

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS' ASSOCIATION



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## 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

April 19, 2008

RM 204, Olympia Center

Board meeting starts at 9:29 sharp.  
Followed by the General Meeting at 10 am

Paul Langston will speak on  
Blending & applying color to  
Woodcarving and pyrography

Raffle donations by  
Paul Kressin & Howard Merriott

Cecil Jesse  
Will be bringing Treats

See You There!

## Dues are Due

**Dues were due on March 1, 2008.** Membership is \$12 a year for adults and \$3 for youth 15 and younger. Please give your dues to Denise Taylor or mail them to her at: PO Box 11988 Olympia WA 98508 You may also give the dues to one of the officers or board members who will forward the money to Denise.

## Prez Says

Many of you know me, but for those who don't...here goes: I live in Rochester, WA. I'm married to Evelyn, we have 2 kids, and 4 grandchildren. I am retired from the State Health Department where I specialized in Environmental Infection Control in Health Care Facilities for the Construction Review Unit. I am a woodcarver who prefers to carve fish decoys and Christmas ornaments and I belong to all the carving clubs within 60 miles of Olympia ( and I'm on the Board for NW Carvers). I am also an archer, I shoot my bow n' arrows competitively and teach and coach the sport. I currently teach woodcarving to home schooled kids and adults for Olympia Parks & Rec. I will be conducting two archery camps this spring for kids.

**On to club business:** I am proposing changes to the club and renewing some "that's the way we used to do it". The biggest and most pressing is the lack of participation by current members and lack of new members. Look around, most of our membership is 60 plus. We have been there and done that! Time and time again. But if we are it, what do we do? Are we to "shoot ourselves in the foot", by not helping with the activities we enjoy participating in? We need young blood to take over some of the club chores, but who'll teach them if we all sit back and act tired of it all? It's a "Catch 22" ...what are **we** doing to attract and encourage new membership! Is Capitol Woodcarvers the BEST resource for woodcarving in the area?

On the other hand, do we care? We can carve ourselves into a state of nausea and have blisters and cuts to show for it, without being part of any club. When we die it won't matter anymore, anyway!

### **Just what do you want out of Capitol Woodcarvers?**

I don't want e-mails or phone calls...I want you to show up at a club meeting and share your thoughts with everyone else in the sinking boat!!!!

*Hint: Should we cancel the show and dissolve the club, then nobody will need to worry about being on a committee or helping out?*

*John Templar*

Here is a poem by Ken Kitterman, posted in the March 2008 issue of Northwest (carvers) Chippings.

## **Do You Belong?**

Are you an active member the kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd?  
Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the group along?  
Or are you satisfied to be, the kind that “just belong”?

Do you ever try to contribute no matter what little bit?  
Or leave the work for just a few and talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled that means success if done.  
And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart.  
Think this over member, are we right or are we wrong?  
Are you an active member? Or do you “Just belong”?



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Presents their

19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOODCARVING SHOW

***“Creativity in Wood”***

**SATURDAY – MAY 10, 2008**

**9:00AM – 5:00pm**

**The Olympia Center**

**222 North Columbia Street**

**Olympia, Washington**

**\*\*\*\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\*\*\*\***

**Call for more information: 360-273-0977**

*DEMONSTRATIONS & DISPLAYS – by over 50 local and Northwest carvers featuring Santa’s, walking sticks, cow-boys, horses, birds, fish, flowers, caricature carvings, wood burnings, and much more.*

**FREE CLASSES** – for ages 12\* and up – No experience necessary.

For pre-register call Denise Taylor (360) 357-7016 or register at the show. \*Parental consent required for some age groups.

**DRAWINGS** – Win a one of a kind carving, multiple prizes!!!

**VENDORS** - will sell tools, wood, books, carvings, etc.

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**Capitol Woodcarvers Association, Inc.**  
**Creativity in Wood-19<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**  
**The Olympia Center, 222 N. Columbia, Olympia, WA**  
**May 10, 2008**

Vendor, individual, and club table registration form

Club ( ), Individual ( ), Vendor ( )-Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Capitol Woodcarver member sharing a single table: FREE ...With who?: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables requested at \$10.00 per 6 foot table or equivalent space: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need power? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need an easel? Yes? No? How many? \_\_\_\_\_

***Bring your own extension cords and auxiliary lighting.***

***Please provide a table covering that will cover the table and extend to the floor, in the front,  
or provide skirting.***

***Set-up starts at 8 am and must be complete by 9 am.***

**Please reserve your tables no later April 28, 2008, first come, first served.**

If you have any questions please call, John Templar @ (360) 273-0977 or [stringwalker420@msn.com](mailto:stringwalker420@msn.com)

Please return this form and fees (***make checks payable to Capitol Woodcarvers***) to:

**Capitol Woodcarvers 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**

**P.O. Box 11988, Olympia, WA 98508**

**Thank You Very Much!**



# Capitol Woodcarvers Association

Olympia, Washington

May 10, 2008

Auction/Raffle donation.

Club member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Description (type of wood, paint, type of carving, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate value \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please call, Howard Merriott at (360) 357-4738 or

E-mail me at [MLMM37@AOL.COM](mailto:MLMM37@AOL.COM)

Please return this form and the items you are donating to:

**Capital Woodcarvers 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**

**Howard Merriott, Raffle Chairman**

**930 Trosper Road SW #78**

**Tumwater, WA 98512**

***Please return this form no later than May 1, 2008.***

***Donations must be in our possession no later than May 10, 2008. Vendors, club members, or show participants may drop them off at show raffle tables.***

## Thank You Very Much!

# CWA Show for 2008

## Featured Carver

CWA Show for 2008 will feature **Howard Merrriott**, our local member and fish carver. Howard has been carving for seven years and has specialized in all types of fish. You won't want to miss a stop at the featured carver table at the show May 10 at the Olympia Center to discuss his techniques and styles with him. You can certainly tell he is a great lover of fishing.

Howard was born and grew up in Independence Missouri. He has been married to his lovely wife Lila for 52 years and they reside in Tumwater. Howard works at Mega Foods and as an added hobby he plays guitar.

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