



## February 2023 Newsletter

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### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**FEBRUARY MEETING:** The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, February 9, at 6 p.m. at Woodcraft. A follow-up will be held for the Meridian group on Tuesday, February 14. Emphasis will be on preparations for the April 1 and 2 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show.

#### Help Wanted

There are a couple of Guild functions that could benefit from the help of people who have skills in website management and desktop publishing. Eric, in addition to all his responsibilities with the club, is now president of the Idaho Artistry in Wood Association and is finding it hard to keep the club website up to date. Doug has kept the newsletter going, but without desktop publishing skills that could make it more presentable. If anyone with the appropriate skills could help out with either of these functions, please let a member of the board know.

**OPEN CARVING OPPORTUNITY IN NAMPA** Larry Crist will have an open shop on Wednesdays, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The address is: 6463 Sunrise Ave., Nampa. It is located between Happy Valley and Southside, one-half 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 for members, \$5 for non-members to help cover their expenses.

**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 [boiseowens@gmail.com](mailto:boiseowens@gmail.com) for more information. Stay tuned for some other classes that are in the discussion stage.

Larry and Doug will begin teaching a songbird class on Saturday, February 4, carving a Lazuli Bunting. There is room for one or two more students. Contact them for information if you are interested.

## Gallery

### **Eric Owens Cowboy Carving Class:**

Eric has been leading a large group of us through a carving of a cowboy at our open carving sessions. Here are pictures of some of the go-bys he carved for our use in the project:

