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President: Denise Taylor

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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 8:30-11:30AM Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St., Olympia

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Mark your calendars:

March 10-11 - Kitsap Carvers Woodcarving Show

March 16-18 - Artistry in Wood Show and Sale

March 31- April 1 - Capital Woodcarvers Show

April 16-21 - Turtle Class

April 21-22 - Quilceda Carvers Show

May 5-11 - Bird Carving with Bob Guge

July 9-13 - Northwest Carving Academy

See page 3 for more info!

Welcome New Members!

Clifford Cordy recently joined Capitol Carvers. He moved here from Alaska and appears to be a pretty good carver. Cliff carves with the Monday evening group at Capital Place in West Olympia.

Please, everyone help make Cliff feel welcome!

From The President

Arlen Veleke, Retail Events Coordinator at Cabela's, has extended a very complimentary invitation to our woodcarvers by asking us to again hold a show at their establishment!

Howard Merriott has volunteered to make sure this event goes off without a hitch. If anyone wishes to assist him with organizing this event or if you would like to participate in the show, please contact him by:

Phone: 357-4738

or

Email: merriott930@comcast.net

The show will be October 6, 2012 and will cost \$5 per person.

**Thank you, Happy New Year!
Denise**

Note from the Editor

Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a great year so far.

We have decide to alter the newsletter a bit. From now on there will only be 4 newsletters. This is the first one for 2012 and it is the Winter issue. Spring, Summer, and Fall will follow accordingly.

It is our hope that this will allow us to give you a better, more enjoyable newsletter.

**till next time,
Rob**

Dues Are Due!

It's that time of year when your dues are to be paid. The cost is \$15 per carver as voted on at the club picnic in August, 2011.

Payment may be made in person to:

Treasurer Ann Engle or President Denise Taylor

Or by mail:

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Get your dues in early please. Thank you for your support!

Featured Artist:

LOU SMITH

We are very happy to showcase one of our finest members, Lou Smith. He joined Capitol Woodcarvers in August, 1994. He has served as club officer and has supported all the activities of our organization, as well as the functions of other clubs.

Lou is an expert carver and has been a mentor to many of our members. He participates at the Shelton carving sessions, always being there to lend a helping hand. Lou assisted me in carving an American kestrel with extended wings which took me one year to complete. He never gave up on me and showed an extreme amount of patience.

Lou was born in the small town of Consumers, Utah but left when he was eleven. He spent the rest of his childhood on Whidbey Island. After his schooling he worked as a carpenter, mostly in Washington, owned his own business, and for his last 10 years of employment he was operations manager at a national investment firm. Lou retired in 1992 and then moved to a home on the bay outside of Shelton.

Betty and Lou were married in 1951 in Auburn. She has always been very supportive of Lou and of Capitol Woodcarvers. Together they have three children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Written By:

Ann Engle

SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CARVERS

The **Northwest Carving Academy** is again offering classes given by nationally well-known carving teachers. The dates are **July 9-13, 2012**. They include Pat Moore carving a dragon from a rough-out; Bob Travis caricature full body cowboy; Pete LeClair caricature busts and faces; Wayne Barton chip carving; Harley Refsal flat plane caricature; Tom Duke native American style flute; Lonnie Acord Tlingit style mask; Jerry Simchuck Goldfinch (Power); Desiree Hajny Group of Bears (Power); Joshua Guge Reef Fish & Habitat (Power); Jeff Harness Realistic Busts; Fred & Elaine Stenman relief carving, wood burning & painting; Charley Phillips floral relief carving; Chris Hammack caricature bottle stoppers; Cindy Jeffery painting. There is also quilting projects you or your spouse could get involved with.

Where else could you have such a collection of expert teachers and all at a very reasonable price. For more information go to **www.nwcarvingacademy.com**

TURTLE CLASS

Lynn Scism of Camano Island has one opening for a class with Josh Guge on **April 16-21** to learn to carve either a sea turtle or a fresh water turtle. This class requires power and the price includes the cut out and painting. If interested give Lynn a call at (425) 320-8999.

BIRDCARVING SEMINAR WITH BOB GUGE

Larry Martin is hosting Bob Guge at the Sun Cove Resort on Lake Wannacut, north of Omak in north-central Washington. They will be carving a downy woodpecker. What an excellent time to take a vacation to carve and fish and just enjoy life. The dates are **May 5-11 2012**. Cabins with cooking facilities, camp sites, and trailer/motor home sites with full hookups are available. The resort is offering a 25% discount to carvers.

Contact Larry Martin by: Phone: 253-851-9478 or Email: birdcarver@centurytel.net

Upcoming Shows

Kitsap Carvers Woodcarving Show - A sheet will be passed around for you to sign up for a slot on the schedule. This is a great show and lots of fun. The dates are **Saturday March 10, 11 am to 5 pm and Sunday, March 11, 10 am to 4 pm.**

Artistry in Wood Show and Sale sponsored by the Tri Cities Wood Carvers Association will be held this year on **March 17 -18** at the Tri-Tech Skills Center in Kennewick, WA. It is a juried show with the judging taking place on **Friday, March 16.**

Capital Woodcarvers Show in Salem, Oregon. **March 31 and April 1**, 10 to 4 each day and it is non-juried.

Quilceda Carvers Show at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Monroe, WA. This show is juried if you would like to enter competition. **April 21 and 22.** Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

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