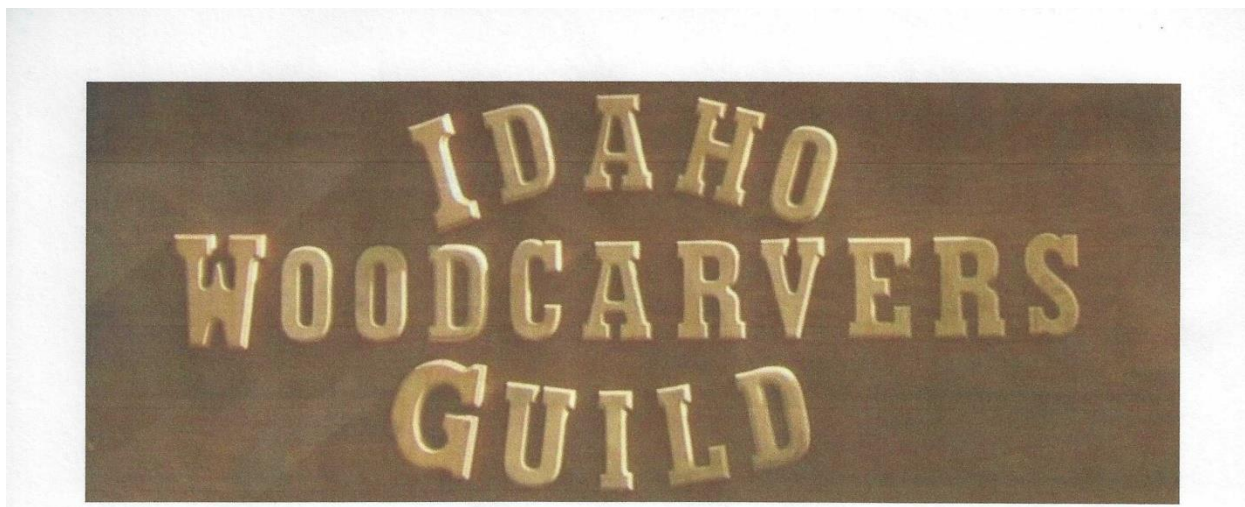




April 2021 Newsletter

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Meetings: Zoom session on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Watch for the weekly link from Eric provided by email.

Hello Carvers,

Despite the limitations on our gatherings we continue to move forward with weekly Zoom sessions on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and are making plans for the future. May is the month when we need to have our annual election of officers. Eric Owens is the chair of the nominating committee and he is working on lining up a slate of candidates. Most of the current board is willing to continue in their present offices, but we will need a new Secretary. Thekla Owens has agreed to be a candidate for this position. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the board in any position, you can send Eric additional nominations. The May business meeting will take place on the second Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. Eric

will send you an invitation with the link to participate. If you are unable to join the meeting, you can still participate in the vote by responding to an email that will be sent to you in connection with the meeting.

The Guild continues to provide opportunities for trying new types of carving. Congratulations to those who have completed the small block carving and the relief project. Join our Thursday, 7 p.m. Zoom meetings for instructions on the next project involving a profile carving. You will be able to carve the figure of your choice from a 3" x 3" piece of basswood for mounting on a 4" x 4" panel.

Coming Events:

An IWG in-person backyard bark-carving project is planned for Saturday, June 19, at the home of Clare Harkins, 9366 W Avalanche Dr., Boise, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mark the date so you can join us. It will include materials and instruction.

The Rocky Mountain Carvers Roundup is already fully subscribed for this year, but this annual event provides the opportunity to learn from some of the best instructors in the country in a delightful environment at a modest price for this level of instruction. It takes place in Midway, Utah in May. Check out the website and sign up early if you think you might want to get in on next year's roundup.

<https://rockymountaincarverroundup.com/>

Keep in mind the Woodcraft Expo coming up on August 28. We will be calling for IWG carvers to display their work and demonstrate the art of woodcarving. And the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show is now less than a year away. We are set for April 2 and 3, 2022 at JUMP.

Carving instruction is now taking place again with provisions for staying safe. Eric has been teaching Community Education classes as well as beginner and intermediate classes at Woodcraft. If you want to know when the next class will start, contact him at: boiseowens@gmail.com. Bird carvers have been at work under Larry Crist's guidance and some of their accomplishments appear in the gallery of this edition of the newsletter, which follows on the next page.

Gallery

Gene Fuller Carvings and Paintings



Lazuli Bunting by Doug Rose



Tony Sciascia Chickadee



Jim Jameson Blue Jay



Clare Harkins Western Tanager



Larry Hostetler Western Tanager



John Lee Blue Jay

