

The Cutting Edge

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AND THE WINNER IS!

Congratulations to Don Etue of Fruitland, WA for winning the 1st annual KXLE/Central Washington Chainsaw Carving Championships. The competition was held March 27 & 28 at the fairgrounds in Ellensburg, WA. The theme for the contest was western.

The carvers had two days to complete their carvings. The contest was not limited to just a chainsaw it was anything goes, meaning, you could finish up the carving with any tool.

- 1st PLACE: Don Etue of Fruitland, WA. Don carved a bucking bronco.
- 2nd PLACE: Dan Whited of Lakebay, WA for his cappuccino cowboy.
- 3rd PLACE: Steve Backus of Clinton, WA. Steve carved a cowboy and indian holding up a welcome sign.


There was also a mini competition held each day. Dave Sipe of Elk River, Minnesota won both days. The carvers had one hour for the mini contest.

CARVING CONTEST

There is a one day carving contest May 8 at the Sequim fairgrounds. Dennis Doran is the coordinator of this event please contact him at (206) 683-6487. There is an entry fee of \$25.00 for non guild members, payable at the contest. There is no fee for members and no commission on sales. Space is limited so sign up now!

Dennis has invited everyone to come and carve at his place the next day (May 9). Dennis is located in Dungeness, WA, a few miles from Sequim.

He also said that everyone is welcome to camp at his place. If you're not into camping Dennis suggests you hurry and book a room at a motel. They're going quick.



NEW MEMBERS

Dennis Doran
Dan Whited

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A MESSAGE

After a long hiatus, the guild is on it's feet again. We had a meeting at the Palace Restaurant of Ellensburg, WA. We discussed the future of the guild, tied up loose end, and appointed new officers.

Pat McVay decided after three years as president, it's time to hand the reins over to someone new. That someone new is Don Etue. Don will be a fair and eager president. Good luck Don and happy presiding. And Pat thank you for your hard work!

The purpose of the guild is to promote and educate the public on chainsaw/power carvings as an art form. This is actualized thru carving events, contact with other carvers and thru meetings. In the past there have been many avenues closed because we did not have the organizational structure to deal with our needs. Thru meetings, communication, and involvement with other members we should be able to deal with our needs and make the guild a continued success.

OPPORTUNITIES:

Eagle Carving Contest:

June 5. Contact Steve Backus for more information (206)221-3574.



OPPORTUNITIES

Call For carvers:

The Ellensburg Rodeo sponsored by KXLE Radio would like carvers to carve every Saturday starting in June until August. For more information contact Rich Carr at (509) 925-1488.

Oregon Trail Days:

This is a two day event towards the end of July. Jack Livingstone of Tenino WA would like a few carvers to carve with him during this festival. Contact Jack at (206) 264-4540.

Whidbey Island Carvers:

Help carve a totem for "Playground in the park" May 1st at the community center of Langley, WA. We will also finish up and install Dave Sipe's umpire. Call Pat McVay (206) 221-7811 or Steve Backus (206) 221-3574.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

- MAY 8 Irrigation Days Carving contest at Sequim, WA.
- MAY 9 Carving Fest at Dennis Dorans's place at Dungeness.
- JUNE 5 1st Annual Eagle Carving Contest at Maple Valley. For more information contact Steve Backus 221-3574.
- JUNE 12-13 Kitsap County Wood Carvers 7th Annual Juried Show, Exhibit, and Sale. Contact Gaylord Simon at (206) 696-2374 or Brick Baker (206) 876-5625.
- JULY Oregon Trail Days Tenino, WA. Contact Jack Livingstone (206) 264-4540.
- JULY 10-11 4th Annual Northeastern Regional Carving Championship. Tupper Lake, NY. Contact Hal Macintosh (914) 688-7875
- AUGUST 7-8 Westport's 4th Annual Nautical Carving Contest. Contact Steve Backus (206) 221-3574, or Jim McBroom (206) 268-0111

MEETING NOTICE

The meeting will take place sometime during the carving contest at Sequim-- May 8.

SMALL BUSINESS HELP OFFERED

The Service Corps of Retired Executives will offer small business counseling in Langley, WA. This service is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Persons wishing to benefit from the experience of a successful retired small business executive should arrange for an appointment by calling the Langley Chamber of Commerce (206) 321-6765.

SBA and SCORE also host three regular workshops designed especially for beginning entrepreneurs. All workshops are held at the Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Ave. in Seattle. For more information, call (206) 553-8403 or (206) 553-1420.



"Fool! This is an eleven-sixteenths... I asked for a five-eighths!"

CASCADE CHAINSAW SCULPTORS GUILD

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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