



THE LOG

Journal of the Kitsap Wood Carvers

FEBRUARY 2019

(Includes minutes from the January meeting.)

NOTES/REMINDERS

Pay club dues for 2019!

Finish on your show entry!

January 26, 2019, Saturday

2:PM Barnes & Noble, Silverdale
Raleigh Minard's book signing

February 2, 2019, Saturday

Monthly club meeting

February 25, 2019

Mail entry form for March show.

March 2, 2019, Saturday

Monthly club meeting

March 8, 2019, Friday

Kitsap Carvers Annual Show.
Deliver registered entries – 3pm-7pm

March 9 2019, Saturday

Kitsap Carvers Annual Show.
Judging starts at 9am.
Show hours 11am-5pm

March 10 2019, Sunday

Kitsap Carvers Annual Show.
Show hours 10am-4pm.
Raffle starts at 3:00.

March 16-17 2019, Boise ID

Idaho Artistry in Wood Show
at the JUMP in downtown Boise
www.idahoartistryinwood.net

March 16-17 2019, Tri-Cities WA

Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Association
Artistry in Wood, Show & Sale
Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 9am-3pm
Tri-Tech Skills Center

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We kicked off the new year with a great attendance at our January meeting, and also gained two new members. It's always good to start the new carving year in this manner.

Our vice president (Greg Warner) is working on filling this year's list of monthly projects. The main thrust of our monthly projects is to provide a cut-out and instructions in completing a carving.

I feel that the most valuable thing learned during these projects are the ideas, style of carving and knowledge passed on by the instructor. All carvers have different ways of approaching and finishing a carving project. Hopefully we can all take away something useful from each monthly project.

If you have a project in mind that you would like to present but you lack things like a band saw, access to wood etc. please let Greg know. Many of us in the club have access to these items and can help you present a project. It's always good to get new ideas and perspectives on our projects.

"May the grain be with you"

Leo Ballard

FISH RATTLES (May 2018 project)

If you have not completed your fish rattle – bring it to the meeting so it can be completed – bring your bench hook too.



Annette Shelton



Judy Weese

Next meeting: February 2nd – bring tools and pay club dues for 2019.

Open carving & class start at 10:00 – Meeting starts at 12:00 – pack a lunch.

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 Kitsap County Woodcarvers

RESOURCES

SUMNER WOODWORKER STORE, Sumner WA
 908 Cherry Ave, Sumner WA 98390
 Phone: 253-891-9413
 Mon – Sat ~ 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
www.sumnerwoodworkerstore.com

LITTLE SHAVER'S WOODCARVING SUPPLY, Seattle WA
 Mail Order Only: www.littleshavers.com
 Mon – Thu ~ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 PHONE: 206-767-7421 FAX: 206-763-6774
 email: theresa@littleshavers.com

CASCADE CARVING SUPPLIES, Kennewick WA
 Mail Order Only: www.cascadecarvers.com
 Mon - Sat ~ 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 800-828-5576 or 509-585-7787

DRAKE KNIVES, Quilceda WA
 Hand made carving tools.
www.drakeknives.com

FLEXCUT CARVING TOOLS
 Good quality at economical prices.
<http://www.flexcut.com/>
Flexcut on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/user/flexcutcarvingtools/videos>

BILL KELLER – WOOD WORKER, Port Orchard WA
 Wood items for Rosemal painters
 Phone: 360-871-0412
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WOODCARVING ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE
 \$19.99/year – 4 issues
website has lots of "How To" information
<http://woodcarvingillustrated.com/>

LORA S. IRISH
<https://www.lsirish.com/>

NOTES ON THE MARCH SHOW

Demonstrations (Saturday & Sunday)

- ▶ Adding demonstrations for the lack of vendors
- ▶ demonstrations will start at the top of the hour
- ▶ 15 to 45 minutes
- ▶ demonstration only – no participant carving
- ▶ sell blanks
- ▶ Mark, Leo & Jeff can help with blanks

Volunteers

Friday

- ▶ 10:00 set starts
- ▶ set up team needs 4 people
- ▶ 2:30 registration team
- ▶ ribbon coordinator

Saturday & Sunday

- ▶ greeters
- ▶ roaming security
- ▶ raffle ticket sellers

Saturday

- ▶ 8:30 judging team

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 5, 2019

Meeting Attendance: 28 members

New Members. Carol Terry & Bennett Skinner

Guests. (All guests signed on as members.)

December meeting minutes as published in The Log were accepted and approved.

Sunshine Committee. (JUDY WEESE) No cards were sent out.

Library. (JEFF ILLER) Library is still here.

NOTE: Library books are borrowed on a self check out system.

Treasury. (CAROL CLEVELAND)

December balance \$3,612.76

Current balance \$3,190.57

Annual Show. (MARK CAMPBELL 360-536-6155) The sign-up sheets that were circulated earlier are almost filled – demonstrations and volunteers. The Show Chairman's ribbon has been renamed Most Improved.

Weekly Carving Groups

- PORT ORCHARD, Givens Senior Center – 14 people attended last week; attendance has been good
- POULSBO, Sons of Norway – 6 people average attend; will be working on walnut cane handles

Carving Projects

- JANUARY "Splash" – Leo apologized for complexity of the project.
- FEBRUARY – Jeff will be presenting a project.
- MARCH – Leo will present a pelican carving and promised it will be easier.

Other Business

- ▶ **BARN.** Jeff taught 4 classes over the holidays to 36 students.
- ▶ Mark is looking into a small Bluetooth **sound system** to use for the show and to use at monthly meetings; Bill Keller made a motion to allocate \$200 for a sound system; needs more research but motion was tabled; Raleigh suggested checking with his son (Jeremy) who is a "sound guy"; suggested maybe \$500 might be needed for a good system
- ▶ Saturday, January 26th, 2:00 p.m. **Raleigh Minard** will be at the Silverdale Barnes & Noble for a book signing. His Sci-Fi thriller, PALADIN, was recently published. Paladin the Modern Knight, is a Sci-Fi thriller about a man who discovers a crystal that can transport him anywhere in the world. Find out what happens and have your copy signed.

Correspondence.

- ▶ Coastal Carvers Show in Lincoln City on the Oregon coast, January 19-20. Cascade Carving Supply will be there.
- ▶ Mark offered to pick up purchases for anyone – to save on shipping and taxes.

Purple Heart/Bloodwood Heart. Jay Williams said he was checking his blood thinner. It was his second injury in 20 years. Cliff Tang drew blood while putting tools away. Elveta Travelstead cut herself working on this meeting's project. She said it's been a long time since she earned a purple heart.

Table Raffle. Donations from Elisa Lane brought in \$1.40.

Fire Drill Auction. Auction item was a rolling pin donated by April Shelton. April wood burned orchids on the rolling pin.
Winner: Bonnie Luidl. Total donations: \$40.00

Show & Tell

★ **LEO BALLARD** - pelicans (bass, alder & eastern red cedar) & bear (bamboo) ★ **JUDY WEESE** - 3D stars of David (bass)
★ **COLLEEN PERRY** - teak bowl & Scandinavian reindeer
★ **GENE GREGORY** - Pacific Northwest native art - canoe bowl with spoon and hummingbird (alder, mahogany, bass & black locust) ★ **MARK CAMPBELL** - Christmas ornaments - gingerbread man, tall Santa, Santa face (acrylic paint) & Polar Bear Delivery (oil paint) ★ **DIANA BUCKNER** - November project painted as Seahawks 12th-man
★ **JAY WILLIAMS** – turned bowls form single laminated board ★ **RALEIGH MINARD** - Silent Night "book" (layered ornament) ★ **STEVE WOOTEN** – blanks (projects in-progress), bear & 2 comfort penguins ★ **ELISA LANE** - painted snowman (bass) ★ **MELODY KNIGHT** - comfort birds (in-progress), (black walnut, bass, butternut & mahogany) ★ **ELVETA TRAVELSTEAD** - 2 pairs of giraffes (made for Christmas presents; showed photos at the meeting)
★ **CLIFF TANG** - Santa ornaments & rotating bench hook
★ **JEFF ILLER** - 8 pieces - octopus, angel Santa, reindeer, picture frame, duck, horse head, stylized Santa & 3-photos for carvings given away ★ **GREG WARNER** - moonlight Santa, basswood w/acrylic paint
[photos on pages 4 & 5]

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

CARVING OVERTIME

We carve after the meeting. We clean up after the meeting, then set up tables in a smaller area. Everyone is invited - stay for as long as you want. Good time to ask for specific help on your project. We stay until 3:00, at the latest.

January Meeting Show & Tell



Leo Ballard



Mark Campbell



Jeff Iller



Elisa Lane



Cliff Tang



Greg Warner

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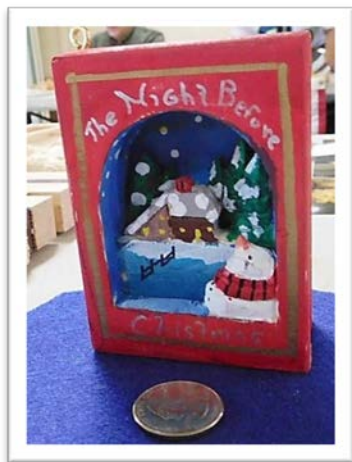
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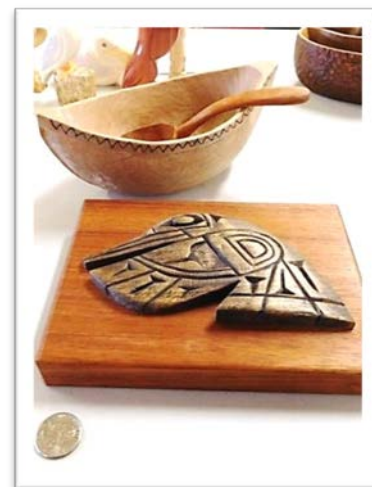
Colleen Perry



Raleigh Minard



Jay Williams



Gene Gregory



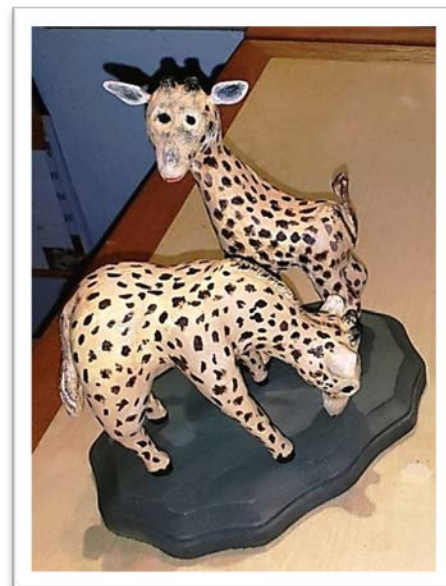
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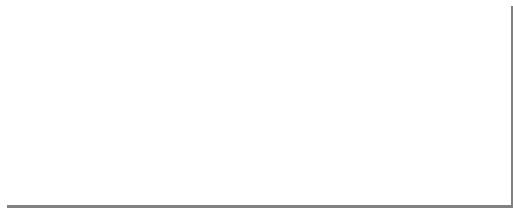
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Melody Knight



Elveta Travelstead



★★★ Next Meeting: February 2nd ★ 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ★★★

KITSAP WOODCARVERS CLUB INFORMATION

MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS

First Saturday of the Month
Active Club Recreation Building
1025 Tacoma Avenue, Port Orchard WA 98366
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Open Carving
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. General Meeting

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual or Family – \$15.00

MAILING ADDRESS

Kitsap County Woodcarvers
PO Box 458, Port Orchard WA 98366

WEB SITE

<https://sites.google.com/site/kitsapcarvers/>
or Google "Kitsap Carvers"

WEEKLY OPEN CARVING SESSIONS

THURSDAY – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Givens Center, Port Orchard
Contact: Clark Maddox 360-871-0841

THURSDAY – 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sons of Norway, Poulsbo
Contact: Jeff Iller 360-698-7175

ANNUAL JURIED SHOW 2019

Saturday March 9, 2019 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday March 10, 2019 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

West Side Improvement Club
4109 West E Street, Bremerton WA 98312

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