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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

March 18th, 2006
Olympia Center, 10:00 AM
See You There!

New News

"Modie Madison had a very serious stroke February 27 and the Capitol Woodcarver's would like to send their very best wishes to the Madison family."

Tina Tony, is requesting any carvers to lend their carving talents to a presentation at the Mt. St. Helen's Visitor Center at Silver Lake. This would be in conjunction with a presentation by personnel from the Smithsonian Institute. The theme is how our national forest lands have inspired artists to create enduring works of art.

Tina is just wanting people to sit and carve and display their items and talk to people who have questions about carving and their choice of woods.

The two weekend dates would be 5/27-29 and 6/3-4.

Please contact Helen at (360) 274-0962 if you are interested.

The board of Castlewood Neighborhood Association of Olympia is seeking someone who is interested in carving a donated sign to their association. It would be used to advertise upcoming association events. It would be 4" X 30". If you are interested Contact: Linda Malanchuk-Finnan, 357-7272, iryh@hotmail.com

Dues Are Past Do !

Just a reminder that dues are due the 1st of March. They are still \$5.00 a year.

Membership dues will cover a spouse or cohabitant if the second person desires to be a member.

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

If your mailing label has "LM" on it you are considered to be a Life Member, and no longer have to pay dues. If you are interested in how to become a Life Member show up at the next meeting, someone there may know how you can qualify. If you are not interested in being a life member, show up anyway, it is always great fun.

President's Corner

As your new incoming president, I'd like to thank everyone for his or her vote of confidence. This will be a whole new experience for me so I hope that everyone will bear with me during these first few months.

Bw Jesse has done a yeoman's job filling in as temporary president these past few months. On behalf of all the club members, "Thanks, Bw".

Our annual May show is now underway with printing tickets, collection donated carvings, soliciting sponsors and gathering table reservations. **REMEMBER** this is our only big fundraiser so lets all push to make it a huge success.

Dues are due this month so everyone needs to dig deep for the annual five dollar yearly membership. Denise Taylor will be happy to accept your payments in cash or check.

Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

"Reservations are going fast for the May 13 CWA Show at the Olympia Center. Please send in your reservation as soon as you can so you won't miss out on this wonderful event. Thanks to you who have already responded and we look forward to a very nice gathering."

Attached to this newsletter is the registration form for our annual show. Please fill it out and send it in as soon as possible so we can plan for the number of people interested in displaying their items. Space is limited and we need to get the arrangements made as soon as possible. Let us know if you want power, easels, or any other special requests.

Two members sharing a table will have no charge while members who want a table alone will be charged \$10. Clubs and vendors will be charged \$10 for each table or table space, (your own table).

Also attached is a flyer which can be posted anywhere you may have a place to put one. Feel free to make copies (preferably on colored paper) to post around our community..

Carvings for the regular raffle drawings should be given to Bob Haynes, Paul Kressin or Walt Hetzler.

Upcoming Shows & events for 2006

March 11 & 12, Bremerton, WA. Kitsap County Woodcarvers 20th Annual Juried Show. Contact: John Kolosky, (360) 874-0706 "j_kolosky@yahoo.com".

March 18 & 19 Kennewick, WA. Tri Cites Woodcarving Show. Tri-Tech Center. Contact: Ron Lunde (509) 582-8694. "cascadecarvers@msn.com"

April 1 & 2, Salem OR. Capitol Carvers Show, Contact: Everett Koontz. (503) 581-8428.

April 8 & 9, North Bend, OR. Southwest Woodcarvers 15th Annual Show, North Bend Community Center. Contact: Bill Hannah (541) 348-2371, "cedarwinds@harborside.com".

April 22 & 23. Monroe, WA. Quilceda Carvers 21st Artistry in Wood, Sculpture and carving show. Contact: Charlie Ricketts (360) 629-2710, "rickettscharlie@aol.com" info "www.quilcedacarvers.com"

May 13, Olympia WA. Capitol Wood carvers. Contact: Bw Jesse (360) 753-2372, "bncjesse@msn.com"

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

Minutes of February General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 11:35am by acting President Bw Jesse. There were 37 present. Visitors were Jim and Mary Johnson from Anacortes; Lila Stone's daughter, Susan Pearce; and our program speaker, Gary Lentz.

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

The Treasurer's Report for January was read by Denise Taylor and accepted as read. The ending balance for January is \$1546.51. An interesting expenditure during January was the purchase of 1,000 new membership cards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-The books were audited by Lynda Hetzler (our thanks to Lynda) and were in order.

-Rose Thompson is experiencing more difficulty with the chemo treatments. Bw Jesse suggested mailing cards to show our support for her.

-Bw and Cecile Jesse just returned from a trip to AZ. Bw related an interesting story regarding relatives.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Templar's monthly class has been working out better. This class is held the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Olympics West Retirement Center.

INSTALLATION:

Bw Jesse introduced Evelyn Hinken who performed the 2006 installation of the new board. She distributed "Thank You" cards to the 2005 board, and then had a very good introduction of the new 2006 board as she related the responsibilities of each position with the presentation of a relevant gift, i.e., the Memory game which was given to the Secretary who is responsible for maintaining the history of the meetings, events, and club activities. Incoming Board members installed were:

Paul Kressin, President, Bw Jesse, Vice-President, Helen Cureton, Secretary, Denise Taylor, Treasurer

Al Price, Board member to fill expiring term of Lee Gray.

Our thanks to Evelyn for her innovative installation program. Bw quickly transferred the authority of the President (the gavel) to Paul, and President Paul Kressin continued with the meeting asking George Eisentrout to introduce the program speaker, Gary Lentz.

PROGRAM: George Eisentrout introduced Gary Lentz as follows:

"Gary left home at 4 am to come to Olympia today. He is the Park Ranger at the State Park in Dayton. This is the area which had the forest fires last summer. This is under Gary's jurisdiction and I suspect Gary had something to do with setting those fires to get a little notoriety.

Gary is President of the Washington State Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trails Heritage Foundation and is presenting certificates to all members of our Capitol Woodcarvers who participated in the Flora & Fauna Exhibit in observance of the bicentennial of the L & C Expedition. Our exhibit earned an award from the national Lewis & Clark Trails Heritage Foundation at its meeting in Bismarck, N. D. in 2004. Since that time the exhibit has been viewed by 75,000-100,000 people at 20 different locations in Washington State and Portland.

Gary is probably the most knowledgeable person in the state on L & C. Today he is in the uniform of Sgt. Patrick Gass, a member of the expedition."

Gary presented a very interesting "personal" account of the L&C Expedition, including showing a few of the items taken along on the trip as he explained the reason for taking them. Our thanks to George for inviting Gary, and to Gary for the very interesting presentation.

No further business, meeting adjourned.



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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