

## January 2023 Newsletter

## **Guild Officers**

President: Larry Crist Vice President: Bob Rudkin Treasurer: Jim Jameson Secretary: Thekla Owens Trustees: Beck Beus, Eric Owens, Clare Harkins

Communications: Doug Rose Websites: Eric Owens

Website: <a href="http://idahowoodcarversguild.org/">http://idahowoodcarversguild.org/</a>

youtube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYHBkob1WFSPgMaydZ7Yfw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYHBkob1WFSPgMaydZ7Yfw</a>

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Idaho-Woodcarvers-Guild-254983304512338/">https://www.facebook.com/Idaho-Woodcarvers-Guild-254983304512338/</a>

## **MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

**JANUARY MEETING** The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, January 12 at 6 p.m. at Woodcraft. A follow up will be held for the Meridian group on Tuesday, January 17. The carving project for January will be a carving for Valentine Day. (See example in Gallery)

**NEW OPEN CARVING OPPORTUNITY IN NAMPA** Larry Crist will have an open shop on Wednesdays, starting January 4, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The address is: 6463 Sunrise Ave., Nampa. It is located between Happy Valley and Southside, one mile south of Kuna Rd.

**OPEN CARVING AT WOODCRAFT** is held on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. with Eric Owens in charge. Bring your own project and enjoy the fellowship.

**OPEN CARVING AT MERIDIAN SENIOR CENTER** is held on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the center at Kleiner Park, 1920 N Records Way, Meridian. Club leaders provide instruction for new carvers. Experienced carvers can bring their own projects. The Senior Center asks participants to make a donation when they sign in of \$2-3 to help cover their expenses.

**DECEMBER MEETING** We had a lovely holiday dinner party in December with superb food in a nice setting and the wonderful company of our members and guests. In addition to the gift exchange and show and tell session, we honored Eric Owens with Life Membership in the Guild.

**IDAHO ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW** The 2023 show is only 90 days away. Get your entries ready for the April 1&2 show at JUMP.

**CLASSES** Eric Owens teaches classes at Woodcraft at regular intervals. Sign up at Woodcraft or contact Eric, at <a href="mailto:boiseowens@gmail.com">boiseowens@gmail.com</a> for more information. Stay tuned for some other classes that are in the discussion stage.

If there is sufficient interest Larry and Doug are prepared to offer a songbird class early in 2023. Watch for an announcement.

## **Gallery**



January meeting project