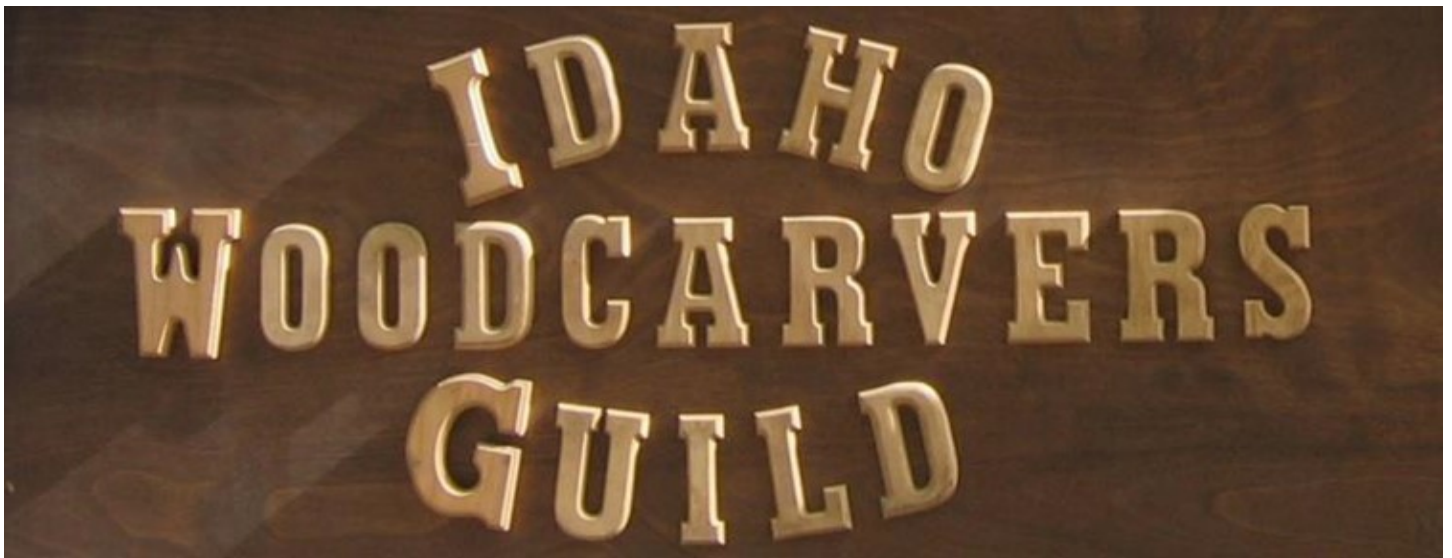




Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:30 P.M. at the Woodcraft located at the Overland Park Shopping Center at :

7005 West Overland Road, Boise ID 83709 (208) 338-1190.

Next meeting of the Guild

December 14

Membership Renewal

Most members have now renewed their membership for the coming year. If you have not paid dues in 2017, please do so before the end of the year to continue receiving your membership benefits. Please bring your annual dues of \$20 to the December meeting or send the payment to Treasurer Jim Jameson, 12450 Edna Dr., Boise, ID 83713. **Just one of the benefits you will receive if you pay your dues before January 1, 2018 is a copy of the new directory, otherwise you will have to pay for it.**

December Meeting and Holiday Party

The Idaho Woodcarvers Guild annual Christmas party will be held December 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Woodcraft. Come a little early and help set up. The club will provide chicken (roasted and fried) and water to drink. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Food assignments have gone out to most of you who responded that you plan to attend. If you did not receive an assignment, bring anything you would like to share. Please also bring your own tableware. We will have a few extra plates and utensils for those who forget. In the past we have skipped the show and tell activity at the Christmas party, but by doing so we have missed seeing some of the great carvings that were done as Christmas gifts, so this year, you are welcome to bring your recent work to the party to show before it gets wrapped up and given away. We will also do the traditional gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a handmade wrapped gift. It does not have to be a carving. The pass-around will be greatly abbreviated this year to allow time for the show and tell activity.

Show and Tell from November Meeting



12-2017 President's Message

Hi IWG Members,

Last year our December meeting got snowed out. Please keep the skiers from thinking snow, at least in the valley, until after December 14. Our annual Christmas party will be held at 6:30 p.m. on that date at Woodcraft. We look forward to seeing you there. See details in this newsletter. Our November 9 meeting featured another fun seasonal project, a Santa profile ornament suitable for beginning carvers. We appreciate Larry and Gene's work with the cut-outs, patterns and instruction. Thanks to the others who provided additional instruction. We have some great programs and projects planned for 2018, so keep those second Thursdays reserved on your calendar for IWG meetings. Keep in mind that we also have open carving at Woodcraft on the remaining Thursdays each month, so you can bring whatever you are working on and enjoy the opportunity for conversation and tips while you are carving. We look for good participation by club members in the March 17 and 18, 2018 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show.



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Scholarship Program

Several members have paid for carving instruction or courses over the past few months. You may be eligible for partial reimbursement in the form of an IWG Scholarship. See Doug Rose for an application form.



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February 20-22

These are the dates for our caricature class with Pat Moore from Moore roughouts. You can go to www.roughouts.com and choose a roughout to carve, then tell Larry C. which one you want and she will bring it with her. We are asking that you register for the class with a \$50 deposit no later than January 1st 2018. Cost for the 3 day class is \$150.