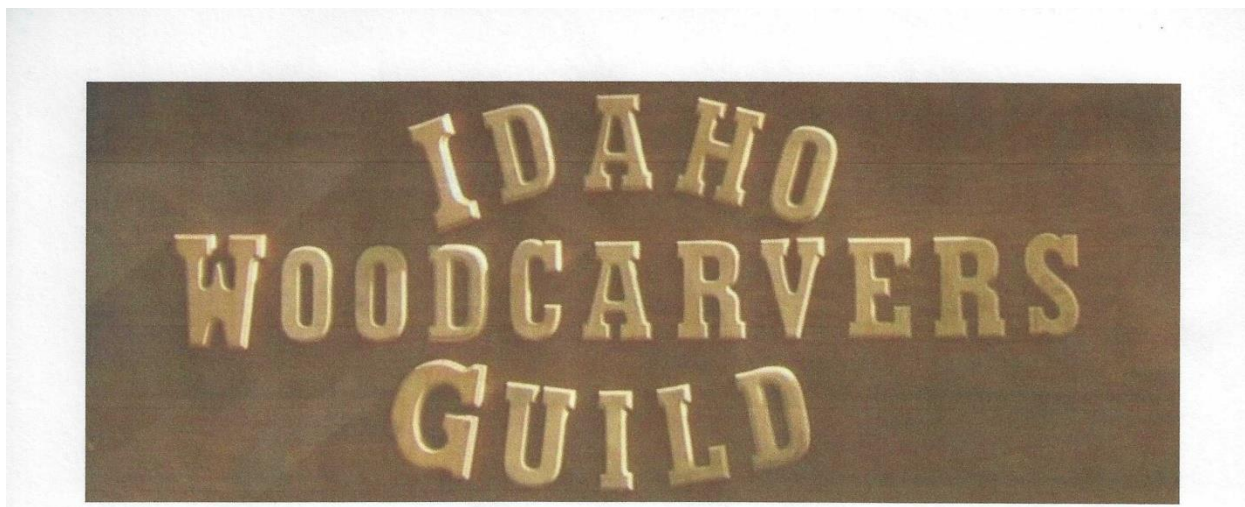




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SHOW TIME

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. You recently received a message on the show from Eric Owens which included information on the need for volunteers. Check out the IAW website, <http://idahoartistryinwood.org>. Click on 2022 Show for entry instructions and forms. You can follow the instructions on the registration form and mail it to Jim Jameson or you can send the form as an attachment to an email to Doug Rose, but will need to get the payment to Jim by mail or in person. There is also information on the banquet, including a

reservation deadline of March 26. For specific questions, contact Doug Rose, 208 856-8856, roseboise@yahoo.com or Rich Froehlich, 208 442-7167, cdmrichieboy@gmail.com.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

APRIL CLUB MEETING

The April monthly club meeting will be held on April 14 at Woodcraft at 6 p.m. The program will include a discussion of the show, including information gleaned from the clerks on what the judges looked for in their work at the show. We will also talk about coming activities and projects. Bring a carving to work on and don't forget about Show and Tell.

OPEN CARVING AT WOODCRAFT: Open carving at Woodcraft is held on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.

OPEN CARVING AT MERIDIAN SENIOR CENTER: Open Carving is on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the 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. 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.

CARVING CLASSES

A lot of people are learning the basics of woodcarving. Eric Owens continues to teach youth and adult classes at Woodcraft and we are introducing the art to new carvers at the Meridian Senior Center. Larry Crist accepted an invitation from the Nampa Library to teach an introductory woodcarving class on March 17. Assisted by Jim Jameson, Larry Hostetler and John Lee, he led ten people through a beginner project carving an owl. The team also taught a class for a church youth group the night before in Nampa, arranged by John Lee.

Nampa Library Class



Minutes from March 10, 2022 IWG Meeting

13 attendees

The meeting consisted of Show check-in, Bark carving class, business meeting.

Show: discussed need for Set up help at 11:00 on 4/1. Sat and Sun door security. Take down at 4:00 4/3. Sign up forms will be coming. See the IWG email for more details about the show. Remember that you can pre-register your Show items by sending the form as an email attachment to Doug.

Meridian Senior Center: Tuesdays 12:30-3:30. Last week there were 11 people. 4/24 will add an evening carve-in from 6-8 for whoever wants to come. This new monthly timeslot will be in addition to and run concurrently with the regular Thurs carve-in at Woodcraft, also 6-8. We will start with a 6-month trial period and see if it is successful.

New class: Larry and Doug would like to see if folks would be interested in a Ruddy Duck class. This will be 4 classes of 5 hours each, over a 2 week period. The cost will be \$100 + the cost of materials. Please let Larry or Doug know if you are interested. Space is limited and they would like to start fairly soon.

Larry and Doug will be doing a woodcarving presentation and demo at the Meridian Senior Center on 4/24 at 11 a.m. to generate interest in our Club. There are normally around 100 people there for lunch.

The Garage Sale has been moved back until everyone isn't so busy. Probably late spring/early summer. You are invited to bring your own items to add. All monies collected are considered a donation to the Club. Thekla

CLASSES



Carve a Ruddy Duck – Larry Crist and Doug Rose will offer two workshops in which participants will use power and hand tools to carve and paint a Ruddy Duck Drake. For those who are available during the week, the workshop will be held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Larry Hostetler's, 8955 Redtail Lane, Nampa, 83686, on the following dates: April 11, 13, 18 and 20. For those who are not available during the work week, there will be a three session workshop from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturdays, April 9, 16 and 23 at Spring Creek Senior Living Community Recreation Center, 175 E Calderwood Dr., Meridian. The cost is \$115 including all materials. If you are interested, please contact Larry Crist ldcccs@gmail.com or Doug Rose roseboise@yahoo.com.

Carving Classes at Woodcraft – Eric Owens teaches classes at Woodcraft at regular intervals. The next one will be from 6-9 pm on March 30. The project will be carving the 5-minute wizard face. The next class after that is April 17 from 6-9 pm. It will be carving the fantasy book. He will also offer that same class through the Boise Community Education class on April 29 from 6-9 pm. The May class will be held on May 18 from 6-9 pm., carving a folk art animal (fish, chicken, duck, pig). All classes are held at Woodcraft. Sign up at Woodcraft or contact Eric, boiseowens@gmail.com for more information.

News from other clubs:

The Montana State Woodcarvers show in May will have a virtual option in which you can send photos of your work by email to enter the competition. Information is available at www.montanastatewoodcarvers.com.

Larry Wade, president of the Oregon Carvers Guild, sent us this offer:

Our club will have a 10 x 25 booth at the May 6-7-8 exhibition called The Gathering of the Guilds (GOTG). It is the largest such show this side of the Mississippi. 10 x 15 of the booth will be dedicated to a Carving Store where carvers can sell their things. Our club will take a 15% commission on sales. I had the idea that maybe you or others in your club would like to try to sell some of your things in our Carving Store. I know it is a stretch idea, but who knows, especially if someone is sitting on a large number of small objects that would be easy to ship back and forth. You can contact him at lpwade@gmail.com.