

Next Meeting is at
6:30 pm, Mar 10

March, 2016

Newsletter

Greetings!

Hopefully by now you've recovered from the long weekend at the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. I hope you had as good a time as I had. I enjoyed hanging out with all of you, meeting new friends, sharing our love of woodcarving, and helping each other out. Thank you so much to those of you who volunteered your time to help out at the ticket table, the raffle table, at the carving table, at set-up, at tear-down, at donating items for the raffle and for the auction,

Newsletter Contents

President's Message
Show and Tell
Photos of Idaho Artistry in Wood
Helpful Carving Tips
Questionnaire



Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:30 P.M. at the Woodcraft located at the Overland Park Shopping Center at 7005 West Overland Road, Boise ID 83709 (208) 338-1190.

at judging and as runners when the show was finished. As always, I am grateful to spend time with you, enjoy your company and to give back to a great group of folks, the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. Congratulations to all who entered and won ribbons and Best of Division pins. Special congratulations to Karla Glick, who walked away with a whole passel of ribbons including some Best of Divisions pins. I have not heard from the Rogue Carvers as to who won the 5-Section Challenge trophy.

Coming up next on the calendar is the 2016 Jamboree. I had originally called our next Jamboree meeting for March 9, but I am teaching a class that night. So we will devote the March 10 IWG club meeting to a discussion about the Jamboree. If there is time we will have a short class on cartoon face drawing.

Start thinking about nominating people to serve as trustees and positions on the Executive Committee. It may be that current officeholders may stay another year (or more) but there is always room for others to volunteer to serve as well.

On a personal note, I wish to thank all of you who have helped me on my carving journey, and who helped me take a class in flat-plane carving from Harley Refsal in March during spring break at the John C. Campbell Folk Art School in North Carolina. I am looking forward to the class, and also to bringing the teaching and training back to our club. I am always willing to teach and to help out. Hopefully, I will be able to continue to do that with this type of carving as well. It will be nice to spend some time with my dad and brother so soon after losing my sister. Thank all of you so much!

I will close by saying how incredibly lucky I am to have

President: Eric Owens
1st Vice President: Ken Peterson
Secretary: Tara Brigham
Treasurer: Jane Eubanks
1st Trustee: Beck Beus
2nd Trustee: Dean Shaw
3rd Trustee: Don Brigham
Past President: Steve Moreno
Newsletter Editor:
David Sharp 208-890-7478
Email: dsharpcarver@hotmail.com
IWG Website:
Idahowoodcarversguild.org

Show and Tell

Presidential Ponderings, cont'd

found the IWG 10 years ago. I have been blessed to learn from all of you and to help out by serving in any way I can. The last 10 years has been so much fun, and I am looking forward to what the future holds for all of us. Thank you!

Eric Owens
IWG president

Show and Tell



Eric Owens shared a stylized bird and fish.



Steve Moreno showing his relief carving and how he had to fix the cracking of it. More was presented in the February Newsletter.

Show and Tell, cont'd Thanks to Eric Owens for taking these photos



Beck Beus
talked about
His bark
house he
carved the
bird he
carved with
Gene Fuller.



Trees that **Don Brigham** brought.



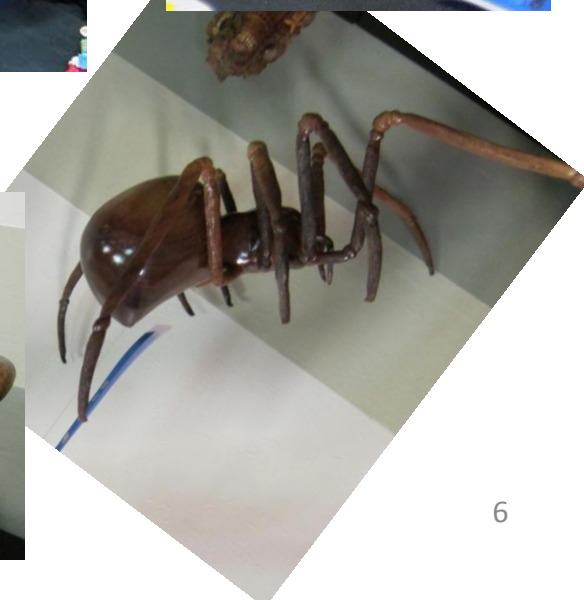
Idaho Artistry in Wood

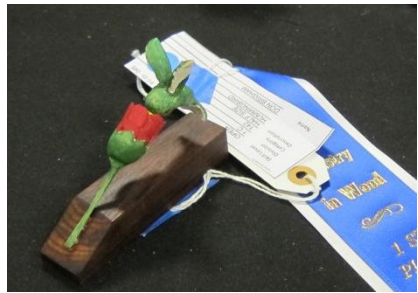
Thanks, to all the volunteers
and entrants. Great Fun!

2016







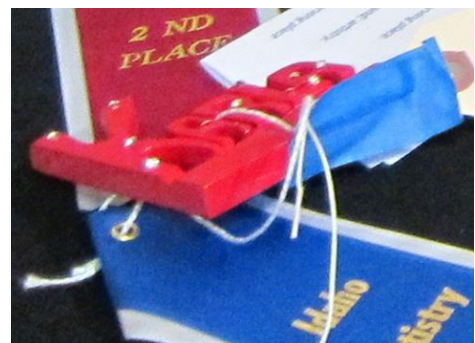






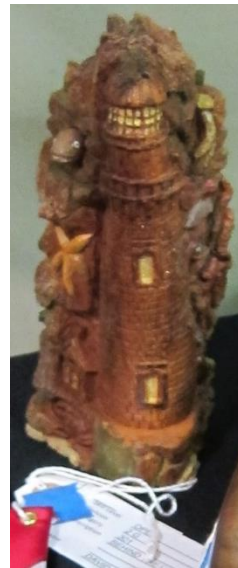
I
A
W







Somehow, I missed photos of one side of the display table. Sorry, if I missed your carving.



5-Section Challenge 2016

Somebody is a Winner



5-Section Challenge 2016

The Rogue Carver's Guild invites all interested individuals to participate in a "5-Section Challenge. To complete this challenge, participants must enter a minimum of five carvings in the IAIW Show in 2016. Participants must enter one carving in each of the five carving sections of the IWG prospectus. The prospectus can be found at the Idaho Artistry in Wood website, "www.idahoartistryinwood.org". Each entrant will receive a participation award .

Details:

- You must enter one piece into each of the sections as defined in the IWG 2016 show prospectus.
 - You may enter as many pieces in each section as allowed by the IWG 2016 show prospectus.
 - Points are awarded for each ribbon won in the show competition. 1st place =4 Pts, 2nd place=3Pts, 3rd place=2Pts and HM=1pt.
 - Those who enter a piece in all 5 sections will receive a participation patch.
 - Participant that accrues the highest point total will receive the grand prize.
- The photo shows the prize for 2014.

Fellow Carvers Sharing. Please send in the questionnaires to me and we'll have a neat feature for future Newsletters. Lets share our journeys in carving. Questionnaire at the back of this newsletter

Helpful hints. Please send to your Editor, things that might help your fellow carvers. The e-mail address is on the front page, bottom left, of this newsletter. Or give hand them to David Sharp at meetings

Name:

Questionnaire for You to share your Carving story (please include photos if you will and can and be as lengthy as you want):

When did you start carving?

What was your first carving?

Have you taken lessons or instruction in carving? Explain:

What is your favorite type of carving?

Do you have favorite, go-to tools that you use for carving?

What does “being creative” mean to you?

What kind of creative patterns, routines or rituals do you have?

What’s your favorite thing you’ve ever created?

If you could carve anything what would it be?

How many crafts or other hobbies do you enjoy doing?

Do you like classes to learn or do you like learning on your own?

What do you want from your Idaho Woodcarving Guild?