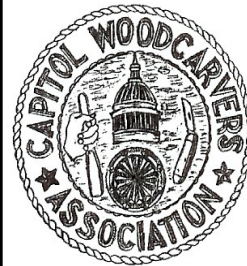


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DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of year when we must renew our dues with CCWA. The amount of \$12 is due March 1, 2011. You may give your payment to Ann Engle on Monday or Friday carving sessions or Paul Kressin at Tuesday or Thursday carving sessions; or, if you wish, you can mail your check of \$12 to Capitol Woodcarvers Association, P.O. Box 11988, Olympia, WA 98508.

This is the only income the club has so it is imperative that you send it in when due.

CWA Thanks You!

2010 Officers

President: **VACANT**
Vice President: **VACANT**
Secretary: **VACANT**
Treasurer: **VACANT**
Board Members
All positions: **VACANT**

Latest News:

Our members have had some illnesses and medical procedures recently and we want to send our wishes for a speedy recovery to those members. They are Howard Merriott, Pauline Nagel and Denise Taylor. Get well soon and get back to carving. You are missed immensely.

Old time member Mary McConnell passed away December 29 in Moses Lake. She moved there a couple years ago and kept busy giving woodcarving lessons and assisting other carvers with their work. She was a real asset to our club and many of you may remember her great talents. She joined CCWA December 11, 1987.

Carving Sessions

- Monday 6:30-8:30 PM Capitol Place, 700 Black Lake Blvd, Olympia
- Tuesday 8:30-11:00AM Lacey Community Center, 6757 Pacific Ave, Lacey
- Thursday 9:00-11:00AM Fir Lane Health & Rehab. Center, 2430 N. 13th St., Shelton
- Friday 8:30-11:00AM Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St., Olympia

Mark your calendars: (see pg 3 for more info)

- March 12-13** - Kitsap County Woodcarvers 25th Annual Juried Show
- March 19-20** - 17th Annual Artistry in Wood Show, Kennewick, WA
- April 2 - 3** - Capital Carvers annual show, Center 50+, Salem, OR
- May 28-30** - 17th Annual Idaho Woodcarvers Jamboree
- July 10-15** - NW Carving Academy Contact: Ann Engle 360-943-1093
- August 3-7** - Thurston County Fair

HOLIDAY PARTY

We had a great time at the holiday party at Tumwater Mobile Home Park. Eileen McKenzie Sullivan started the celebration off with lots of music and songs and we joined in as best we could. We paid her the same money as all entertainment and she turned it over to Senior Services. We received a nice letter from them in appreciation of our donation.

The pot luck was very good and then we had a gift exchange with some very nice presents exchanged. Attendees were: Jan Gray, Pauline Nagel, Paul Kressin and Carol, Ray Adams, Chuck Stoddard and Edie, Howard and Lila Merriott, Cecile Jesse, Rob Bononi, Mileta Johnson, Grace Grunenfelder, Denise Taylor, Bob and Ann Engle.

Cascade Carvers Supply, a successful, growing business, is available to new ownership.

Ron and Linda Lunde will go on with it for years, as there is no immediate need to sell the business, which has grown beyond original expectations, but they are looking for a potential new owner to continue to serve their loyal customers and have as much fun as they've had over the last ten years. Contact them with your questions.

Features:

- Broad inventory of quality items
- Excellent Vendor relationships with all of our Manufacturers.
- A beautiful catalog
- An excellent color website, illustrated and easy to manage.
- Convenient, attractive wheeled carts to create a Mobile Display.
- Well-maintained trailer that holds all those carts efficiently.
- Large customer list, with 1 to 23 years of heart-warming loyalty.
- Metal Storage Shelves, unique packaging machines, and supplies.
- QuickBooks accounting software, w/our instruction and support.
- A calendar of carving shows in Five States that holds our spot.
- New friends, artistic adventure, and supplemental Income.

Note from the Editor

Well , it's a new year and that means time to pay Dues!

Hope everyone's holiday went well!

We could use some help with running this club! No experience needed!!

Have an article you want to have published here? Just a copy to Ann or myself!

till next time,

Rob

New Carver Makes the Evening News!

In a recent story on the evening news, a young boy called 911 in order to save his bleeding father. The story was one of the few news stories with a happy ending. Both the father and child are fine.

This story is important to us because of how the father got cut. It seems that he had recently joined a wood carving club. He had been given a blank and a nice sharp chisel and sent on his way. After he had returned home he began to carve while watching his son. He was sitting in a recliner, holding the blank in one hand and using the chisel with the other.

The problem here is that he was cutting towards himself in what is commonly called the hari-kari maneuver. The chisel began to get dull and skipped off the wood and into his fore-arm. Lucky for the father, the son called 911.

This accident could have been avoided by simple instruction. As a new carver he should have been taught how to use the tool.

New carvers, please remember **SAFETY FIRST, ALWAYS!**

And experienced carvers, lets make certain that all our new people are taught the proper way to use their tools! **If we don't teach them who will?**

Let's not see any more carvers in the news!

Upcoming shows and events:

Kitsap County Woodcarvers 25th Annual Juried Show

Saturday, March 12, 2011, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

West Side Improvement Club, 4109 West E Street, Bremerton, WA

There will be a sign up sheet going around for all carving sessions so you may sign up to man the CCWA table for the time that is most convenient for you. Later, after most times are filled, we will e-mail you the list so you can see when you will be working and if you would want to share a ride with fellow carvers. Thanks for your help.

17th Annual Artistry in Wood with Juried Show & Sale

Saturday, March 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tri-Tech Skills Center, Kellogg at Metaline, Kennewick, WA

Capital Carvers annual show

April 2 and 3, Center 50+, Salem, OR.

17th Annual Idaho Woodcarvers Jamboree

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2011

Holiday Inn, Boise, Idaho

If you are interested in attending, please contact Cleve Taylor, 11052 Sandhurst Dr., Boise, Idaho 83709, (208) 232-1463, clevetaylor@msn.com. The teachers for this year are Rick Jensen who carves 3-dimensional bark cottages; Marv Keisersatt, noted caricature carver; Pete LeClair, distinctive caricature carving style and sense of humor; Kirt and Linda Curtis, award winning team with outstanding national reputations who use hand tools (Kirt carving a buffalo and Linda carving a polar bear), and Sandy Taylor teaching stamping; and Jackie Fuller will have a class for quilters. This is a great three-day session you may not want to miss.

THURSTON COUNTY FAIR

The Fair will be August 3 through August 7, 2011. We have the opportunity to display our carvings and to demonstrate our art. That is the only way we have of reaching potential carvers who may be interested in joining our group and getting started. Two of our latest new members joined us through the Grays Harbor Fair and we are happy to have them. As you know, the Grays Harbor Fair follows the Thurston County Fair.

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