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Membership

John Culver

Meeting Dates

- Club 4th Thurs except November
- Board 2nd Thurs
- Time
6:00—8:00 p.m.
- Place
988 Rainbow Dr.
- Springfield, OR

Chips'n Shavings

Wood Be Notes from Your President



Hello to all!

Carving, gardening, carving, painting, carving, visiting, carving! Summer is here and full of activities!

We kicked off our Summer Season with an excellent program on June 25th. David Elliker-Våsberg designed, had rough outs for all and helped us carve gnomes. A really

Good film presentation kicked off David's program and we had FUN! Thanks David! Joanne Smith presented David with a Gnome Home "Kit" What an exquisite gift!

This month's meeting will be held at WOODCRAFT on Coburg Road July 23rd. 7p.m. Brad Intermill, of Woodcraft, will present "Preservation and Finishes for Wood" Please come! "Show and Tell" Guest, Come!

We did not hold a board meeting this month as all is pretty well scheduled for a bit. On an "ouch note" Rozie broke her foot—GET BETTER SOON!

We are asking All to seriously plan on what you will be able to donate for our RAFFTLE TABLE in October, also to rent a table for your own display or share with someone. We are especially interested in the this being a success as it is to be held at the Adult Activity Center. We've had to "amp up" exposure! Advertising has been nation wide plus we'll get postcards out later to notify all we can! Local radio, newspaper—any more ideas to spread the word? October 17-18 Entry forms and more info are available at our Membership Meetings.

Happy Carving

deanne

I attended the 1st Ellensburg Woodcarving Academy last week. It was very good and I highly recommend it to anyone that can attend in the future. Cascade Carvers and Drake Knives put it on and they did a great job, especially for this being their first event. The facility was good. There was room for all and it was air conditioned. They served breakfast, snacks and lunch for those who wanted to eat there. They also did a couple of dinners. There were 10 different classes with a total of 91 carvers and tool carvers. We carved from about 9 to 5 each day, with an hour or so for lunch and short breaks in the AM and PM. Some of the carvers took shorter lunches and breaks and even stayed in the evening. I took a class in carving an Indian face in cottonwood bark, (see phot in the issue) Jeff Harness was the teacher and I felt he did a very good job bringing everyone along.

I attended grade school in Ellensburg and it was fun to see some of the places I remembered. All three of the houses we lived in are long gone. Much of the downtown and part of the College are still almost the same. We found a number of very good places to eat and stayed in so-so motel that was reasonably priced. If you have any questions about the Academy, feel free to ask.

Membership Chairman

John Culver

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Yup! It's broken! Not what this editor wanted to hear in the Dr's office but with a walking cast it has not slowed me down a great deal. While visiting my son in CA I tripped on a patio step and the result—broken bone!

See you on Thursday.

Rozie.

COMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

July 25 – Pacific Northwest Wood Artisans - Pacific Northwest Wood Artisans Show & Sale at the Elks Sequim Lodge, 143 Port Williams Rd. Sequim WA 98382 - 9am – 3pm. Free Adm. Local artists present a variety of work using wood as their medium. Included are Carvers, Turners, Intarsia, Driftwood Art and Chainsaw art. Many pieces are for sale. Contact Gale Lawrence-Krum at 360 -417-3858
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Random Thoughts

From

It's tough to make predictions especially about the future.

Yogi Berra



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John Culver's Indian head Carving from cottonwood bark



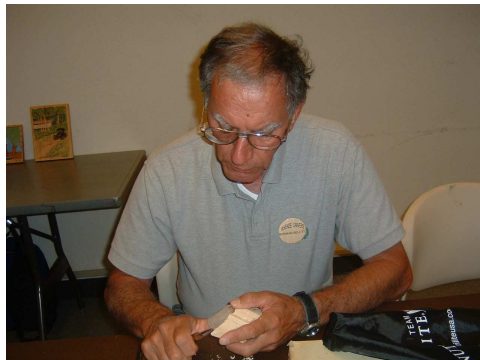
Clyde Underhill



David entertains us with his wonderful music



J Sweeney showing his great walking stick



A couple of serious carvers



Joanne is a happy carver