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Meeting
September
8, 2016

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



President's Message

Dear Carvers,

August has been an eventful month. We have mourned the loss of David Sharp and watched with hope the progress of Kay Viste's recovery. We have welcomed the return of some members we have not seen for a while and awarded Life Membership to Vic Otto and Ted Smith, both of whom have contributed much to us over many years. Both have responded positively and plan to attend our December dinner, where we will formally recognize them. It was great to see the entries from club members in the Western Idaho Fair, many of which won ribbons. Ted Smith's Tundra Swan and his Peregrine Falcon won Best of Division awards in Hobby Craft and Fine Arts respectively. We are grateful to our members who volunteered to provide carving demonstrations during the fair. This is a great way to promote wood carving and interest in the club.

Gene Fuller and Bob Rudkin are preparing a fun seasonal project for our September and October meetings, a stack of carved wood pumpkins. Bring your tools and join in the fun. I have asked Gene to conduct the September meeting as I plan to be in Vancouver Washington for the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show with Larry Crist and Ted Smith. Ted is the featured artist at this show, which is one of the leading wildfowl carving exhibits in the country and which will also feature the National Fish Carving Championships this year.

Keep in mind the September 24 Museum Comes to Life Day in Julia Davis Park, where we have agreed to set up a table and demonstrate the art of wood carving. Let me know if you would like to participate in this event. It runs for the full day, but we can take turns at the IWG table, so if you only have a couple of hours to spare, we can use you.

I want to express appreciation for the ideas and recommendations some of you have submitted for our club activities and projects. I hope you have noticed that you have been heard. Thank you also to those who have come forward to fill needs. You will notice that this newsletter comes to you courtesy of Larry Crist, who agreed to step in for this month. Steve Moreno has offered to assist with photo support.

I am sorry I will miss the September meeting, but I hope to see many of you at some of our Thursday open carving sessions, which have been very well-attended lately. I look forward to seeing your projects.

All the best,

Doug Rose



At a recent Thursday night Carve- In at Woodcraft, Doug Rose and Eric Owens graciously helped some new folks with some basic carving instructions and knowhow. It was truly a pleasure to watch and observe these dedicated folks sharing their craft. It is the best way to grow the art and pass it forward.



At the October Meeting
At the left are some "go-bys" from Chris Hammack's "Barfly" collection. Roughouts of these will be made available at the October meeting, as our Vice President Gene Fuller really believes we can be working on more than one project at a time. The roughouts will cost \$12 each and may come with a picture. Gene Fuller and Eric Owens will be more than glad to share their expertise with us as we carve these

A few "Candid's from the "Picnic"



Congratulations

To our club members who won ribbons at Idaho Fairs this summer. To the best of this reporter's knowledge:

Canyon County Fair

Dale Parsons - 4 ribbons;

Western Idaho Fair

Dale Parsons - 3 ribbons,

Don Brigham - 2 ribbons,

Doug Rose - 2 ribbons,

Eric Owens - 5 ribbons,

Gene Fuller - 1 ribbon,

Ted Smith - 2 ribbons

and 2 Best of Division awards.

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September 10th & 11th, 2016

@ 29th Annual Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show

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Columbia Flyway Show **Northwest Carving Championships** 29th Annual Show - 2016

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Saturday September 10 10am to 5pm
Sunday September 11 10am to 4pm

The 2015 Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show drew 96 of the most talented wildlife carvers, hailing from 16 states and 3 Canadian provinces and displayed 310 entries! Additionally, the National Fish Carvers Guild presents its National Championship Competition at your show!

