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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

April 15, 2006

Olympia Center, 10:00 AM

Making Carving Shows Successful; By John Templar

New News

TCTV Production for the May 13 Show

South Sound Seniors has a television show that appears every Thursday at 7 p.m. on Channel 22 or Channel 26 depending on where you live. For April the dates are 6, 13, 20, 27, 2006. **Bw Jesse** and **Ann Engle** had a six minute interview promoting our May 13 show.

Carving Class

John Templar of Capitol Woodcarvers Association will give a carving class at Olympics West Retirement Center on Trosper Road, April 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. He will be carving "Hobo Art" spirals. Class is limited so call John at 273-0977 to reserve your spot.

Kitsap County Show Report

There were several winners in the Kitsap County Carving Show competition in Bremerton held March 11 and 12. **Nedra Denison** won a First Place, Best of Division and Best of Show for her Eagle pyrography. **Howard Merriott** won a First Place and Best of Division for his Brown Trout. **Howard Harris** won a First Place for his duck in flight coming in for a landing. **Ann Engle** won a First Place on her Raccoon Family and a First Place, People's Choice and Sumner Woodworkers Carving Award for her American Kestrel.

Bucket Draw winners from Capitol Carvers were **Bw Jesse**, **Cecil Mae Jesse**, **Paul Kressin**, **Alan Denison** and **Ann Engle**. **Bob Engle** donated one of his newly turned pens and it was won by **Jeff Iller**.

New Capitol Woodcarvers Web Site

www.CapitolCarvers.org

Check us out. Tell us what you think. Give us some feedback. Tell us what you would like to see on the site. How can the site best serve your club.

Send e-mail to aprice44@aol.com.

Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

A **Show Committee Meeting** was held prior to the General Meeting with 8 members present. The following points of interest are noted for the CWA membership:

* Posters advertising our May 13 show should be posted wherever you can. (The poster was included in your last two newsletters.)

* John Templar will send another invitation to other clubs who have not yet responded. This is deemed necessary due to the fact that Kitsap County invitation did not reach us.

* Tickets are available from Paul Kressin for selling and/or purchasing. Tickets will be mailed to those who have not picked them up at regular functions.

* Denise Taylor will check on prices for signs necessary for the show.

* Paul Kressin will check with Dwight Caron about publicity in The Olympian and KGY plus other media.

*Twelve or 13 carved items have been donated for the show so far, which includes sponsor's donations. Please get your items to Paul Kressin or Bob Haynes or any other board member as soon as possible. Paul will see about getting items on display at the Senior Center for advertisement & sales.

* There are two vendors, two other clubs, plus 27 carvers registered so far. Registrations will be accepted through April 17.

* Featured Carver will be Thu Nguyen from Everett. (This is the first time we will have a featured artist.) He is a very talented wood sculptor.

* Discussion on where we might go to have a 2-day show, plus the possibility of having a larger place, if it is decided. This may help in obtaining new members.

Upcoming Shows & events for 2006

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"

May 27-28 The Richmond Carvers Society is presenting their 17th annual show. Website is www.richmondcarvers.ca

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.

Minutes of March General Meeting

The **General Meeting of the Capitol Woodcarvers Association** was called to order by President Paul Kressin at 10 a.m. with 21 people in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting were read from the monthly newsletter and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report for February was given by Denise Taylor showing an ending balance on February 28, 2006 of \$1,560.61.

Announcements made by President Kressin were that Rose Thompson is still very ill. Mody Madison is resting comfortably according to her husband Al. Frank & Ruth Geringer lost their son to illness. Anna Monk, wife of carver Jim Monk, passed away.

Al Price showed what our web site has on it. Gave a good report on availability and expense to have our web site updated with a new address of www.CapitolCarvers.org. Members gave a go ahead for this site and the expenditures.

Donations of \$100 to Fircrest Retirement Center and \$150 to Capitol Place were voted on and approved for payment.

Ann Engle reported on the winners from the Kitsap County Carvers Show. Winners are in a separate article.

John Templar will have a class at Olympics West Retirement Center on Wednesday night from 7 to 9, April 12. It is for intermediate carvers who should bring their knives and gloves. Fee is \$1 for the wood. He will be teaching hobo art spirals.

Show & Tell: John Templar, published as a wood carver, had an article in Fish Carver's National Woodcarvers Guild publication. Also showed a Scotty dog, three tweedy birds (folk art), Christmas ornaments (hobo art), Santa Golf Balls, Norwegian Santa Clause, Moose from Carving Magazine, Golf Ball in wood with man on top.

Howard Merriott showed his brown trout fish that he won first place and best of division at the Kitsap Show. Lou Smith showed a cedar griffin with vases on either side of a black marble painted design on the base. Lou will give a class on marble painting at a later date.

Al Price has a free flow form of a horse on end piece of bass wood, two wood turning bowls, wood-burned pen and a honey dipper. Kay Benson showed a dog carved by Terry Fox which will join her 36 other dogs in her collection. Bob Engle passed a tray of pens that he has been turning out of various woods.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to our **program presenter Jake Frink**. Jake gave a short life history of his life. He originally was from Illinois and he said that when the ice age passed through that area it deposited black soil in the northern part of Illinois and they raised corn producing 30 to 35 barrels per acre. They rotated crops to keep up productivity. The southern part of Illinois had poor soil so they raised Alberta peaches. With the introduction of fertilizer and pesticides they could raise as much as 80 bushels per acre so the trees went by the wayside.

Jake lived in Bloomington close to the railroad tracks and the roadway had puddles in it (1928). He whittled a boat that some bully kids came down the way and broke it into pieces. He quit carving then, later married and ran a dairy wagon which also went by the wayside due to over expansions. He left the area for Rock Island and went to work for John Deere for 8 months then to International Harvester from which he retired in 1978.

Jake had a book "The American Family Farm" which showed all facets of farming. Jake got back into carving in the middle 60s, when his brother-in-law wanted a chinchilla carved out of Osage orange.

After retirement Jake came out to Washington – had trouble finding a place to relocate but now he doesn't need to move back to Illinois. Bill Hayes conducted a class that Jake took with maybe a dozen people at the old Senior Center. Bill Hayes was the person who started beginner carvers on the daffodil and the holly with candle relief.

There were many illustrations of Jake's carving which were carved from various woods and he explained many of them. The plaques were indicative of his accomplishments as a great relief carver.

Meeting adjourned.

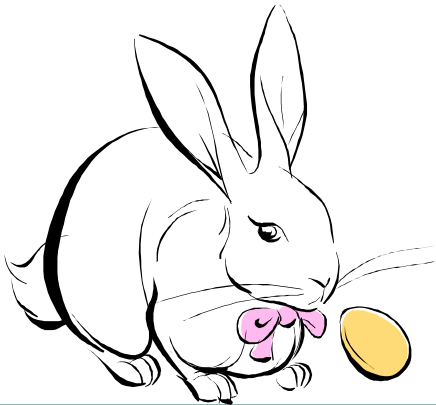


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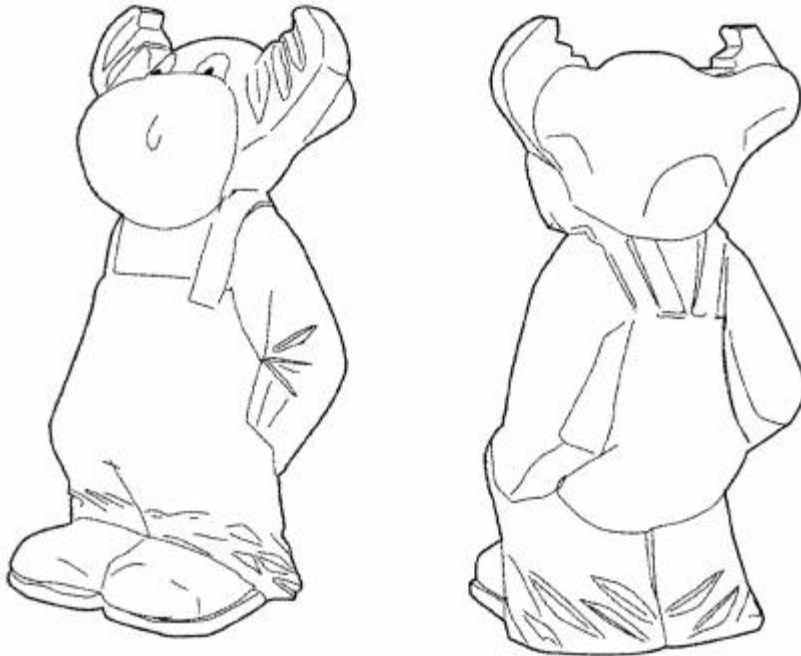
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Pattern of the Month



Actual size pattern—2" x 2" x 4"