

CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Happy New Year Capitol Woodcarvers,

Wow, that was fast! Weren't we just talking about the Woodcarving Rendezvous, raking leaves, and carving pumpkins? And now here we are with Christmas in the rear view and already standing in a New Year. I hope that your holiday season was filled with joy and that you are looking forward to a prosperous 2023.

What a pleasure it was to see so many of you at the New Year's Eve dinner. In case you missed it, we packed the house with at least twenty-four members of our club. We had a great time telling stories and learning a little more about each other. Yes, we even talked a little about carving. The camaraderie shared by our members is truly special. It was a memorable evening for sure. Some of our conversation centered around our shared excitement for the Coastal Carvers show in just a couple of weeks. Many of you will be there and I will look forward to seeing you.

It won't be long before we start planning for our own show on April 1st and 2nd. Watch the newsletter and your emails for information and ideas on ways you can help. If you have ideas on how we can improve upon our show, we'd love to hear them. Please reach out to me or Kathy Dalton and let us know.

The New Year means that it's time to start pestering you about your club dues. If you've already paid, then please disregard. But for the rest of us, please do your part to promptly make yourself current. It will be

appreciated.

We have a great program scheduled for our January meeting. Our very own Don Fromherz will be presenting. It will be another good one. With just a couple of exceptions, most of our 2023 program calendar is wide open. If you have ideas, contacts, or maybe you want to present, please reach out to our Vice-President Don Curry, and let us know. We'd love to hear from you.

I leave you with just a couple of my favorite New Year quotes..."I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter." And my favorite, "May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

With my very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2023 Terry

Club Meetings

Plan on Attending the Next Club Meeting January 31 at Center 50+

It will be a good meeting. Don Fromherz will be presenting/demoing pattern transfer and finishing methods. The presentation will include a carve or takehome Valentine project utilizing a chip, detail, or exacto knife.

Please bring your Show and Tell items for display at this meeting. It is a highlight of every meeting to see what members have been working on.

Please note that Club Dues for 2023 can be paid at the Club Meeting or online. https:capitolwoodcarvers.org

2023 Glacier Rendezvous

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The 2023 Glacier Woodcarving Rendezvous dates are set for August 16-20. Classes begin Thursday morning August 17, with most people arriving Wed, August 16 and checking out on August 20th.

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What a great turnout. The food was excellent as was the comradery. It was so nice socializing and sharing events of the past year and talking about plans for the new year.



Happy New Year Everyone

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Capitol Woodcarvers Show, April 1st & 2nd at Center50+, Salem Oregon.

This show is always great, and it really shows off the talent of our club members.

In addition to individual displays there will be an



auction, demos, discussions, door prizes, sharing of techniques and much more.

Let's make this show our best. It will be our first Center50+ club-hosted show since COVID.

Please contact Kathie Dalton for table signup.

Coastal Carvers Show

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Coastal Carvers 29th Annual "Artistry in Wood Show 2023" will be on January 14th & 15th at Chinook Winds Convention Center – 1777 N.W. 44th Street – Lincoln City, Oregon.

You must visit this show.
There will be carvers from all

over the Northwest participating and displaying their art. It is an opportunity for Capitol



Woodcarver members to see works created by other carvers. In addition, you'll see award winning carvings, be able to take a class, and participate in other events such as an auction and

See you in Lincoln City

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