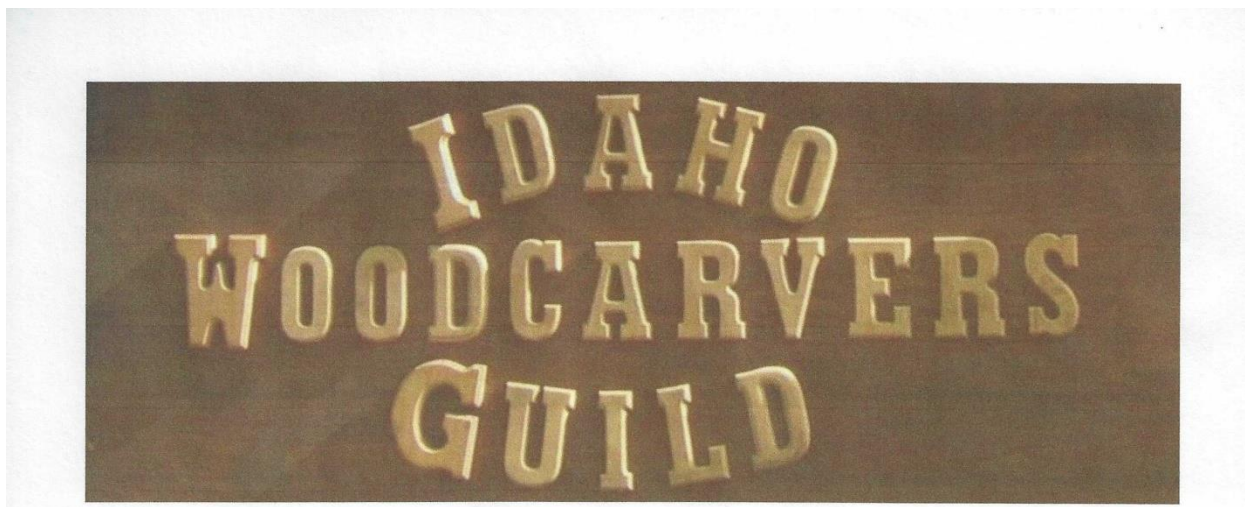




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Meetings: Zoom sessions on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Watch for the weekly link from Eric provided by email.

Coming Events:

Saturday, October 30 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Santa Carving Activity at Spring Creek Meridian Senior Living Community Center, 175 E Calderwood Dr, Meridian.

The indoor facility is large enough to allow for social distancing so we will not have to be dependent on weather. Larry has ordered wood and will provide cut-outs and instruction for a 7" old world style full figure Santa. Christmas is coming sooner than you think. (See the picture at the end of this newsletter.) The activity is free for club members. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can prepare a cut-out for you. Plans for November and December will be determined based on health guidelines in effect at the time.

Reports on recent activities:

September 18 Carving Day at Eric and Thekla's

Once again, the weather cooperated and we had an enjoyable day of carving thanks to the Owens family. Eric led us through a simple Santa ornament project that could be carved in the time allotted. It was a fun project appropriate for all skill levels.



September 23 and 24 Utah Valley Woodcarvers Show

Our club was represented at the Utah Valley Woodcarvers Show in Spanish Fork, Utah by Eric and Thekla Owens and Doug Rose. Eastern Idaho carvers also participated, so Idaho entries made up about 20% of the 150+ works on display. Eric and Doug each won multiple first place ribbons and a Best of Division. More importantly it provided an opportunity to promote our own Idaho Artistry in Wood Show and we hope to see some Utah participation in April in Boise. The owner of Treeline USA, a carving supply retailer, bought Eric's "Family Feud" carving of Civil War Soldiers

and will feature it on the cover of their next catalog.



Gallery

Eric Owens Cowboy



Tony Sciascia Smallmouth Bass



Doug Rose Western Tanager

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PROJECTS

Candle Santa

