



September 15, 2018

Dear Coastal Carver Member:

It's that time of the year, time to sign up for the 2019 "Artistry in Wood" Show at the Chinook Winds Convention Center in Lincoln City. The dates are **January 19th and 20th**. **Please mark the dates on your calendar as it is a week later than last year due to the Martin Luther King Holiday being later.** The featured carver is Randy Martin from Sandy, OR. He is an excellent carver of feathers and birds. The theme for the 2019 show is "On the Western Shore." Use your imagination for the People's Choice entries.

The dinner/auction will be Saturday night at the Seventh Day Adventist School and will be a catered buffet by Oceans Apart Catering/Hawaiian. **You will need to purchase your banquet ticket by January 7 for a reservation as we cannot guarantee there will be tickets available at the show.** The description is on the Show and Dues Application. Please consider donating to the auction and/or the raffle. This year's charity will be Samaritan's House, a homeless shelter for families.

Enclosed you will find the membership dues and sign up form. Be sure to read the entire form. Please note the forms will be sent to Kathy Jensen in Tillamook, Oregon. The show committee has worked very hard to keep prices the same, table fees will be \$35.00 and the banquet dinner will be \$25.00. **New charge from the Casino, if you want electricity at your table it is \$40.00 extra for the 2 days. Please do not try to daisy chain off of someone's connection as the Casino will be monitoring and charge the club. If you do purchase electricity for your table and you need a power strip, ask the club not the Casino as they will charge the club. This happened last year. We will have a box of electrical supplies. Just contact the Raffle table and they will direct you to the right person.** You might consider battery operated lights.

You have a choice to receive newsletters via email or snail mail. **Please include your email address, especially if it has changed** as a number of emails have bounced back. Chris keeps the newsletter files fairly small (less than 1MG). Receiving the newsletter via email allows you to see it in color.

The newsletter chair has been receiving newsletters from other parts of the country. If you are interested in receiving these email newsletters (most are fun to read and have good information and pictures), **please circle YES or NO on the sign up form.** These will be sent via email only.

Please return your form and your check no later than November 15th to guarantee your table(s). Remember to include your helpers on the back of the form. If you have more helpers than the space allows, use an additional piece of paper and make sure to include names, addresses, and phone numbers. This information is necessary for Chinook Winds Security.

The club is also looking for people to do carve-alongs, talks, demos during the show. Kathy would like to get the classes in place for advertising as soon as possible. Please consider sharing your knowledge about the wood arts. You can contact Kathy at jensenka17@yahoo.com if you would like to participate.

The show will also be doing the Will Hayden Memorial Name Tag Contest again and the Andy Anderson Beginners ribbons and awards. Please remember to encourage any beginner (not over 2 years carving experience) to enter in the People's Choice. Thank you to the Caldwell's for their generous donation to support these awards. Remember if you are not a member of the club there is a \$5.00 fee for each entry up to three.

Thank you for your past support and participation in the club/show and we hope to hear from you soon.

The 2019 "Artistry in Wood" Show Committee and Coastal Carvers' Officers