



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

January 11, 2018

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.

1-2018 President's Message

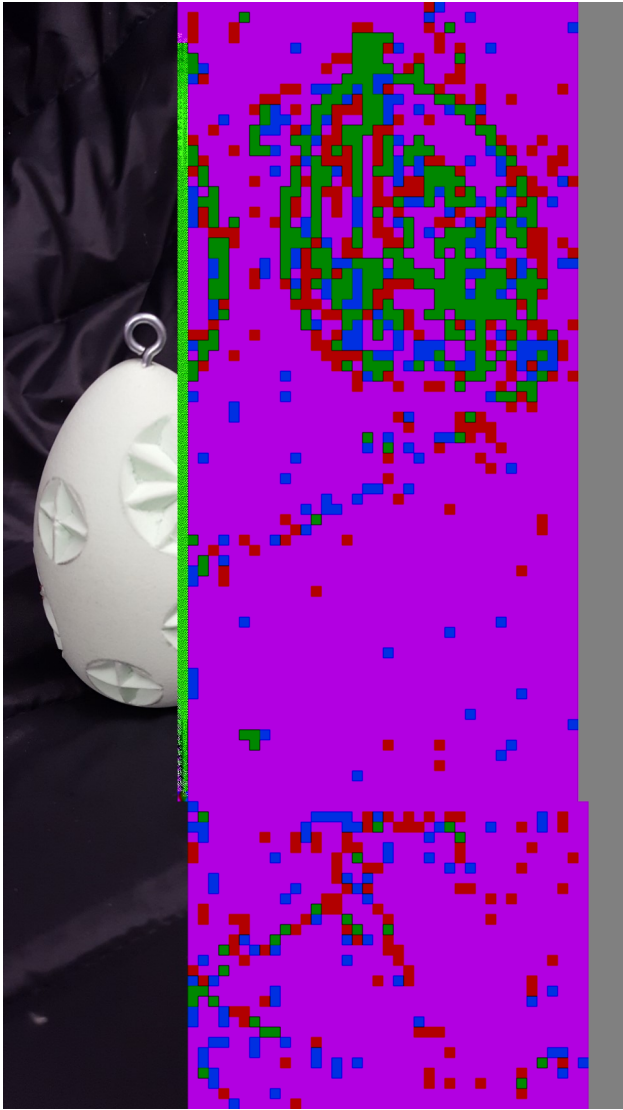
Hi IWG Members,

A big thank you to all who turned out for the Christmas party. The food was great, the carvings on display were delightful and the gift exchange, as always, was fun and rewarding. As we kick off the new year much of our focus will be on the March 17 and 18 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. We are especially anxious to have the participation of our new carvers. Do not be intimidated by work you may have seen in previous shows. The Novice Skill level is there for carvers who are new to woodcarving. Seminar pieces and carvings from rough-outs are eligible for submission at the Novice and Intermediate skill levels. We would like to see your efforts receive the benefit of public display and evaluation by expert judges. If you have any questions, contact a member of the club leadership

Our January club project is a whimsical house based on Norm Sullivan's model. If you were at the December meeting you should have picked up a blank prepared by Larry Crist. We will have a few additional blanks available at the meeting. If you received one, try to get your roof lines carved before the meeting. We have plans for some other fun projects in the coming months and are looking at possibilities for another 1-2 day project similar to the Santa carving session.

Larry has been working on the club photo directory, which should be available early in 2018 to help us get to know each other better. 2017 was a good year for the club. Membership has grown; people are making the effort to improve their skills and participation in club activities has been great. Let's make 2018 even better.

Doug



SOMETHING NEW!

Don Brigham, has found a new medium to carve with, and it seems to be well suited for persons with strength or hand problems. The above are pieces that he has done with this new medium. If you are interested be sure to visit with him about it.

Great Work

These pictures and the ones on the next page were taken at our December meeting. You will notice that 6 of the 7 projects were done as part of IWG sponsored classes.



