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November 2020 NEWSLETTER

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**OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
WE HAVE RESUMED OPEN CARVING AT WOODCRAFT WITH MASKS
AND DISTANCING ON THURSDAYS FROM 5-7 PM**

BLOCK CARVING CONTEST:

This is a reminder that a club-sponsored contest for the period from now until December is underway. All members who would like to participate can pick up a 2" x 2" x 5" block of basswood at Woodcraft or use a block of your own with those dimensions to produce a carving of your choice in any genre. The free blocks will be available from a club box at Woodcraft by September 24. If conditions permit, we will have a judging event at the close of the contest. We will provide details on judging at a later date. We saw some great pieces from the last contest and hope you will participate in this one. It will give you something to treasure or it can serve as a gift for someone you care about.

IWG OFFICERS ELECTION

As indicated in an email addressed to the membership earlier this month, we were unable to hold a business meeting in May, when elections are normally conducted. Members were invited to vote on a proposal to continue with the current officers until May 2021. Eric Owens reports that the proposal was unanimously approved by those who responded. Therefore, the following Board will continue in office until that time:

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ONLINE CARVING INSTRUCTION RESOURCES

A few members who responded to the survey indicated that they would be interested in online carving instructions. If there is sufficient interest in the future to warrant developing instruction sessions, we may put something together. In the meantime, we recommend that you take advantage of the resources that are already available from experienced instructors. Some have a cost, but others are free.

Here are some suggestions:

Our own Eric Owens has several Youtube carving instruction videos. You can find them easily by just doing a browser search on Eric Owens carving. Here is the link for his Hiker Carving that was featured in Woodcarving Illustrated:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAwEQpGbAU0>

Doug Linker free video on Carving a Bear: <https://youtu.be/wxh1ezJEHzQ>

Dave Stetson course offering:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2704388843134434&id=100006900344341

Show and Tell Gallery

Gene Fuller



Doug Rose



Dave Roberts



Steve Moreno



John Lee

