



Coos Bay Boat Building Center

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WE'VE GOT CHARMS!

Happy 50th anniversary to the Coos Art Museum! The boat building center is participating in the Coos Art Museum's charm rally anniversary celebration. This fun activity started in April and will run through December 31st. Brochures are available at the art museum as well as the boat building center.

The rally will take you to Bandon, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Charleston, Reedsport, North Bend, and Coos Bay to fun places you may have previously visited and many places you haven't yet seen. Charms are \$1.50 each and bracelets are available at the art museum for \$5. So come on down to the boat building center, have a look around and pick up your CBBBC charm.

THE BOAT BUILDING CENTER – A FUN PLACE TO BE!



Bob Hergert, center, taught a scrimshaw class in April.

Wood carving classes were held in August.

Wood Carver Bruce Sturtevant taught and demonstrated carving techniques to class members. The "rosettes" will be placed on the Coquille Carousel.



Tim Gibbons lead a class to make Mason Bee Houses in August. Additional gardening classes are planned.



TUG IRENE

A partnership between the City of Coos Bay and Coos Bay Boat Building Center led to the successful restoration of the Tug *Irene*. Tom Harvey, CBBBC member, managed the project.

The *Irene* is located on the waterfront between North Hwy 101 and Front Street. The *Irene* was donated to the city in 2002 by Margie Sause in memory of her husband Curtis Sause.



THE WELCOME COMES HOME

The 100 year old milk boat *Welcome* came home to the Coos History Museum in April. Mike Vaughan and Steve Grief from the museum and Tom Leahy, Nick Jansen, and Mike Leigh from the boat building center



were on hand to assist West Coast Heavy Hauling in moving the vessel from Sause Bros. where it had been stored for several years to the museum dock.

The *Welcome* has garnered much attention since the move and plans to restore the vessel are in the works. In the meantime, the public is invited to stop by and look at this great piece of Coos Bay history. The *Welcome* served for many years on Coos River picking up and delivering cans of milk from the dairies as well as providing the main source of transportation for school kids living along the river. While you're there, check out the history museum's exhibits and gift shop.

LEAVEN NO TRACE

A 35' replica of the Lady Washington is being constructed on the dock at



the boat building center using driftwood and trash. Ray Block is the master organizer behind the project. To help fund the project go to www.youcaring.com/leaven-no-trace-boat-building-center-654637 Funds raised will help support the June 1-4, 2017 Tall Ship Festival.

HANGING PLANTER

Even though we are well into fall and winter seasons you can still begin preparations for next spring. Project No. 2 of Tim's garden project series is a hanging planter. The planter measures 9" wide and 20" long and holds three 4" pots – perfect for herbs or flowers.

The workshop will be held Saturday, Oct. 22nd and Saturday, Oct. 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students will use a table saw and a drill press. Minimum age to attend is 12 years. Anyone 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Cost of the class is \$24. For more information contact Tim Gibbons at 541-759-4953.



Class size is limited to seven participants. If there is enough interest an additional class may be scheduled.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Coos Bay Boat Building Center will be held

Saturday, November 26, 2016

10 a.m.

at the CBBBC facility, 100 Newmark Avenue

All members and guests are invited to attend the meeting. President Leahy will review the past year's activities and accomplishments as well as report on events and programs for 2017.

Following the membership meeting, Santa's workshop will be held beginning at 10:30, or soon thereafter, and go until 1:30 p.m. The project this year is a model paddle wheel boat. The workshop is for youth 6 to 12 years of age. Students will learn basic woodworking skills and may keep their boats or donate them to the Bus Jam holiday collection for needy families.

Refreshments will be provided for the meeting and workshop and a chili and kielbasa lunch will be served

from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tours of the facility will be held throughout the day.

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

A reminder that Saturday, November 26th is Shop Small Saturday. This is a great time to start your Christmas and holiday shopping while supporting our local businesses.

While Mom is shopping, Dad and the kids are invited to come to the boat building center for Santa's workshop and lunch. Hey, Mom can come too! Make it a family day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, Oct. 15th – Hanging planter workshop
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29th – Hanging planter workshop
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 11th & 12th – Holiday Open House in downtown Coos Bay

Friday, Nov. 25th – Santa's arrival and the annual tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on the Coos Bay Boardwalk. Pictures with Santa at 6 p.m. at the Egyptian Theatre and free movie *Elf* and the epic sock/snowball battle beginning 7 p.m. For more information contact the CB Downtown Association at 541-266-9706 or coosbaydowntown.org

Saturday, Nov. 26th – • Shop Small Saturday

- Annual Boat Building Center Membership meeting at 10 a.m. followed by:
- Santa's Workshop 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Chili and Kielbasa lunch 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
- Tours of the boat building facility 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

2017 TALL SHIP FESTIVAL

Plans are coming along very well for the upcoming Tall Ship Festival. It is anticipated the webpage for the 2017 Tall Ship Festival will be published within the next two months. The site will have all the details for the festival including pictures and information on the attending tall ships, purchasing tickets and merchandise, and volunteering opportunities.

Mark your calendar and invite friends and family to the 2017 Tall Ship Festival June 1st through 4th.

