



September 2017 Issue of the IWG Newsletter

Next meeting of the Guild

September 14

IWG end of Summer Picnic

This year's picnic will be held on September 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wright Congregational United Church of Christ, 4821 Franklin Rd, Boise. The club will provide water to drink. **We ask members with last names A-H to bring a main dish. I-N please bring a salad, O-Z a dessert.** If the weather is nice, we will eat outdoors. If not, we can move inside. We thank Jane Eubanks for making the arrangements and suggesting the carving challenge for the event. Bring your carved name tag and we will provide a pin and glue to complete the project. Please bring your own table service. We will have a few extras for those who need them.

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.



9-2017 President's Message

Hi IWG Members,

We have had some good opportunities to display our carvings and demonstrate our work in recent weeks and more are on the way. It was good to see that the work of several of our members at the Western Idaho Fair took home ribbons and prize money. Congratulations. Thanks to those who helped out with the carving demonstrations, Don Brigham, Larry Crist, Eric Owens, Jim Jameson and Norm Sullivan. The work of IWG members is now on display through the end of September at the Artzone 208 Gallery. We appreciate those who contributed pieces and those who turned out for the First Friday opening. Our condolences to Monte Dick, whose wife passed away recently. Founding member Harry Price Jr. also passed away this summer. We welcome new members Bob and Carlene Bischoff and Kathy and Annie Williams to the club. Our thanks to Don Brigham for the excellent Ian Norbury video on how to carve a facial profile from a photo that we viewed at our August meeting. We hope to see a good turn-out for our end of summer picnic on September 14. See the note in this newsletter for details. We will have a club table at the Woodcraft Expo on September 16. Let us know if you are available to carve and greet people that day.

Doug

President - Doug Rose
V-President - Larry Crist
Secretary - Tara Jones
Treasurer - James Jameson

Trustee 1 - Beck Beus
Trustee 2 - Eric Owens
Trustee 3 - Gene Fuller
Editor - Larry Crist



This fall the club will sponsor a free Santa carving class for members with instruction by **Gene Fuller, Eric Owens and Larry Crist**. Members will need to buy a Moore roughout costing about \$15, but there will be no charge for the instruction. Most of the carving will be done in a Saturday class (October 28 at East Valley Middle School in Nampa, Greenhurst and Happy Valley Rds.). More information is coming. The above Santa's are two of the possibilities, the can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Learning Opportunities

Eric will be back in the instructor's seat for a beginning carving class at Woodcraft on September 13. Sign up at the Woodcraft desk.

Doug and Larry will teach a bird carving class this fall featuring a Western Tanager. See them for details if you are interested.



Two more for October



Some more of Gene's "Barflys"

Beck's whimsical houses





As you can see from the picture, above, there was a very good turnout of people for the First Friday Event at the 208 Artzone. It was a fun evening. Doug, Eric and Norm represented us nicely outside with carving demonstrations.





Gene has a Great story about this carving,. The idea for the carving came several years ago and the piece represents a very historical event.