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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

November 17th , 2007
RM 200, Olympia Center, 9:00 AM

Christmas Ornament Carving Fest
Pot Luck Lunch
(more info Pg 5)

See You There!

For Sale

UGRWOOD , Don Avery, 360-273-6671, Bass Wood cut to order.
(To list items for sale , trade or give away, Contact Kenny or send e-mail.)

Membership Update

If you have a change to your information that's on the membership form please contact either Denise Taylor or Ann Engle so we can update our records.

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 on 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.

President's Letter

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I have been in contact with Dale Faulstrich of the Jamestown Artworks. The tentative date that we have arranged is November 19th. I have contacted Sharon Humphries, coordinator of trips for the senior services. She has said that the 19th is good but that she had one more call to make to insure that we would have the bus. We would leave the center at 9am and arrive back in Olympia at approximately 6pm. The transportation cost would be between \$20 and \$30 for fuel. This cost is non-refundable and must be paid prior to the trip. Please contact me if you're interested so I can get your name on the list.

Club officer nominations/volunteers are needed. The current list of club officer's tenure will end in February. We need folks to step us and support their club if we're to continue.

Will we be having a show in May? We can't have a show without members taking up show positions and start planning. We are accepting names at this time

Paul

Minutes of October meeting

Agenda for October 20th, 2007 Meeting,

Meeting called to order at 9:03am

Attendance 13 members present

Treasurer's report

Expenses for month \$216.79

Ending balance for 9/28/07 \$2,268.42

Old business

Bob Haynes reported on reservations for Yauger Park picnic for 2008. The pavilion has been reserved from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, August 16, 2008. Food will be potluck.

Howard Merriott confirmed the Christmas party time and date. The party will be held on December 15 from 1 pm to 4 pm. at Tumwater Mobile Home Estates. The party will be in the community recreation room. Paul will ask Evelyn Henken to assist with the program.

Paul Kressin report on trip to Squirm on Nov.19 (Monday)

9am to 6pm

15 people max on bus

Full bus will cost each member \$27

Pumpkin carving at Farmer's market sign up sheet has been circulated and volunteers were listed on last month's newsletter.

New Business

NW Carving show reservations and number of tables have been reserved. Denise Taylor has confirmed that we have two tables for the show. A sign up sheet for volunteers to man the tables is in circulation at this time.

Al Price is looking for ideas for monthly program. Contact Al with ideas.

Jeff Iller will be giving a carving class on carving the famine form at Ann & Bob Engle's home on December 8 and 9th from 9 to 5 pm. Cost of the class will be \$50 with checks made out to Jell Iller. Cost of the wood will be extra. The class is limited to five carvers so please call Ann at 943-6136 if interested.

Show & Tell

Melita Johnson showed off her latest lapel pin of a rabbit.

Ann Engle shared her latest entry for the NW Carver's show of a hutch of five rabbits in various poses.

Drawing

Two pieces of Cottonwood bark and one piece of Alder we raffled off.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40am

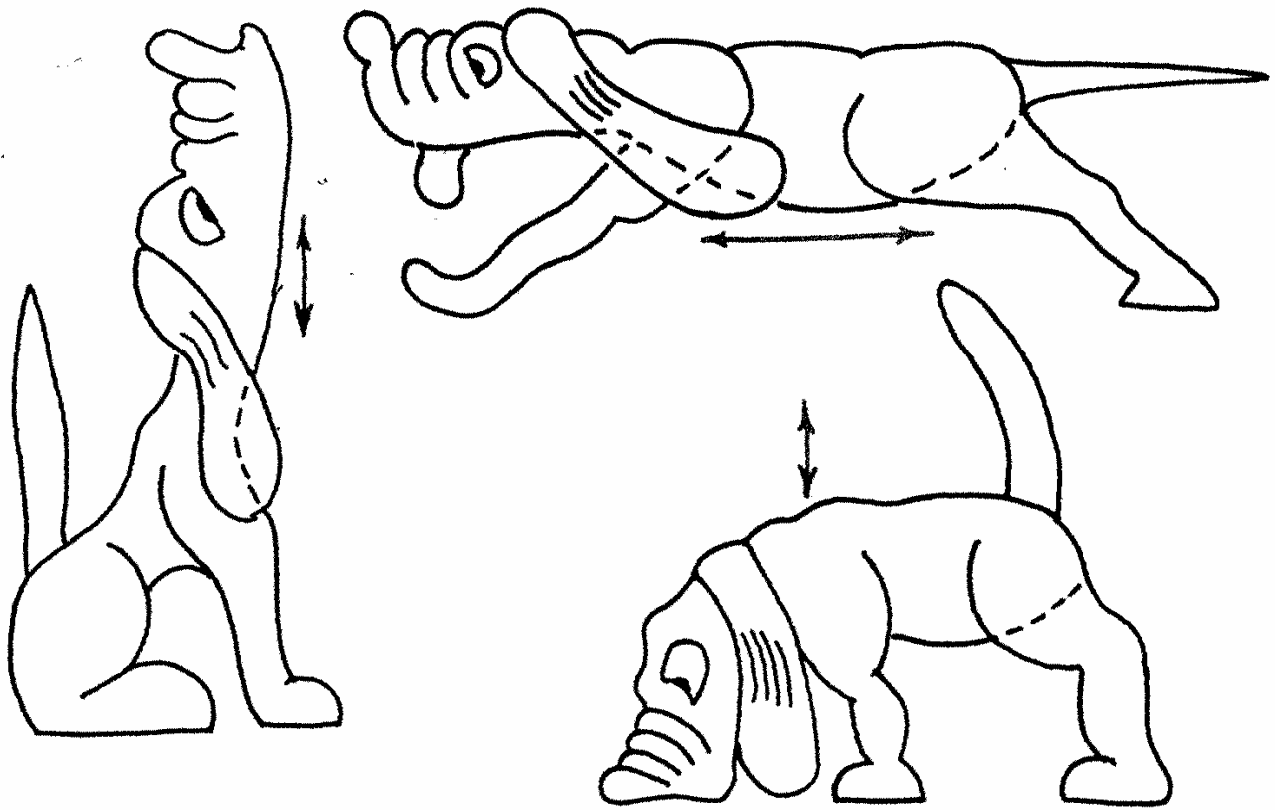
Presentation by Howard Merriott

Howard gave an excellent talk on the various steps that he goes through to complete one of his excellent trout displays.

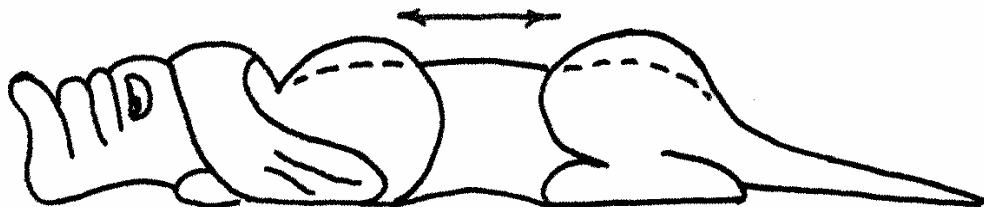
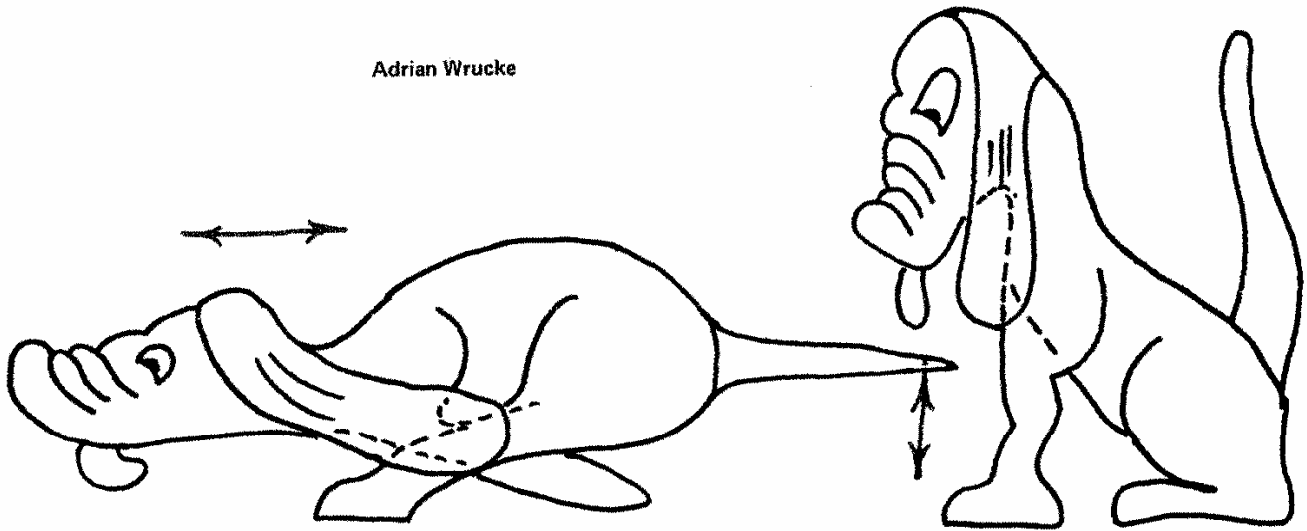
A Rainbow and Brown trout were brought in for the talk.

Some interesting points Howard brought out were:

Fins are carved separately from the body. To carve a realistic mouth, a portion of the head is cut off allowing for a detailed mouth. The head piece is then glued and the cut piece filled in with wood putty. In competition, the stones on the mounting base cannot be real stones and pebbles. Howard explained how he makes the stones from wood. Each fish scale is wood burned using a special tip and angled to give a slightly raised affect for the scales. All of Howard's fish are coated with a primer of before he starts the actual fish colors.



Adrian Wrucke



P R O G R A M E S

Our own club member Howard Merriott presented the October program. Howard shared with us his technique of Fish Carving, the process of carving the details of the mouth, painting, and finishing, needed for his award winning work. I understand from several members who were at the meeting that it was a very informative and an enjoyable program.



November 17, 2008

Christmas Ornament Carving Fest & Pot Luck Lunch.

Each attending member is asked to bring 5 Ornament blanks with a Pattern for each blank, Your carving tools and something for the Pot Luck Lunch. WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THIS MONTHS MEETING.

December 15, 2007 Christmas Party

Location: The Party will be from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Community Center at the Tumwater Mobile Home Estates at 930 Trosper Rd.

Future Programs

The Club and I need your help. Our club has a lot of great talent in woodcarving and other related interest.

But many of our members are not very active and we only get to see you and your work at our annual May Carving Show. Each year

I'm amazed by your wonderful carvings and would like to see more of you and your work. Maybe even a chance to sit down with you and learn a new way to carve or another related principle of our hobby.

I'm new to the Club and Woodcarving (3yr's) and have a lot to Learn, But then, I think we all have a lot to learn from each other. This is where I need your help. With being the new Club Program Coordinator I'm responsible for making our monthly meeting solnving that you just have to be there each month.

I need your Ideas, Knowledge, and Talents, for our show and tell time at each monthly meetings. Your suggestions for programs, Carver or Carvers of interest you would like to see or have a class on.

Our Club and the activities we have are only as good as the attendance and participation you the Members makes it. Please contact me with any suggestions or help you may have.

Al Price

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Upcoming Shows & Events for 2007 & 8

Nov 10-11, 27th Annual Show and Sale at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in the Pavilion Hall, 9th & Meridian, Puyallup, WA Contact Greg Hewitt 253-874-3164 or glhewitt1@comcast.net or Betty Rahbar 253-891-8191 wanttocarve@wmconnect.com

Jan 19/20, Coastal Carvers" Artistry in Wood Show 2008", Chinook Winds Convention Center, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City , Or. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. Gene Tilton 541=994-3457, slugger@harborside.com .

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.

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