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NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY MEETING JUNE 14 SENIOR CENTER IN PORT ANGELES 9AM—12PM

- **9AM—10:00AM GATHERING TIME-** - Bring completed work to share and if possible work in progress
- **10:00 AM— 11:00 AM** Administrative meeting and Raffle
 - Update for 2007 show .
 - Update re Web site
 - Update re Power Carving Class
 - Group Picture & Raffle
- **11AM—12 NOON :** Working on projects, milling around, talking and packing up
I forgot to get the group picture last meeting. So lets try again. Al and Gale would you bring a camera. We have someone at the center snap the picture.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS: JUNE 30 GORDON DAY'S SHOP, *SPEAKER SATURDAY* 9:AM—12 NOON

- **9am—10am GATHERING TIME-** - Bring completed work to share and if possible work in progress
- **10—10:30 Guest Speaker—Dave Tremko** Dave is a chain saw artists. He will be showing and narrating a DVD showing his work and process. Dave will just be returning from the Oregon Divisional Chain Saw Sculpting Championships competition. He has also agreed to be an artist at our July 28th show and sale.
- **11AM—12 NOON :** Working on projects, milling around, talking and packing up



TUESDAY WORKSHOPS EVERY TUESDAY 1PM—4PM

Come and join us. Bring your work and join the fun. Call Ann (681-7885) or Gordon (681-7032) if you need a replay of how to find the shop.

MAY MEETING MINUTES:

- **Many thanks to Don Porter for hosting our May, Thursday Meeting at his shop. We had a great time. Thanks also, Don, for the refreshments and the demonstration on turning mega bowls. This is the second time we have been to Don's. It is always a pleasure to see his work as well as the large tools/machines he has built to use in creating his beautiful and functional art.**
- **Plans for the July 28 Show and Sale are moving right along. Gordon will make the sandwich boards, Ann will make the signage for them. Ione and Jeanne will canvas PA for donations to the silent auction or a subscription to our newsletter. Barbara and Gale will help out. Kye and Al will do the same in Sequim. We reviewed the number of tables held for each person.**
- **Many thanks to Al Popowski for his work on the Web site. Our ID will be woodartisans.net. He brought a printout of how the Web Site would look. We will have the ability to put the newsletter on the web along with individual pages for those wishing to sell their work. Contact Al on 477-4037 or via email to find out how you can get your information posted. Even if you are not selling your work, we would like to include your picture and bio as a club member. If you did not want to include a picture and bio for what ever reason, that is no problem. There is no pressure to do so. Good job, Al.**
- **Walt Geil's number was drawn in the attendance game but he was not present. Therefore the \$10 was retained and the pot will be \$15 at the June 14th meeting.**
- **The Power Carving class taught by Dennis Dreschler will be held August, 22,23,and 24. That is Wednesday—Friday.**
- **The raffle was won by Gale, Jeanne Marie, and Kye.**
- **Bill Lohnes brought a fish he carved out of a piece of quilted maple (I hope I got that name right). It was gorgeous with the ripples in the maple along the side of the fish and the honey color made it look like it glowed. This is the same wood that Ron Floyd used to make the spoon he brought a month or so back. Anyone fortunate enough to get a piece of this wood is blessed with beautiful possibilities.**

Are you tired of those cheap, plastic name tags that were provided with your PNWA membership?? Here is an opportunity to get a classier and substantial name tag. Al Popowski is the designer and purveyor. They are made out of wood with your name and the logo cut into it. He is charging \$4.00 to cover material. This is VERY reasonable for a quality name tag with a magnet closure to attach it to you. The magnet is a great substitute for the usual pin which pokes holes in your clothing. Al can be reached on 477-4037 or you can see him at the next meeting.

EVENTS TO CONSIDER:

- **June 8—10 Old Mill Days in Port Gamble.** Jeff Iller will be there demonstrating carving and displaying his work. Stop by and say hi.
- **June 8,9,10 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Rendsvous. Kennewick WA** Camping opens on Thursday pm. Carvings starts Fri at 9:00, Benton County Fair grounds, 10th Ave. Potluck on Fri. and BBQ on Sat both at 5pm. Contact Ron Lunde 509 582-8694.
- **June 15-17 Spokane Carvers Annual Rendezvous, Spokane** KOA 509□924□4722 for camping info. Gloria Strandquist 509□924□1186
- **June 23 Vancouver WA Washington State Ducks Unlimited Carving Contest** at their Convention at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay. Entry deadline June 20. Contact Ben Tanke, 509□628-3110 or Ben Welton 360-466-4749 divrdux@isomedia.com
- **July 14 Federal Way WA Northwest Carvers Assoc. Annual Summer Picnic,** North Lake Park, 33228 38th Ave S. Richard LaPlante 253□569□2140 or 235□833□4585
<http://www.woodcarvers.org/picnic.htm>
- **July 26, 27, 28, 29 Burlington WA Quilceda Carvers 7th** Annual Spit & Whittle, Friday Creek Campground. Rod Randles 360□659□2769 RRRandLess@aol.com or Laura Fraser 425□501□0592
- **July 28, Sequim WA Pacific Northwest Wood Artisans Show and Sale** at Pioneer Park, Washington St across from Co-op. 9am—3pm. Contact Ann Grover 360 681-7885 or agrover@olypen.com
- **Aug 5-10 Red Deer, Alberta Summer Series Woodcarving Week** at Red Deer College, 100 College Blvd, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N5H5. Contact Linda Cullen-Saik, Program Coordinator, Visual Arts 403.342.3130 or linda.cullen-saik@rdc.ab.ca
- **Aug 18-19 Sorrento, BC Shuswap Carvers & Woodworkers 5th Annual Show & Sale** at the Sorrento Memorial Hall, 1148 Passchendaele Rd Sorrento, BC Contact Judi Nerbas 250-675-3747 j2nerbas@telus.net, mention “Wood Show” in the subject

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