



Next Meeting November 10

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.



President's Message

Fellow Carvers,

It was great to see the turnout for our October club meeting. We look forward to having a good group at our November meeting as well.

I would like to recognize Don Brigham's help in responding to the invitation from the Sons of Norway. I know they are very appreciative of the demonstrations and other ways he has addressed their interest in carving forms that are part of their heritage. Thanks also to those who have attended the weekly carving sessions at Woodcraft, both the newcomers and the more experienced carvers who are helping them learn. Eric Owens is moving his household and the club resources he holds for us to their new home. We encourage club members to become familiar with the library collection he has.

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You can learn a lot about almost every style of carving from birds and animals to caricature and decorative work from the books he has available. Give him a little time to get them reorganized after the move and then see what he has.

Thanks to Gene Fuller and Bob Rudkin for our fun fall project, the stack of pumpkins. It was great to see the different renditions our members created. If you completed yours after the October meeting, bring it to our show and tell for this month. Gene will introduce our next project, Santa ornaments, at this month's meeting. Bob Rudkin once again provided the cut-outs. This will be a great project for the holiday season.

I appreciate the contributions of our executive committee to the club.

The prospectus for woodcarvers is now available at Idaho Artistry in Wood website. By the time you get this newsletter, the registration form should also be included. Just go to idahoartistryinwood.com and click on "Registration," then select Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. John Greener has agreed to help us again this year with show registrations. Check out the categories; decide what you want to enter and go to work. We hope to see your work in the 2017 show.

Jane Eubanks has reserved the hall for our annual dinner at Christmas time. Reserve the date, December 8.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on November 10 at 6:30 pm at Woodcraft.

Doug

Carver Profile - Jim Jameson

Jim recently joined the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild and has actively participated in our weekly carving sessions and October club meeting.

Jim was born at St Luke's Boise, the youngest of his parents' five children. At the time his family lived in Meridian. His father passed away when he was six and when he was in fourth grade his step father moved the family to California. He met his wife Sue at his high school in Pasadena. Jim started working at Alpha Beta Markets as a box boy in high school and 31 years later he retired as a District Manager. After he was retired for a while, one of his previous employees recruited him for a manager position at Home Depot. In 1994 when a new store opened in Boise, he put in a transfer request and returned to his home state. Five years later he retired again, but when a friend got promoted and a replacement was needed, Jim became a Food Safety Specialist (private Health Inspector) with Procter & Gamble for Fred Meyer, Smiths & King Soopers. Jim was a member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for 26 years and a Scoutmaster/Eagle Coach for six years. He restored a 1967 Mustang with his son and does some wood working in his garage, turning bowls and other objects. He always wanted to be able to make wood spirits on walking sticks. With the help of some coaching from Eric Owens, he has not only fulfilled that desire, but has branched out into other projects. He really likes the "Barfly" collection. Like all of us he finds there are too many things out there to do, but he has made some new friends in the woodcarving club and wants to "see where whittlin' leads me. "



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Greetings Mr. Rose,

This is Amie Conant from the NCWC Club and I wanted to formally invite The Idaho Woodcarvers Guild to our Wood Carving Show down here in Colorado the weekend before Thanksgiving.

I was a member of the IWG when I lived in Idaho and remember with fondness the many great teachers I had there--Cleve Taylor, Don Brigham, Miles Lund, Kathleen Schuck, and many others. Also how very welcoming the IWG was--even a couple of kids regularly attended the monthly meetings.

The Northern Colorado Wood Carver's Club doesn't have as many members yet those we do have are passionate about woodcarving and would be absolutely thrilled if anyone there--happens to be in our area and could attend the show.

Thank you, Amie A. Conant, Amie1969@gmail.com

IWG Meeting Minutes, 13 October 2016

Introductions:

- Wayne Newcastle here from Albuquerque
- Dave Davis coming to Thursday sessions

Events since last meeting:

- Western Idaho Fair took place. Thanks to all those who helped with demos!
- Woodcraft expo. We got three new members.
- Museum Comes to Life. Thanks also to the demonstrators who volunteered!
- Several members went to Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show, successful.

Events coming up:

- Don Brigham will be doing demonstrations for the Gourd Society as well as for the Sons of Norway

Treasurer's Report, Jane:

- REMINDER! Club dues are due!** Three members have paid as of this meeting. \$20.

President's Remarks, Doug:

- Raffle discussion: Legality issues? Time distraction? What to do with the collection of raffle items?
 - Club library books discussion: What to do with collection of books? Sell/auction? Offer for sale to club members?
- Most of the titles are available on the website, or Eric has a list.

No new business.

Show and Tell:

- Beck: Bark houses with trees carved separately, and a mini mallard.
- Don: relief example of elephants from Thailand.
- Doug: Old club pumpkin project, and his version of the current project.
- Larry: his version of stacked pumpkin project.

Vice President's Club Carving Projects, Gene:

- Lots of help is available for beginner projects.
- Larry still has Barfly's available for \$12.
- ChipChats shows good demo of Barfly's.

Newsletter:

- Thank you to Larry for volunteering to put this together.
- Any members not on the email list, make sure to get email address to Doug.
- Any members without internet access can have the newsletter mailed.

Carving time: Stacked pumpkins.

Respectfully submitted: Tara Brigham



Gene, in the professorial mode, tells and explains to all about the "Bar-fly's" and upcoming club projects. Thanks Gene for all your help, it is appreciated by all of us.



Beck gets his own page for his show and tell items
COOL!!!