



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.

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President Doug Rose

Next Meeting
February 9, 2017

Dear Carvers,

Thanks for responding on short notice and turning out for our January 12 holiday dinner activity at Woodcraft. As always, the food was great and we enjoyed a delightful gift exchange. Ted Smith and Vic Otto received lifetime membership certificates and Eric Owens received a special appreciation award for his service to the club. We welcomed new members Rich Eubanks, Kurt Benkenstein, Kathy Myers and Lucas Havlina. At our next meeting on February 9 we look forward to Don Brigham's presentation on finishing and finishes for woodcarvings. We have several business items to cover as well.

Doug Rose

It's Show Time

Over the next couple of weeks we will be seeking your help with the annual Idaho Artistry in Wood Show, our biggest event of the year. Please reserve some time on your calendar for February 24, 25 and 26, when we will need help with registration, admissions, demonstrations and other functions. We will have sign-up sheets at the club meeting and open carving sessions. We will begin setting up tables and display shelves around 11 a.m. on the 24th. Registration is from 1-6 p.m. If you have not already done so, be sure to check the prospectus and get your registration forms from the IWG website, idahowoodcarversguild.org. On the home page, click on Resources/Links. The prospectus will appear as the first item, ready for downloading. It is also available on the IAW website, idahoartistryinwood.com. The show banquet registration form is now available as well. Help us get the word out by inviting your friends and family to the show.

We will be prepared to accept advance registration of entries at the February 9 meeting. If you have not been able to complete registration forms, we will have blank copies available at the meeting along with reference copies of the prospectus. Club officers will be happy to help those unfamiliar with the process. We will also have copies of the banquet reservation form available to distribute as well as discount coupons for show admission. If anyone knows of a public place where you can put up a small poster announcing the show, you can pick up one at the meeting. If you have an item to donate to the show raffle or for the banquet centerpieces, please bring it to the meeting. Steve Moreno will be happy to accept it. We need a couple of high value carvings for the banquet auction. If you have something you might be willing to donate, please see me. The Guild will have a table set aside at the show for demonstrations and information on the club.

Doug Rose

[http://
www.idahoartistryinwood.com/](http://www.idahoartistryinwood.com/)



Eric Owens

will be teaching a class at Woodcraft on Wednesday, March 8, from 6-9 pm. We will be carving a wizard shelf sitter. Cost is \$45, which includes all supplies.

Scholarship Program

At the January meeting the club approved the use of surplus funds not needed for operating expenses or reserves to help members defray the cost of classes, workshops and seminars that will improve their carving skills. Application forms will be available at our club meetings. Information on requirements are on the form.

Doug Rose

Special Auction Item - Delta Scroll Saw

Gene Fuller has a quality Delta Scroll Saw that he has offered to donate for use as an auction item for the benefit of the club. The scroll saw will be on display at the club table at the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show with a silent auction sheet for bids. The high bidder will take home a valuable tool and proceeds will go to the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. Doug Rose

Dues

The Guild has maintained ridiculously low annual dues of \$20 for a family membership for many years. There is no plan to increase the amount. This is probably the best bargain in the Treasure Valley as you get materials, instruction and many other benefits from the club. We operate on a fiscal year beginning September 1. Almost everyone has paid for this year, but there are a few who need to renew their membership for the 2016-2017 period. If you have not renewed since last September, please get your payment to Jane. She accepts cash or checks

Doug Rose



Ted Smith (left) and Vic Otto (center) were honored at the IWG dinner as Lifetime Members of the Guild for their outstanding commitment and service to the Guild over many long years. Eric Owens was honored for his work for and commitment to the Guild during his Presidency.

Our heart felts thanks to each of them.



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American Goldfinch



Doug Rose will teach a class on carving and painting an American Goldfinch on six Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning March 4. The class will be held at Doug's shop, 3356 N. Sheephorn Ave., Meridian. The cost is \$70, which includes a cutout, eyes feet, paints and instruction. Class members will have access to the tools needed for the project or you can bring you own. If you are interested, contact Doug at 208 856-8856 or

roseboise@yahoo.com.