

March 2022 Newsletter

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MARCH MONTHLY MEETING: Hallelujah! We are back to in-person meetings at Woodcraft on the second Thursday, March 10 at 6 p.m. We have a fun project in store carving a miniature bark house. As previously announced, we will also check in pre-registered entries for the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. If you can, please complete the registration form in advance and mail it to Jim Jameson by March 5. If you are unable to do it in advance, just bring your entries to the meeting and we will help you complete the form, take your registration fee and the pieces you are entering in the show so you do not have to go to JUMP on the Friday, April 1 registration day. If you cannot make it to pre-registration, you can always do it at JUMP on April 1, but it will cost you a little more, so try to take advantage of pre-registration, even if you do not turn in the actual entries in advance. Below is a sample of a small bark house carving:



OPEN CARVING AT WOODCRAFT: Beginning March 3, open carving at Woodcraft will be held on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Please take note of the new time. This will allow more of our working members to participate.

NEW! OPEN CARVING AT MERIDIAN SENIOR CENTER: Beginning March 8 we will have an Open Carving session on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 – 3:45 p.m. at the beautiful Meridian Senior Center at Kleiner Park, 1920 N Records Way, Meridian. Participants are asked to make a small donation of \$2 for each session they attend to help with overhead. This will replace the Tuesday Open Carving session in Nampa. There will also be one evening carving session per month on the fourth Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the Senior Center. The club, with a generous donation to help, will cover the cost for this evening session, so there will be no charge to attend.

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. For specific questions, contact Doug Rose, 208 856-8856, roseboise@yahoo.com or Rich Froehlich, 208 442-7167, cdmrichieboy@gmail.com.

Minutes from February 8, 2022 IWG Meeting

11 Carvers in attendance

Eric and Doug talked about the Artistry in Wood show coming up April 2-3 at JUMP in Boise. Donations for the raffle are needed. Donations for the auction are covered. IAW is tasked with Security again and volunteers will be needed for all the open hours of the show. Set-up and Take-down volunteers will be needed. Show tickets and flyers are available to distribute for publicity.

Our next Guild meeting will be Thursday, March 10. At this meeting, we will have a Show preregistration table set up for those who would like to check their pieces in early. We will also have a carving project for all who would like to participate. It will be a small whimsical bark carving. And... we are hoping to have a 'garage sale' of books, magazines, roughouts, items donated to the Guild over the years. All proceeds from this sale will go to the Guild. If you would like to bring things to donate, let Thekla know.

Jim gave a Treasurers report. We have not been charging annual dues for the last 2 years. This will continue for the moment, but the change will be that new members will pay an initial \$20 per family to get on to the rolls and newsletter. Advance notice will be given when annual dues start up again.

Larry and Doug are meeting with the Meridian Senior Center to see if they would have space for an additional carving time.

Thank you. Thekla Owens, Secretary

Carving Tips: The newsletter serves 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.

Gallery

Tony Sciascia Kestrel



Doug Rose Steller's Jay



Michael Chamberlain Flat Plane Carvings from a class with Ryan Olsen



Cartoon of the Month from Tina Johnson

