

IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD



Meeting Project

Next Meeting is at
6:30 pm, July 14
July, 2016

Newsletter

President's Message

To begin, I would like to say how pleased I am that following his election in the June meeting, Gene Fuller will be serving as Vice President this year, supported by Bob Rudkin and the program committee. Please let Gene and Bob know of your ideas for club programs and activities. They have come up with several great ideas for projects, but there is always room for new ideas. Our attendance last month was a little sparse, but for a good reason. Several of our club members

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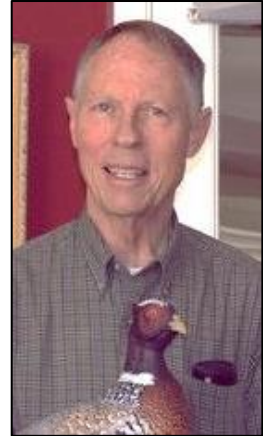
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Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:30 P.M. at the Woodcraft located at the Overland Park Shopping Center at 7005 West Overland Road, Boise ID 83709 (208) 338-1190.

supported the Tri-cities Rendezvous and represented us well at that event. For the July meeting, we will continue the Green-winged Teal feather pin. Bob has extra blanks for those who missed out on the beginning, so if you missed the meeting and would like to start the project, we will work to get you caught up at this month's meeting and at our weekly carving sessions at Woodcraft. For those who completed the carving and woodburning, we will work with you to get your feather painted at the July meeting. I will also have clasps available for those who want to use the feather for a pin. We have several special events coming up in August and September. The first one will be our annual club picnic on August 11. We will have details at the meeting. We have agreed to field a team of wood carvers for the Hobby Craft demonstrations at the Western Idaho Fair August 19-28. Those of us who have participated in the past have been delighted with the interest of fair-goers in our art form. We will have a sign up list/schedule at our meeting. We have also agreed to participate again this year in the Idaho State Historical Society's September 24 Museum Comes to Life day at Julia Davis Park. Again, this is a well-attended event that gives the Guild a lot of public exposure. We hope you will join us in these community carving demonstration events. Looking ahead, it is not too early to begin planning your participation in the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show next February. Information is available at idahoartistryinwood.com. We are always looking for people who are interested in learning to carve or have already taken up tools but



President's Message cont'd

would like the association with other carvers and the opportunity to share techniques and skills. Included in this newsletter is an invitation to join the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. If you have not renewed your membership or know anyone who might be interested in joining us, clip the form and get it sent in to us. (The form can be found at the end of this newsletter)

We look forward to seeing you and your show and tell pieces at the July 14 meeting.

Doug

Minutes from June 9, 2016 Idaho Woodcarvers Meeting

Incoming president **Doug Rose** welcomed those who attended the meeting, which was held in the shop classroom at Woodcraft. He noted that the election of officers at the last meeting was incomplete as no one was elected to the office of vice president. He then opened the floor for nominations. **Beck Beus** nominated **Gene Fuller** for the office, which was seconded by **Steve Moreno**. As there were no other nominations and Gene accepted, the president called for a vote and Gene was elected unanimously. The president announced that **Bob Rudkin** has agreed to support the program development functions directed by the vice president with the help of a committee that will generate both club meeting programs and activities in the community. It was announced that **Bob Rudkin** as his first contribution in that role had proposed and helped prepare blanks for a feather carving project for this meeting. In order to give the participants more time, the project was introduced at this point in the meeting and work began on shaping the feathers while the business of the meeting proceeded. The president noted that the treasurer, **Jane Eubanks** and other club members were in Kennewick for the Tri-cities Woodcarvers Association Rendezvous, but she had provided a treasurer's report, which he read. A brief report on the Jamboree was also given with the note that past-president **Eric Owens**, who was also in Kennewick, would have a fuller report when he returns. Two people have dust collectors available for sale. There was no raffle this month, so **Beck Beus** was then invited to conduct the show and tell, where several fine carvings were presented.

Full attention was then turned to the carving project of the evening, a green-winged teal feather, with instruction provided by **Doug Rose**, aided by **Larry Crist**. Prior to the close of the meeting the president invited **Bob Rudkin** to call for program ideas for future club meetings. There were several good proposals for both regular club meetings and day-long events. **Gene Fuller** indicated that **Ryan Olsen** will provide instruction on carving eyes at our next meeting in July. The meeting was then adjourned.

Meeting Project for June and July

Bob Rundkin is providing cut outs and we will work on a Green-winged Teal Feather broach (pin). There will be clasps available. Members who missed the June meeting will be able to catch up with is great project that uses carving, sanding, wood burning and painting skills.



The Green-winged Teal is 12-16" (30-41 cm). A small dark duck. Male has chestnut head, green ear patch, flashing green speculum, pale gray sides, and pinkish breast with a vertical white stripe down the side. Female is dark brown without distinctive markings.



*Summer tiime
And the carvin' is easy
Chips are fallin'
And moo-ood is high
Doug's teachin' is good
And our larnin' is so-so
So carve all you carver's
And don't you sigh...*



Show and Tell



Beck Beus directed our attention to an article in Carving Illustrated Magazine that instructed how to power carved trees to add to Cottonwood Bark houses. The issue is #72.



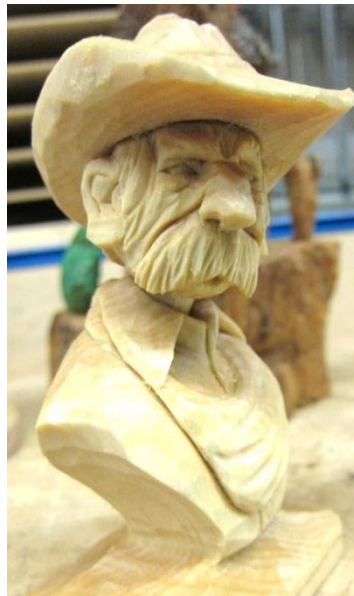
Dale Shoemaker
Send this in.
He got the
idea from a
Carving
Magazine.
Thanks, Dale.



Show and Tell, contd



Gene Fuller brought a beautiful Work, he carved for the top of a 50th Anniversary cake . He also shared a CCA challenge carving of a cowboy. What an impressive mustache!



Show and Tell, cont'd



Gene Fuller also showed a little man which he carved at this years Jamboree, in Ryan Olsen's class. While carving he did not like how the eyes were looking so he backed up and punted and re-carved them. This brings up something to keep in mind. Everyone has problems with their work from time to time. If your carving hits a rough spot, don't give up, redo it. It can probably be saved and you will have gained some valuable experience.



Show and Tell, cont'd



Dale Parsons has been catching up on previously started projects. He shared his fantastic Santa/Wizard and two beautiful Pyro pieces. Dale, you are a man of many talents and an inspiration to us all.



Jewels from fellow carvers:

Thanks, Carolyn!

Here's a link to a different style of "flat plane" carving I thought was pretty cool.

http://www.thisiscolossal.com/2016/05/polywood-toy-animal-concepts-rendered-in-polygons-by-mat-szulik/?mc_cid=b4ccfa99ea&mc_eid=d6a86f735b



Jane Eubanks asks, "Is there a better place to carve!?" She just returned from her brother's cabin in McCall.

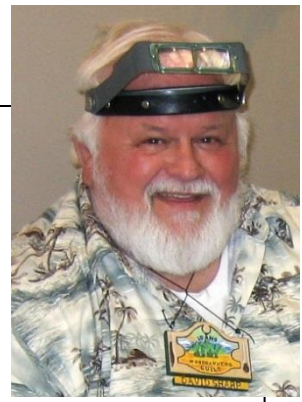


From a fun site called Woodworking Enthusiasts



Request from your newsletter editor

I try to do what I can to fill our newsletter. I'm low on ideas and can use your help. My lack of mobility may be solved soon but until then. If you don't see me in attendance and you have a method of taking photos at our meetings of show and tell or at our Thursday night carve ins or demonstrations we might have around town, please do so and send them to me with some explanation about the photos.



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 hand them to David Sharp at meetings

Thanks, David Sharp

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?

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