

# ◆ The Cutting Edge ◆

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## SHELTON'S 1st Annual Carving Contest

The 1st Annual Carving Contest held October 9 and 10 in sunny Shelton, WA was an enormous success. Thirteen carvers from around the Northwest participated in this event. The public and the judges had a hard time picking a winner due to the fact that each carver produced a master sculpture.

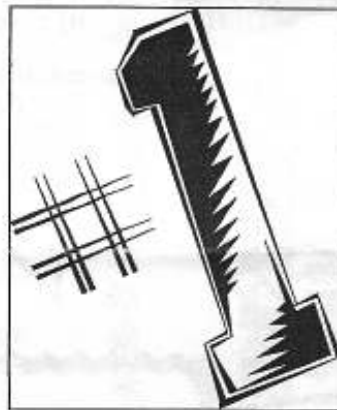
Special thanks goes out to Charlie Hubbard of Shelton for putting together this successful event in about three weeks. **WAY TO GO CHARLIE!** The sponsor of the event, Bayshore Store is excited about doing this again next year and wants to do it bigger and better.

### PEOPLES CHOICE

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| 1st: Steve Backus<br>Clinton, WA     | 4th: Bob Halverson<br>Poulsbo, WA   |
| 2nd: Don Etue<br>Ocean Shores, WA    | 5th: Susan Miller<br>Mist, Oregon   |
| 3rd: Charlie Mitchell<br>Olympia, WA | 6th: Rse. Halverson<br>Kingston, WA |

### JUDGES CHOICE

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| 1st: Steve Backus<br>Clinton, WA  | 3rd: Susan Miller<br>Mist, Oregon |
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## Mt. Rainier Duke Moore Contest 1993

BY: Susan Miller

There were some real nice carvings at the Mt. Rainier contest held in August at Yeaster Year Park. All carving participants were given high scores by the judges. Dexter Lewis of Whidbey Island, Wa. won with an eagle contending for a fish with some little bears. Second place went to John Peralta of Olalla, Wa. who carved bears coming out of a hollow tree. Don Etue of Ocean Shores, Wa won third place with several bears on some rocks. And for fourth place, Charlie Hubbard carved everything a logger could need - - - hard hat, boots, and tools.

Other carvings: Einstein, Jesus on a cross, a mountain man, a magician, a fellow surprised at an inopportune time in an outhouse, and some furry, personable critters. The sponsor, Rich Mulholland, hopes to do it again next year.

### meeting notice

november 6, 1993 2:00 PM  
at the Nifty Fiftys, 8924 Canyon Rd.  
E. in Payallup, WA (206) 531-8202  
located on Canyon Rd, just a few  
blocks from Samco Nursery.  
We will be electing new board  
members and making plans for  
1994. This will be an important  
meeting. If you are interested in  
being a board member or just  
interested in the guild, please attend  
this meeting. For more information  
on this meeting contact Steve  
Backus at Samco 537-6263.

### new members

TED WHITED  
CHRIS WHITED  
TODD FOREMAN  
REX BREUER

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## OPPORTUNITIES



1st Annual Chainsaw Carving Competition  
in  
Quartzsite, Arizona  
sponsored by  
"Prospectors Panorama Park"

\$1000 guaranteed in prize money for main competition; many more prizes to be awarded.

Exhibition starts January 22 - February 2, 1994. The main competition is Feb. 3-6, 1994.

During the first week and a half mini competitions will be held daily with the public as judges. Prizes will be awarded.

A \$75.00 entry fee will be charged at time of arrival to cover cost of wood expenses. \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required in advance before December 1st; balance to be paid on entry.

Camping will be provided by Prospectors Panorama.

This event is being held in conjunction with the world's largest gem and mineral show.

For more information and to sign up please contact either:

Bob Jacobs  
PO Box 786  
Quartzsite, AZ 85346

Don Etue  
2568 State Rte 109  
Ocean City, WA 98569

## EARLY NOTICE

Gary Villa of A-1 Service and Sales in Tampa, Florida is working on a "Winternational" Sculpture competition, th weekend of Feb 13 & 14. The Florida State Fair runs from Feb 4 thru the 20. For more information contact Gary Villa at (813) 888-0747.



## DUES!!!!

1994 IS ALMOST HERE. THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO PAY UP. PAYMENT IS DUE BY JANUARY 31, 1994. MAKE CHECKS OUT TO CCSG AND MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO OUR TREASURER SUSAN MILLER 71233 HWY 47, MIST, OREGON 97016 OR IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE MEETING YOU CAN PAY IT THEN.

## SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

### Oct. 22 - Nov. 20

The ARTS COUNCIL OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY presents LEGENDS OF THE FOREST - INVITATIONAL WOOD SHOW. The show is located in the EVERETT CENTER FOR THE ARTS - 2733 Colby, Everett, WA 98201.

### Nov. 13 - 14

#### DON'T MISS THIS WORLD CLASS EVENT!

13 annual carving show sponsored by NORTHWEST CARVERS ASSN. Did you know that this show has a chainsaw carving division? This event has lots of good tools, books, and carvings for sale too. For more information contact Bill Orvis, 3602 Centennial Way NE, Tacoma, WA 98422; (206) 927-5232. This event will be at the Western Washington Fairgrounds, 9th and Meridian, Puyallup, WA.



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The publication is \$45 per year. If you are interested contact **MELINDA AT GRAPHIX**  
**(206) 746-8864**

**UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE!**  
QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA

Airfare to Las Vegas (which is the closest major airport to Quartzsite, Arizona) from Seattle is \$166 roundtrip. This price will probably last only a couple more weeks. Prices might get cheaper, then again they might not.

If you have any comments, letters, suggestions, articles, or any information you want in the newsletter, please contact:

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January's Newsletter Deadline is  
**December 10, 1993**

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CASCADE  
CHAINSAW SCULPTOR'S  
GUILD

# Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us get to know you, please complete the following

TYPE OF SCULPTURE: ANIMAL BONES STONE \_\_\_\_\_ LOGS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS SCULPTING WITH SAW \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCULAR LOG SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

MY BEST WORK IS: \_\_\_\_\_

- I AM:  FULL TIME SCULPTOR  PART TIME SCULPTOR  NOVICE  ART  
 INTERESTED IN THE CONTESTS  INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A GUILD MEMBER  INTERESTED IN THE CARVING TOOLS

BOES ARE COLLECTED IN JANUARY FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. TO JOIN PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, \$20.00 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO THE CASCADE CHAINSAW SCULPTORS GUILD, 7371 S. HOLST RD., CLINTON, WA 98236

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