

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

March 15, 2008

RM 204, Olympia Center, 9:00 AM

Tools, Wood & Etc. Swap / Sell

&

Pot Luck Lunch

George Eisentrout

Called and said he will be there with

Carving and Sharpening tools

Books, & Mag's

He wants to

See You There!

Dues are Due

Dues are 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.

Mailing list Update

Due to the rising cost of publishing and mailing the newsletter, it will help save money for the association if any of you that can get your copy over the internet or on an e-mail will let me know that you don't need to receive the newsletter by mail. We tried this once before. The problem was that many of you that had e-mail didn't have the programs to print the newsletter in the form sent. You won't be taken off the mailing list until you notify Kenny that you can receive and print it from the internet or e-mail.

MINUTES: 16 Feb. 2008

PLACE: Olympia Community Center **TIME:** 0900 hrs **ATTENDANCE:** 24 (see attached listing)

DISCUSSION

PAUL KRESSIN, acting as the "Meeting Moderator" opened with remarks voicing his concern over the current membership aspects and upcoming events and billings. (The overall gist from my perspective was not to allow anyone over the age of 60+ - **JOKE**). The lockers rental is due as we now have five, three in the current meeting room and two in another room for a total of \$120. We should look to turn in 2 (two) of these by eliminating some of the magazines we have an abundance of; by giving them away, offering them at the Carving Show (to entice ticket sales), and by putting some at the Capitol Club carving site. Also some home storage of other items would eliminate the requirement of more storage, Paul would take the buckets and tickets and other items could be placed at the responsible person's residence. When Denise quits her national touring status, the two lockers in the knitting room will be cleared and the bill will reflect the change.

Senior Services has confirmed our monthly meeting room reservations for 2008 and given Paul a copy of the agreement with Parks and Recreation for the meetings and the May show.

There is still some wood available that is at Ray Adams home, some basswood and spaldded alder, if interested contact Paul or Ray.

The Club has no President or Vice President and a point of contact (POC) is needed to facilitate our outside commitments, such as the Fairs (Thurston and Gray's Harbor) and put out sign up rosters and schedules, as well as making contact with the facility. It was discussed and Al Madison gave a Historical notation on the fact of our being involved with these events at their request or ours, he said we were the requesting element. Further discussion revealed the Bob and Ann Engle were to be the POC for Thurston, and as always Lila Stone

would manage the Gray's Harbor event. Al Madison inquired into the Quilceda show and where we are with it, more discussion was required.

John Templar made it known that there was a club in Winlock area with 25 members and they just conducted their meetings at the carving sessions with a show of hands, however they do not have a show to fund and probably not a large amount of overhead nor a split membership in another area such as our Shelton group. Paul has the sign up sheet and schedule for the Bremerton show, will publish it. Although it was an item brought up during the show meeting, the subject of offering advertisements in our news letter for business's that might contribute to the club was discussed and will be looked into as to cost and web site room availability.

This is the end of business of general club management, and will be followed by the Show meeting, and show and tell.

SHOW AND TELL

Howard showed his cutthroat trout, and the habitat formation he used, and put a new connotation on finger painting. Excellent job as usual Howard. John Templar explained his gopher transformation from a beaver and the surgical procedures required in obtaining this effect. He also showed his latest fishing lure and the methods used to insure its working to specifications to catch a fish, and that he can be purchased on e-bay, also presented his Christmas ornament in a spiral Santa, well done John.

DISCLAIMER:

I am sorry if I missed some items of interest, next time I will wear my hearing aids, so sue VA!!!

MAY SHOW MEETING:

John Templar Show Chair

SHOW: Saturday May 10, 2008 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. It was brought to our attention that we need to keep the show going till 5:00 pm and not start to break down early as this does a disservice to our Vendors by cutting back on their business hours, and we do advertise **9:00 am – 5:00 pm** so we need to adhere to this schedule.

SET UP: Friday (times depend on facility use for that day) 9 May.

The handout for the Show is done and ready to publish, we are waiting on the color to be chosen as there is a psychology to the proper attention factor by using the right color. Denise will get the Show banners done.

Ann Engle is advertisement chair, and will do the floor plan.

APPLICATIONS FOR TABLES IN THE NEWS LETTER TWICE.

RAFFLE: Bucket raffle is chaired by Cecile Jesse with Kay Benson, we need to start our individual donations and get them ready for the show, this is what makes the money for everything!!! Donation list will be published in the newsletter.

Walt will MC with Evelyn.

Final drawings will not be completed till 5:00 pm!!

Some discussion on tax free number.????

We need to look into advertisement in our newsletter fro contributors and as usual our Sponsor (Bayview, and South Sound Seniors)

FEATURED ARTIST: Howard Merriott

CLASSES: Denise Taylor

PHOTOGRAPHER: Rob Bononi

Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

By Ann Enges

May 10, 2008

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer that you could take to your bank, place of business, or put on any bulletin board available to you. If you have more than one place to post our show notice, please make copies and do so. The club certainly will appreciate any help you can give in order to get the word out so more people will attend.

Also attached is the registration form so you can participate in our show. This is our biggest and best opportunity to reach the public. We can show what we do and encourage others to join us in our carving endeavors. We would appreciate you returning your application as soon as possible to give us time to organize the seating, etc.

You will notice that there is still *no charge* for your table if you share with another member of our club, and the rate for a table on your own is \$10. Let us know if you need power, an easel or any other requirements you may have. We do try to accommodate everyone.

Also this year we will not be pre-selling tickets, however, we will be selling tickets at the show where the purchaser may put their ticket stub in a bucket to be drawn out beginning at 4:00 p.m. the day of the show. Since this will be our major income opportunity, we ask that you donate one of your good carvings, a tool, a book, cut-outs with pattern, or any other item which would entice the carvers and visitors to be excited about purchasing tickets for the opportunity to win these special items. We would appreciate your bringing your donations to one of the carving sessions or the club meeting as soon as possible. There will be someone to collect your contribution and know that the club truly appreciates your efforts.

We are fortunate to again have Senior Services of South Sound and Bayview Building Materials of Olympia as our co-sponsors. We will have vendors with books, carvings, blanks, tools, sharpening, cases, wood, etc. available.

Anyone who would like to help in any area of organization or to work with the show committee members, please contact Show Chair John Templar, 360-273-0977. Let's all get excited about the show and pitch in and help.

Show's Featured Carver

By Ann Engles

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.



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Presents their

19TH 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.



Celebrating Life





Capitol Woodcarvers Association, Inc.
Creativity in Wood-19th 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.

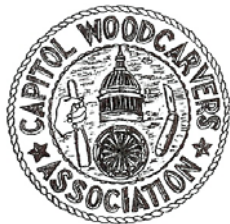
If you have any questions please call, John Templar @ (360) 273-0977 or stringwalker420@msn.com

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

Capitol Woodcarvers 19th Annual Show

P.O. Box 11988, Olympia, WA 98508

Thank You Very Much!



Capitol Woodcarvers Association

Olympia, Washington

May 10, 2008

Auction/Raffle donation.

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

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

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

Capital Woodcarvers 19th Annual Show

Howard Merriott, Raffle Chairman

930 Trospen 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 or show participants may drop them off at show raffle tables.

Thank You Very Much!

Upcoming Shows & Events for 2008

Mar 8/9, Kitsap County Woodcarvers, 22nd Annual juried show 2008, at the west side improvement Club, National Ave and E St, Bremerton, WA. Sat 11 to 6, Sun 10 to 5.

Contact Mark Campbell, 360-337-1162.

Mar 14/16, Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Association, 13th Annual SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON WOOD CARVERS JURIED EXHIBIT AND SALE, at the Tri-Tech Skills Center, Kellogg at Metaline, Kennewick, WA 99336. Contact for preregistration Vi Hiltwein 509-582-5737, mail-ins to Betty Pitzer 509-582-4516 and Vendors contact Ron Lunde 509-582-8694.

Apr 5-6, Salem, Or, Salem Senior Center.

April 12-13 North Bend, Or. Southcoast Woodcarvers host 16th annual show and sale at North Bend Senior Center, 2222 Broadway. Hours 9-4: free admission and Demonstrations. Bill Hanna 541-348-2371, cedarwinds@harborside.com

April 19-20 Monroe, Washington, Quilceda Carvers present 23rd annual Artistry in Wood at Evergreen Fairgrounds, Bldg 600. Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4, Children Under 12 free. Sandy Scism 425-418-6592, quilcedashowchairman@yahoo.com ; Nancy March 360-629-2710.
www.quilcedacarvers.com.

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