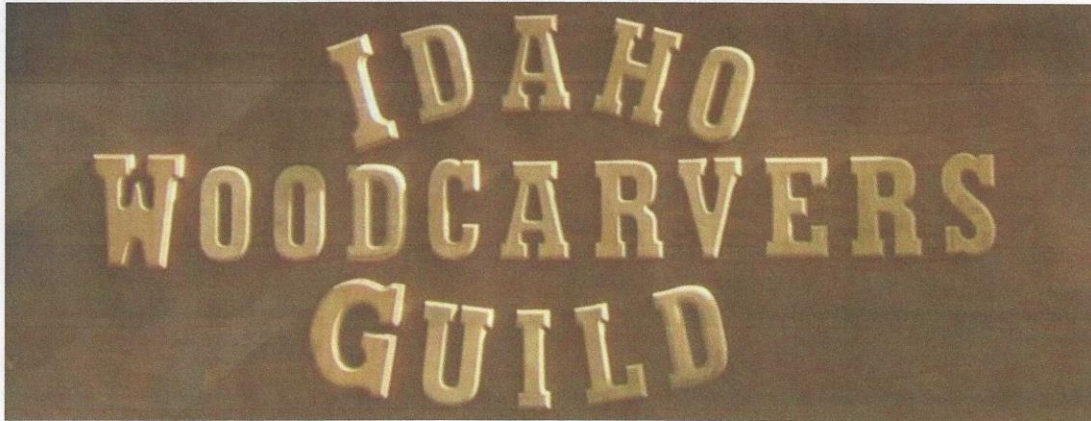




Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:00 P.M. at the Woodcraft Store located in the Overland Park Shopping Center at :

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

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

All IWG activities and meetings have been suspended for now. We will notify you when they resume.

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

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Idaho-Woodcarvers-Guild-254983304512338/>

April 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

Chip Chats Collection Offer

Ted Smith has a large collection of back issues of Chip Chats, the magazine of the National Woodcarvers Association that he is offering for free to anyone who would like to have them. The magazine has reports on shows with photos from across the country, patterns, tips and

articles on woodcarving. If you would like to have some sample copies or the full collection of about 150 issues, contact Ted at tjsmithbirdcarver@cableone.net 208 249-7702.

Show and Tell in the Corona virus Shutdown Period

With the cancellation of the 2020 IAW show and the suspension of our monthly meetings, we have missed out on the opportunity to let other IWG members see the products of our recent carving efforts. Our webmaster, Eric Owens, has come up with a way for us to overcome that obstacle. He has opened a place on the Guild Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Idaho-Woodcarvers-Guild-254983304512338/> for us to post photos of carvings we had planned to enter in the show or perhaps bring to the next club meeting. If you have difficulty uploading your photo, you can just send it as an attachment to an email to Eric at boiseowens@gmail.com

Minutes from the March 12, 2020 Meeting

President Larry Crist called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Attendance: About 24, including two first time attendees

Larry announced that there were two principal areas of focus for the meeting: Registration for the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show and Judging of entries in the "President's Challenge" carving contest by a special guest who would arrive shortly.

Members were invited to bring their entries for the Artistry in Wood Show to the front table, complete registration forms and check in their works. By the end of the evening pre-registrations for the show from mail or the meeting reached more than 50 carvings or pyrography pieces.

Entries in the President's Challenge contest were separated into skill levels. Larry then introduced the special judge for the event, past IWG President and member emeritus of the Caricature Carvers of America, Vic Otto, who was warmly welcomed. After making his selections of honorable mention, third, second and first place in each skill level, Vic used the opportunity to show how each of the entries met judging criteria and could have been improved, providing an excellent learning opportunity for those in attendance. Larry then awarded cash prizes to the winners and hand-crafted carving knife to those who earned first place.

The business completed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.