

February 2022 Newsletter

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OPEN CARVING AT WOODCRAFT: Open carving at Woodcraft will continue to be held on Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

OPEN CARVING IN NAMPA: Larry Crist and Larry Hostetler host a weekly IWG Open Carving session on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30-4:30 p.m. It takes place at Hostetler's spacious shop, 8955 Redtail Lane, Nampa, 83686.

2022 Wood and Gourd Art Show

The Idaho Artistry in Wood 2022 Wood and Gourd Art Show will be held at the JUMP (Jack's Urban Meeting Place) exhibition hall, 1000 W. Myrtle, Boise, ID 83702 on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3. Show hours on Saturday are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. After a two year hiatus, there should be a lot of work out there to enter and to see. Check out the IAW website for details and entry instructions and forms. <http://idahoartistryinwood.org>.

We plan to do an advance check-in as we have in the past for club members on Thursday, March 10 at Woodcraft at 6:30 p.m. For specific questions, contact Doug Rose, 208 856-8856, roseboise@yahoo.com or Rich Froehlich, 208 442-7167, cdmrichieboy@gmail.com.

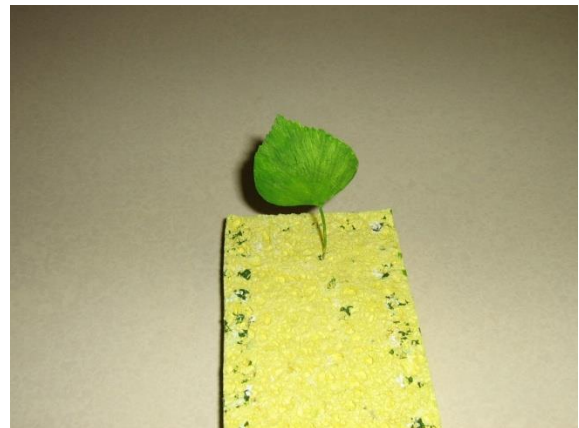
Carving Tips

The Newsletter can serve as an open forum for sharing carving tips or asking questions about techniques. If you have anything you would like to contribute or have a question, send it to the newsletter editor, Doug Rose: roseboise@yahoo.com. Here are a couple of ideas:

Coban Wrap – Save those Coban adhesive wraps from your blood draws. They have lots of uses in the shop. A couple of them are illustrated below. You can make a thumb guard or reinforce your worn carving glove with it or use it to wrap delicate edges on carvings while working on them to prevent damage.



Painting aid – When painting copper wire habitat elements such as leaf stems or pine needles, insert them into a cellulose sponge to dry so they do not touch anything while drying.



Cartoon of the Month from Tina Johnson



Gallery

Tony Sciascia

Northern Pintail Decorative Decoy



White-breasted Nuthatch

Ted Smith Western Grebe



John Lee Caricature Couple



Pyrography Scene by Grand-daughters of Jim Jameson



Passing along an excellent resource:

Our counterpart organization, the Oregon Carvers Guild, publishes an outstanding newsletter that they have given us permission to share with our members. Some of the online activities detailed in the newsletter are open to our membership as well. Attached is the link to the latest edition:

For the latest carving newsletter, [click here](#).