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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

See You at the Show
There will not be a monthly meeting
In May

President's Letter

The time has come for the annual show and the opportunity for our members to show off their talents.

I would like to thank Bw Jesse and Ann Engle for all their hard work in assuring the success of our show. The preparation for a show like ours takes a long lead-time along with hours of contacting vendors, sponsors, a featured carver, and a thousand other little things. I hope that members will remember this when and if the 2008 show takes place.

I am looking for members who would like to participate at the Lacey Farmer's Market on July 28th from 10 to 3 pm. This will allow us to demonstrate our work and a good opportunity to publicize our club. Please call me if you're interested.

Enjoy the show and remember this is our chance to show the folks in Olympia what woodcarving is all about.

Paul

Feature Carver

Featured carver will be Jeff Iller from Kitsap County Woodcarvers Association in Bremerton. Jeff is well known to many of us as he has given demonstrations at our monthly meeting and has taught classes in Olympia.

Jeff began carving in 1996 and has progressed to an expert carver today. He grew up with wood as his father had a cabinet shop and his grandfather was a master cabinetmaker in Germany. Jeff liked the feel of wood so he went to Sumner Woodworks and bought materials to get started carving.

Jeff uses basswood primarily as it is the easiest to carve. He will carve any type of wood that is appropriate when he takes commission assignments. He is noted for his many different chains and for the women so aptly produced in wood.

Jeff plans each of his carvings using reverse engineering. He starts with the end result and works backwards to make his blank. He then determines the tools he needs to make the carvings.

Teaching is what Jeff likes the best and he does so at the club meetings on Saturdays, Thursday nights in Poulsbo, the last Saturday of each month in Sequim plus when other opportunities arise. Jeff's day job is at the Bremerton Shipyard. Be sure to stop by, talk to Jeff, and enjoy seeing his fantastic works.



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Coming Events 2007

May 12 Capitol Woodcarvers 18th Annual Woodcarving Show. See front page.

June 8-9-10, Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Rendezvous. Camping opens on Thurs PM. Carving starts Fri at 9 AM at the Benton County Fairgrounds on East 10th Ave, Kennewick, WA. Potluck on Fri night & BBQ on Sat, both at 5 PM. Contact Ron Lunde 509-582-8694. cas-cadecarvers@msn.com or Betty Pitzer 509-852-4516 or Steve Mech 509-547-5641 simech@charter.net .

Jun 15-17 Spokane Carvers Annual Rendezvous, Spokane KOA 509-924-4722 for camping Info Contact Gloria Strndquist 509-924-1186

Sept 8-9 Columbia Flyway Wildfowl Show, Don Blair 360-892-6738, dbaiar@comcast.net.

September 29-30 Longview, WA. Lower Columbia Woodcarvers 22nd Annual Carving Show at the Regional Conference Center. For information contact Dwayne at 360-577-1102 or email dvan57@earthlink.net.