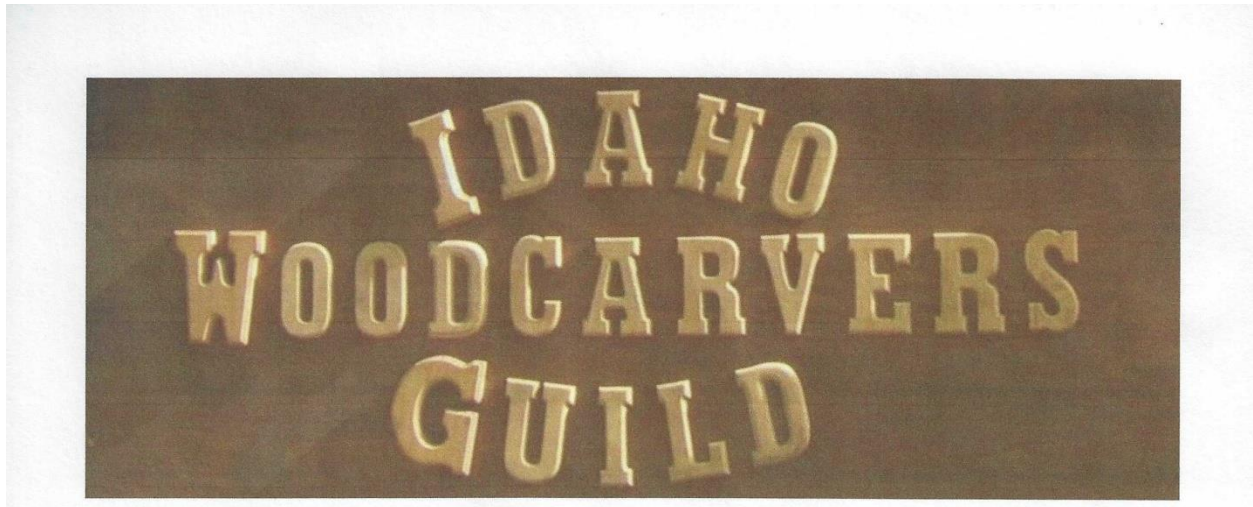




December 2021 Newsletter

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Meetings: Christmas Party set for December 16. See below. Open carving at Woodcraft will resume in January.

Coming Events:

IWG Christmas Party December 16 at 6 p.m. at the Spring Creek Meridian Senior Living Community Center, 175 E Calderwood Dr, Meridian.

Bring your partner and enjoy delicious food and great fellowship at the event we have been longing for. We will have a show and tell display, so bring the carvings you have been working to produce. For those who would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift. It does not have to be a carving, but we encourage anything hand-made. The club will provide chicken for the meal. If you are able, members with last names beginning A-O are asked to bring a side dish. P-Z may bring a dessert. If you can, bring your own paper plates, cups and

utensils. This will be our only gathering other than the weekly open carving at Woodcraft this month, so try not to miss it. We will have a few extras.

Recent activities:

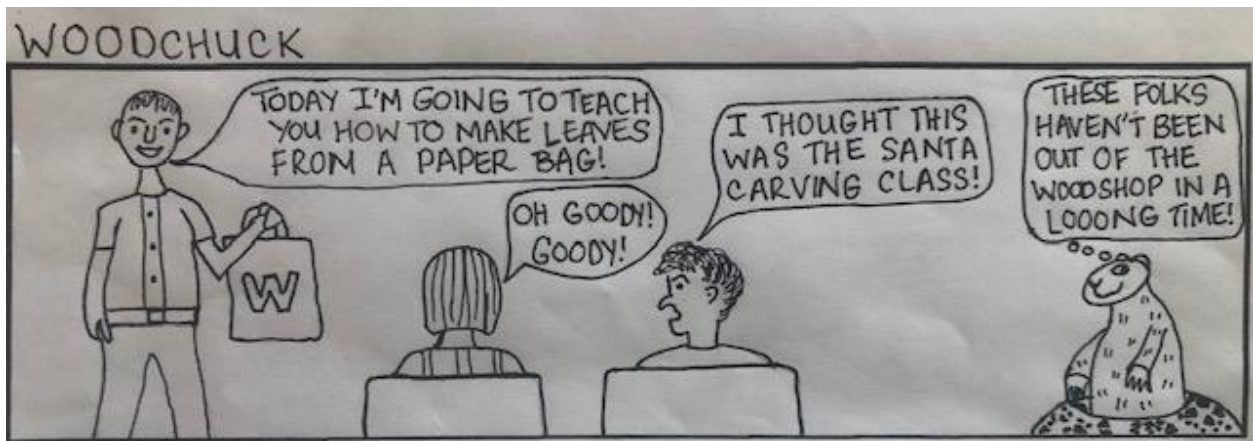
We had good participation and excellent instruction from Larry and Eric at our November Santa Carving day. You can see a couple of examples from our more diligent carvers in the Gallery for this newsletter. We look forward to seeing more results at the Christmas party Show and Tell.

IWG members on air, on line and in person

- Eric Owens was featured by the Oregon Carvers Guild in a webcast that drew more than 50 viewers from several states. He talked about his carving development and shared valuable tips. The Oregon Guild has a full menu of carving programs available, many of them free and open to anyone who would like to sign up for them. You can check these out in their November newsletter. Just copy and paste this link to your browser:

<https://www.oregoncarvers.com/resources/Documents/Newsletters/Carving%20Newsletter%20November%202021%20final%20version.pdf>

- Ted Smith was featured in an Idaho Public Television special that aired again in November. It included a visit to the nearby wildlife viewing area, Lake Lowell, and time in his studio with him demonstrating his carving of a falcon.
- Don Nelson of Channel 6 and his cameraman this week recorded a feature on the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild at Woodcraft with Eric in the lead and support from Doug and Cathy. It is set to air on Sunday, December 12 at 9 p.m. on Channel 9 and 10 p.m. on Channel 6.
- Ryan Olsen will be one of the carving world superstars participating as an instructor at the Ellensburg, WA Northwest Carving Academy July 2022 course.
- We even made the comics. Marty Johnson's wife Tina is a cartoonist. She did the following for our enjoyment:



Gallery

Dave Wilcox



Tony Sciascia



Michael Chamberlain



Six more Santas – Rosie Rosenberg, Clare Harkins, Doug Rose, Jim Jameson, John Lee, Larry Crist (not necessarily in that order)

