hosted by the WA State Parks and Recreation Commission. They sent Raul a thank-you letter with an invitation to keep them in mind as a possible host site if we were ever interest in a place to demonstrate our carving.

-Paul suggested again that carving classes be held in our area as a way to encourage participation. Further discussion will need to be held on this.

**SHOW n TELL** Those bringing showNtell were Al Price, Bob Van Cleave, Helen Cureton, and Jake Frink Jake gave bits of info on the different kinds of wood he used in the relief's he brought. Our thanks to each.

**RAFFLE** And also our thanks to the people who brought in raffle items. Most notable were the tulip wood pieces which Lou had cut from the tulip wood donated last month by Don Avery.

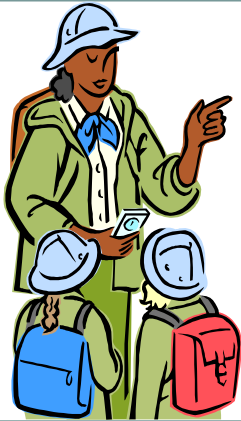
No further business. Club members are encouraged each month to check the club's web site for further event information. Meeting adjourned.



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**Pattern of the Month**

