

# Capitol Woodcarvers' Association



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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

September 16, 2006  
Olympia Center, 10:00 AM

## New News

## Carving Class's

## Olympia Parks • Arts • Recreation

Will be sponsoring carving class's by

**John Templar**

**Introduction to Wood Carving**

**Ages: 18 and up.**

**This beginner class will introduce students to woodcarving methods, tools, materials and safety. Students will carve a project in class. All materials provided. Sat, Oct 7, 9am to 3pm. \$38.**

## Intermediate Woodcarving

## Hobo Art

**Ages 18 and up.**

**Carve a Santa ornament using Hobo Art spiral technique. Must have some carving experience and bring your own tools. Wood is provided. Sat, Dec 2, 9am to noon. \$25.**

**Call 360-753-8380 to sign up**

**OR**

**Drop in The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St NW**

**8am -7:30pm Mon thru Fri, 9am-4pm Sat.**

## July Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Kressin. There were 17 members present and our guest speaker, Jeff Iller.

### **June minutes were read by Sec'y Helen Cureton and accepted as read.**

The June **Treasurer's report** will be read at the August meeting as Treasurer Denise Taylor will not be back until July 21.

### **Announcements :Modie Madison's memorial service will be held August 30. .**

There is a sign up sheet on the table for people to volunteer for the Thurston Co. Fair. The Fair begins Wednesday, August 2, until Sunday, August 6. The blocks are for four hours. We will be located in the Hobbies and Craft Bldg. Jake, the coordinator for the fair, said there are 40 passes and 20 parking tickets at the fair's office. Paul will pick up the tickets.

Ann Engle has updated our membership roster. Current copies are for anyone who would like one. Anyone who sees a mistake please notify me so the correction can be made.

We have reserved one table at the Lower Columbia Woodcarvers Show. The show dates are September 23-24 and is located at the Colwitz Regional Conference Center in Longview, WA. A sign up sheet will be circulated in the future for members to man the table.

We have been asked again to support the Mason Co. fair on July. Lou Smith said the club no longer attends that fair. The Grays Harbor Fair, held August 9 through 13, will be coordinated again by Lila Stone.

The club's homepage will have a list of the motels that are offering special rates for the September Whittlers by the Waves. We appreciate Lou and Betty Smith for doing all the work in rounding up these motels and their costs. Lou said it would be worth the try to negotiate prices with the motels/RV parks.

### **New Business**

There will be a Board Meeting at Paul's house to discuss the May show. Paul gave directions and parking info.

### **Old Business**

Ann Engle said that Evelyn Hinken will be coordinating the Christmas picnic. The Merriotts were to check on a date.

### **Show and Tell**

Items for ShowNtell were brought by Al Price, Jake Frink, Bw Jesse, Ann Engle, Bob Engle, and Dale Johnson. Our thanks and appreciation to them.

**Raffle** Thanks to those donating to the raffle.

### **Program**

Jeff Iller presented the program on chain carving. His presentation was amazing and very interesting. A comment overheard after the program was "I thought "chains were chains" until I heard Jeff's presentation and saw his chains. Our thanks to Jeff.

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## Upcoming Shows & events for 2006

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. Contact Betty Rahbar "wanttocarve@yahoo.com" or Bob Harkness 253-833-4626, "c.l.harkness@att.net"

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# Minutes of August General Meeting

President Paul Kressin called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. There were 19 members present.

**July Minutes** read by Paul Kressin due to Helen Cureton's request to be excused from the Secretary's position due to personal problems. The minutes were accepted as read. Cecil Mae Jesse has offered to fill in during Helen's absence.

**The Treasurer's Report** for July was read by Denise Taylor and accepted as read. The ending balance was for July was \$2,111.72.

## Announcements

Modie Madison's memorial service will be held on August 30<sup>th</sup> at United Churches at 11<sup>th</sup> and Capitol Blvd at 2:00 pm.

The Whittlers by the Sea has been cancelled due to additional restrictions levied by the Westport facilities. The main reason for the cancellation accordingly to Lou Smith was the additional demands from the Westport facilities.

Paul Kressin has confirmed the reservation dates for the next Capital Carvers show in May of 2007 with the Parks and Recreation.

Don Avery has basswood for carvers. As a side note, Bob Haynes and I visited Don. He got spaulted basswood, which isn't too good for carving, but he does have an excellent supply of Tulip, Cherry, Cottonwood bark, Cedar, Diamond Willow, Oak and Walnut. Contact Don at [UCRWOOD@Yahoo.com](mailto:UCRWOOD@Yahoo.com).

We welcomed a new member, Dr. Bob Sauls. Bob is a retired dentist who is looking to learn all our woodcarving secrets and we're happy to share them.

## New Business

Bob Haynes has confirmed our reservation for the annual picnic at Yauger Park. The picnic will be held the third Saturday in August, August 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Paul suggested to the group the idea of renting a larger room for our monthly meeting. The present STARS room is too small for our group to do any activity except meet to talk. Members have suggested that they want to carve after the meeting. We can use the same room we use for our Friday sessions on Saturday at a rate of \$12 per hour. This will be presented at our next meeting and voted on by attending members.

A suggestion was brought forward to consider an increase in the annual dues. After an extended discussion, it was decided to have the club officers meet and present a budget to substantiate an increase. The budget will be presented at the next monthly meeting.

## Old Business

The Christmas party will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> at+++++++ from 12::00pm to 4:00pm. This will be a potluck and all participants should bring a \$10 gift for exchange.

**Show and Tell:** Cecile Jesse gave out some of her famous brownies to the group, Jake Frink showed two of his hard wood relief carvings. John Templar showed his wine bottle holder in the shape of a fish. Dale Johnson showed us one of his famous chip carvings from walnut wood.

**Raffle:** A few items were raffled off: Bob Sauls got a Wood knot, Anne Engle a Wood box, Mileta Johnson a Bass wood and Bw Jesse Bass Wood.

Meeting was adjourned.



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**Pattern of the Month**

