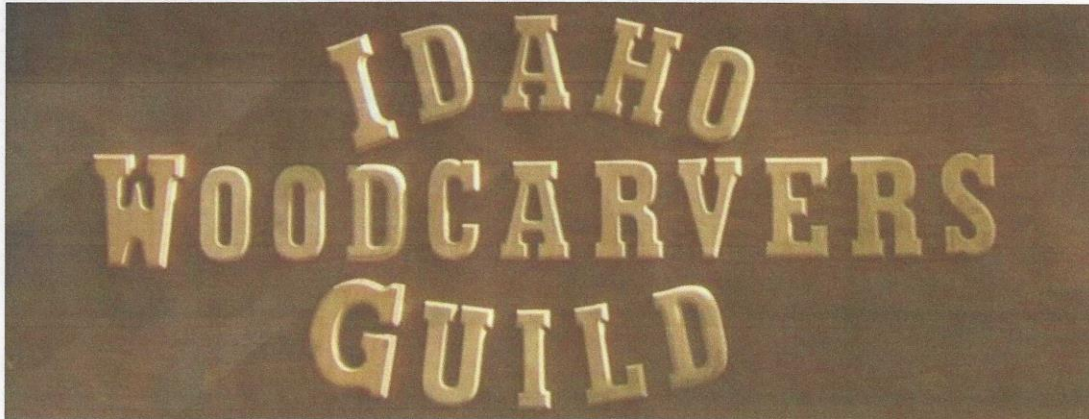




Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:00 P.M. at the Woodcraft Store located in the Overland Park Shopping Center at :

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

There is open carving every Thursday evening at 6 pm at Woodcraft

IWG Website: <http://idahowoodcarversguild.org/>

March 2020 NEWSLETTER

Guild Officers

President: Larry Crist Vice President: Bob Rudkin Treasurer: Jim Jameson
Secretary: Andrea Cooper Trustees: Beck Beus, Eric Owens, Clare Harkins
Communications: Doug Rose Website: Eric Owens

Monthly Meeting: March 12 6 p.m. at Woodcraft

The March IWG meeting will provide two special opportunities: advance registration for the 2020 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show for club members and judging of the carving block project we have conducted over the past two months.

Block Carving Contest:

At the January and February Idaho Woodcarvers Guild monthly meetings, club president Larry Crist issued a challenge to members to take a 2"x2"x6" block of basswood and turn it into whatever they would like to carve. Blocks were issued at the meetings, but if you did not get one there and you can get a block of the same dimensions, you can still participate in the challenge. The results of the contest will be judged at our March 12 monthly meeting and prizes will be awarded to the winning

entries. A special judge has been invited to make the selection of the winning pieces. IMPORTANT: Pieces will be judged according to the current skill level of the carver. You can compete as a novice, intermediate or open (advanced) carver, so your work will not have to compete with pieces carved by members at higher skill levels. Join the fun. You could win a valuable prize. As an additional incentive, those who complete and enter a carving made from the blocks of basswood will also be able to enter that project free of charge in the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. All you need to do is enter these carvings on the show registration form and leave the fee space blank. The club will pay the fees for these entries.

Advance Registration for the 2020 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show

The club will sponsor the first two entries from current club members who have paid their annual dues in the 2020 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. Bring the works you plan to enter in the show to our March 12 meeting, preferably with a completed registration form from the Idaho Artistry in Wood website. If you need help or are unable to obtain the form, just bring the entries. We will have copies of the Prospectus and registration forms at the meeting and will help you complete the registration. Bring a check payable to Idaho Artistry in Wood or cash to cover additional entries beyond the two that will be covered by the Guild.

Woodcarvers Guild Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2020

Location of meeting: Woodcraft, W. Overland Rd, Boise, Idaho

Present at meeting: 27 in attendance

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm and adjourned at 6:44 pm, followed by carving and socializing

Agenda items presented by Larry Crist, President

>Jim Jameson gave the Treasurer Report.

>Bob Rudkin and Clare Harkins will conduct the annual audit tonight

>Block Wood carving project due at the March meeting to be judged and recognized

>Eric addressed parking at the Jump for the Artistry in Woodcraft show.

Friday might be hard to find parking but Saturday and Sunday is easy.

Help is needed Friday from 1 pm on to set up shelving and assist with registration

Banquet is Saturday night. Get your tickets early due to limited seating.

DONATION ITEMS are needed for the hourly Raffle and silent auction.

Help needed during show for security

Sale booth is available if you want to sell carvings

Doug announced that next meeting, March 12, 2020

*Pre Registration for the show

*Bring item and fill out registration form that night and you pay \$3 instead of \$5 per item on March 20 registration day at the show.

*Club member! At pre registration your first item is free!!!!!!

*Please package your items well for transportation to the show.

*Please enter your carvings so our club has a great representation!

*The entry form is found on our guild website and the Idaho Artistry in Wood Website.

Jim passed around the latest roster of members to check if correct. Also if you have not

Paid your dues yet they are due!

*Patches are still available for \$5

Larry welcomed new members and had them introduced to the group

Announced Saturday workshop: April 4 & 18. 1st Christian Church on 12th and 7th Ave, Nampa

3 hours per Saturday

Eric teaches Gnome carving

Ryan teaches 2 different caricatures

Larry advertised the give away items on the table and has 2 vests available with patch already
sewn on for 5 \$ per vest.

Show and Tell

Beck - avocet (bird)

#Don - turtles on a log, santa

#Tony - walleye, Italian man Roberto

#Eric - two hippies

#Doug - feather, Green winged teal duck, mini wood duck

Minutes submitted by Andrea, your secretary

Passing of Guild Member Hank Ortmann

We are sorry to announce that a valued member of our Guild left us on February 20. Hank Ortmann was a significant benefactor to our organization. In the past few years he donated a large supply of wood and most recently several blanks, cut-outs and supplies that have benefitted both the club and individual members who have purchased them at bargain prices and turned them into works of art. We have conveyed our appreciation and condolences to his family.