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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

Capitol Woodcarvers' Monthly Meeting

June 17, 2006
Olympia Center, 10:00 AM

New News

Fish Carving Website Update

Myron Redding let me know that his new website is now:

"www.keywestfishfactory.com" If you like to do fish you should check it out.

Notice

If you received this Newsletter by mail and have an e-mail address, please contact Kenny (News Letter Editor) and give us your e-mail address. Help the club be more efficient and save our resources.

Kenny e-mail address "inrtrvlr@comcast.net"

Business of Crafts

Pamela Corwin, Local Artist, Craftsman, and Business owner will be the program speaker at the Wood turners of Olympia club meeting on June 22, 2006. Her topic will be selling on the Internet, in Galleries, selling Wholesale and obtaining an Agent. Meeting is held at Thurston County Fair Grounds 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Check out there Web Site. www.woodturnersofolympia.org for more information and location. Or contact Al Price at "aprice44@aol.com" or 360-791-0396.

Presidents Corner

The show on May 17, 2006 was a great success. My thanks go out to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and carvings.

Our guest carver, Thu Nguyen brought some magnificent works for everyone to enjoy. Al and Modi Madison displayed his logging sled with draft horses. This piece had won many ribbons and was donated the Shelton Museum after the show.

Top sales person was Ann Engle with 120 tickets sold. Frank Wetherbee sold 75 and Ken Betts was third with 65.

Preparations have already begun for next year's show. As a newcomer office holder, I never realized how much work was involved in getting a show ready. I am working with our Board of Directors to get a better handle on the various positions that will need to be filled by volunteers.

I hope that by our next newsletter I will have a list of dates for the area fairs that we will be participating in. As always, volunteers are needed for each event to sign up persons to man the tables.

Attendance at our last meeting was only 11 people. With this small number it would have been easy to pass some ideas presented by members if it had been put to a vote...remember that active representation is the only way to keep the club moving ahead with majority support. Like they say, your vote counts!

Paul

Upcoming Shows & events for 2006

June 9 thru 11. Kennewick, WA Tri-Cities Woodcarving Rendezvous, Benton County Fairgrounds.

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.

Minutes of May General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President Paul Kressin. There were 11 present, including visitor Don Avery.

March meeting minutes were read by Helen Cureton and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report for April was read by Denise Taylor and accepted as read. The ending balance for March is \$1699.63.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-A big thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our show. The success of the show is only as good as the support of our members. President Paul Kressin added that we need more members to step up to the plate and take over some of the various show projects.

-Don Avery of Rochester, present at today's meeting, has large selections of woods and burls for sale. His contact Number is (360-273-6671 or ucrwood@yahoo.com). Don has a sawmill and is able to cut your wood into useable sizes, for instance, the free wood from cut trees which is sometimes offered to club members. He also has a drying kiln for those with green wood. He would like input from members on various their needs so he can better assist our club.

-Carvers at Fir Lane in Shelton will not be meeting until further notice because of the Norwalk virus among the residents in the facility.

NEW BUSINESS:

-In response to a letter from Eileen McKensie Sullivan regarding our contribution toward the use of the center for carving sessions/ meetings, Paul asked for a motion to continue with giving \$200. Motion made, seconded, and all in favor.

-Paul asked the members in attendance about having Gil Drake or some other local carver to come to Olympia to give a class. Cost would be dependent on size of the class, rough outs, etc. John Templar said he had a long list of NWCA carvers who give classes and he would get a copy to Paul.

-Paul said that he would be making job descriptions for the volunteers for the annual show. This would assure that all points of preparation would be covered within the required time schedule.

OLD BUSINESS:-

The website has been updated. In June the Newsletter can on the site.

-John Templar checked with the Timberland Library in Tumwater regarding the donation of a new carving book. They said they could take it, but they don't take books from the outside. They would place it with their donated books to be sold at the monthly used book sales, but John didn't leave it with them. So further contact will need to be made with library management to see if there is any possible way to place our club's carving books into the system.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Paul asked John Templar about his participation in the NWCA show committee. Paul would like to have a volunteer from our club to be the point of contact for our club for their November show. He said he would like to meet with John Templar to get more of an idea on the workings of the show.

In speaking about our club's participation in shows, this generated a long discussion on issues regarding-individual show/fair coordinators.

-cutback on shows/fairs attended in recent years and possible reasons why -lack of volunteers for club functions -lack of participation in club shows/fairs -need for getting younger members into the club -attendance at meetings

-Saturday meetings vs evening meetings -meeting locations

-number of weekly carving sessions either meeting a need or adding to lack of participation in club functions.

SHOW n TELL

Al Price brought in several items for show and tell.

RAFFLE

John Templar, Engles, and Paul Kressin brought in items for the raffle. Our thanks to them. Don Avery brought in small pieces of "fountain pen size" pieces of wood for the members and also a large block of tulip wood which he suggested we auction. And our thanks to him.

PROGRAM

The program was to be brought by John Templar, but due to the small attendance this month, a suggestion was made that we hold his presentation over for a later meeting, which he agreed that it would work for him.



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Pattern of the Month

