

IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD

May 2017 Issue of the IWG Newsletter

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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.

IWG Elections At Our Thursday May 11th Meeting



5-2017 President's Message

Hi Carvers,

The important May 11 meeting is approaching and we hope to see as many of you as possible. All positions in the club leadership will be up for election. The nominating committee has received nominations for each position, but will still accept nominations at the time of the election if there are any. I would like to express special appreciation to those who have served so well in positions that they are now leaving. You have been a great support to the Guild. We are proud to announce that Ted Smith took high honors at the Ward World Championship Wildlife Carving Competition again this year, bringing home multiple blue ribbons and a Second Best of Show and a First Place Best of Show for his miniature eared grebe. Larry Crist, who also attended the Maryland event, may have more details or pictures. Our Thursday open carving sessions at Woodcraft continue to draw good participation and new carvers. Gene Fuller, Don Brigham, Dale Parsons and I had a good time showing off IWG wildlife carvings and providing demonstrations at the MK Nature Center's Spring Wildlife Celebration. Gene and crew will be back at the May meeting to help us with the hillbilly caricature we began last month. We will also get a preview of the June project, a chip carved fish, with Don Brigham. Lots of fun is in store. See you at the meeting.

Doug

Directories

We have begun distribution of the list of email and phone information for those who authorized sharing these with club members. If you are on the list and have not yet received yours, you can pick it up at the club meeting or request it by email. If you missed getting your name on the list and want to be included, let Doug know. These are only to be used for contact within the membership and no one should share or forward the information to anyone outside the club or use it for any purpose unrelated to the purposes of the club.

Meeting Minutes April 13, 2017

Introductions:

- Tony Guarino: return member

Announcements:

- Scholarships still available to ALL members
- New carver kits: horse, snowman, jester, heart, flower, fish
 - Borrow the finished carving for reference, carve the blank, return when done
- More info available
- Chip carving class taught by Don Brigham
 - 5-7 people at his house
 - date TBD
- Elections: May
 - If interested, give name of nominee to Don, Beck, or Dean (trustees)
 - Opening positions: VP, Treasurer, Trustees
- MK Nature Center Spring Wildlife Show
 - April 29, Saturday 10-4
 - Club demo of wildlife carvings (fish, birds, etc.)

Show and Tell

Club Project: Hillbilly blank distributed

Raffle



The three carvings on the previous page were all done by the same person in the last year, just part of the 10 others he did. His name is **Gary Eigenberger, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

Below are just a few of the other carvings at the show

