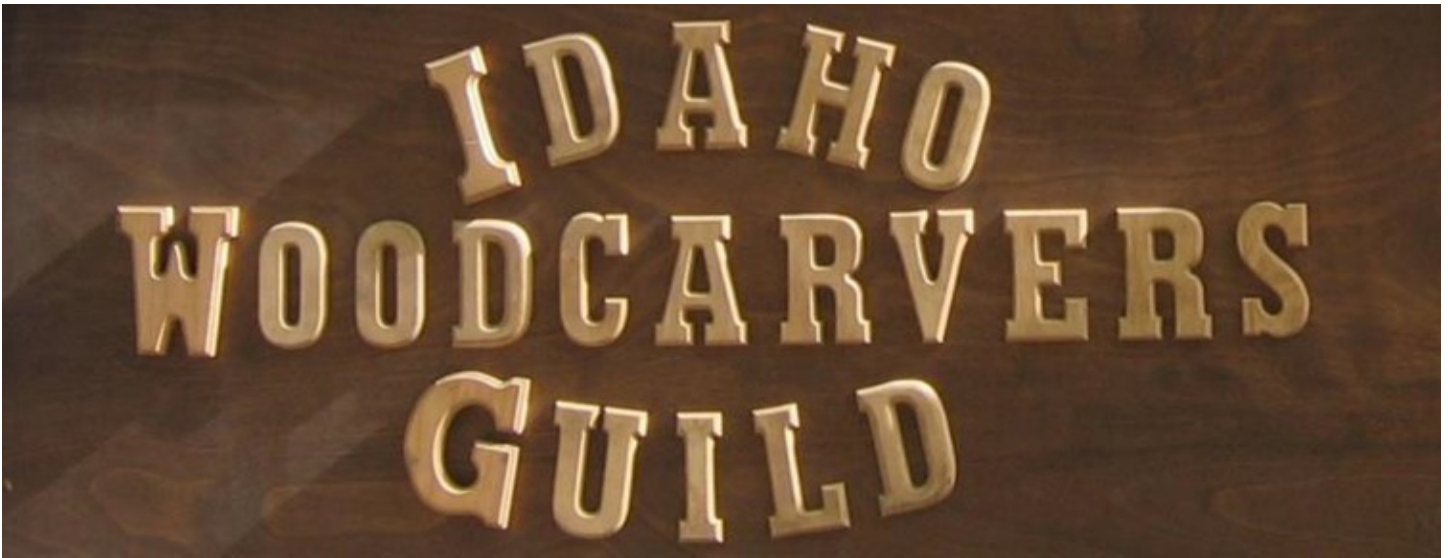




Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:00 P.M. at the Woodcraft located at the Overland Park Shopping Center at :
7005 West Overland Road, Boise ID 83709 (208) 338-1190.

Next meeting of the Guild
6:00 pm, April 12, 2018
Business meeting about 8 pm

President Doug's monthly message is very important this month, please take the time to read it all, it contains important information that relates to all of us. Thank you !!! :) :)

4-2018 Message from the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild Board

Hi IWG Members,

This newsletter contains a number of important items. It is a little more lengthy than usual, but we hope you will give consideration to the notices and reports it contains.

Change in Guild Meeting Times and Format

The Guild board is concerned that members who participate in the monthly carving projects introduced in our meetings often do not have time to complete the project before we move on to a new one because of the limited time available. To address this concern we would like to try two measures that should help:

- 1. Starting time for the 2nd Thursday club meeting will move to 6 p.m. and begin with the introduction of the project.** The business portion of the meeting will be during the last half hour from 8-8:30 p.m. The extra half hour at the beginning and the opportunity for members to continue work on the project during the business portion of the meeting will add a full hour of carving time to our club meetings. Those who cannot make it by 6 p.m. will receive instruction when they arrive and will still enjoy some additional carving time during the business meeting.
- 2. On the 4th Thursday of the month there will be additional time dedicated to the monthly project.** Instructors will make it a point to be present to help members continue work on their project during the regular open carving period from 6:00-8 p.m. on the 4th Thursday. The combination of these two measures will allow approximately 4 hours of guided carving on the club projects each month.

2018 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show

We hope you enjoyed the Tenth Anniversary Idaho Artistry in Wood Show at its new location. By all measures the show was highly successful. There were more than 490 wood and gourd art pieces in the competition, with additional items on display and for sale. The show had a record attendance of nearly 2000 people between competitors and spectators, with entrants from several states and Canada as well as locations throughout Idaho. Thank you to all of you who contributed your work, your time and support to make this a wonderful community cultural event. We hope it inspired you to begin work on carvings that we will see at next year's show.

Demonstrators Needed

There will be two opportunities in the next few weeks for the Guild to fulfill its mission of promoting the art of woodcarving through educational demonstrations for the public.

April 28 MK Nature Center Spring celebration. We have been invited to set up a woodcarving demonstration site and display again this year. The event usually lasts from 10 a.m. to about 3 p.m. Carvings of wildlife (birds, fish, mammals, etc.) are particularly welcome, especially for the display, but if you would like to participate and are working on something else, we can include you. Let Doug Rose know if you have any time available that day and he will see that you get details.

June 9-10 World Village Festival. This is the 4th annual festival at the footsteps of the Capitol. The festival is a free, three-day event that attempts to represent as many cultural communities as possible who reside in the Treasure Valley. The invitation to our Guild was extended by the Idaho Commission on the Arts. We can set up a booth from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. either or both days. Artists who participate pay nothing unless they sell their work at the event, in which case 30% would go to the organizers. Let Doug Rose know if this is something you would be willing to support.

Elections

The annual elections for the Guild will be held at the May meeting. The nominating committee, headed by Trustee Eric Owens, will have a proposed slate of candidates for the club offices, but this does not preclude other nominations. Let Eric know if you wish to be a candidate or nominate someone.

Doug Rose, President IWG



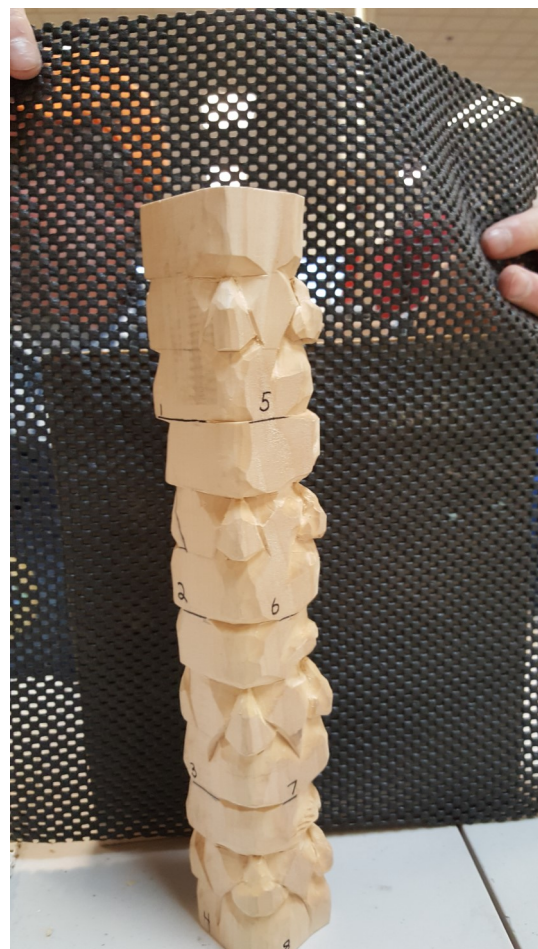
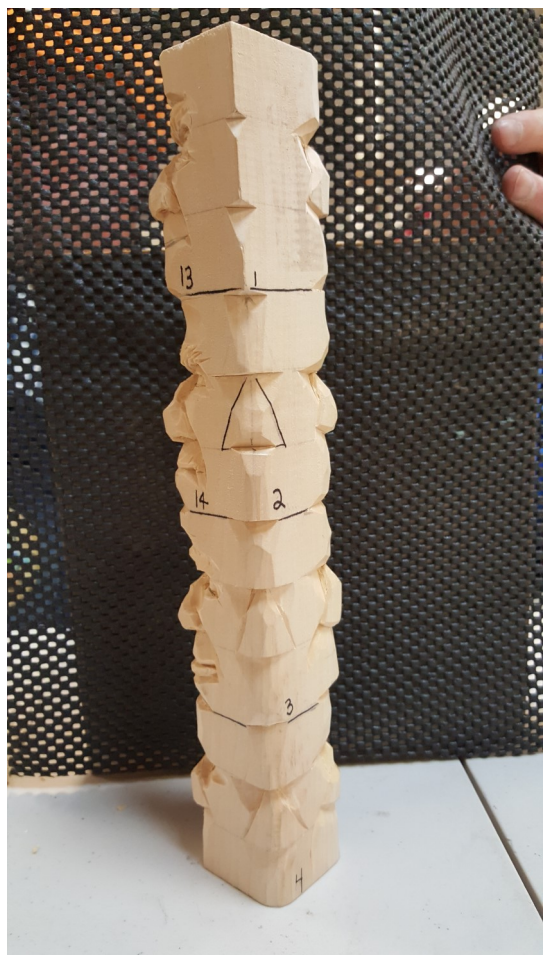
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