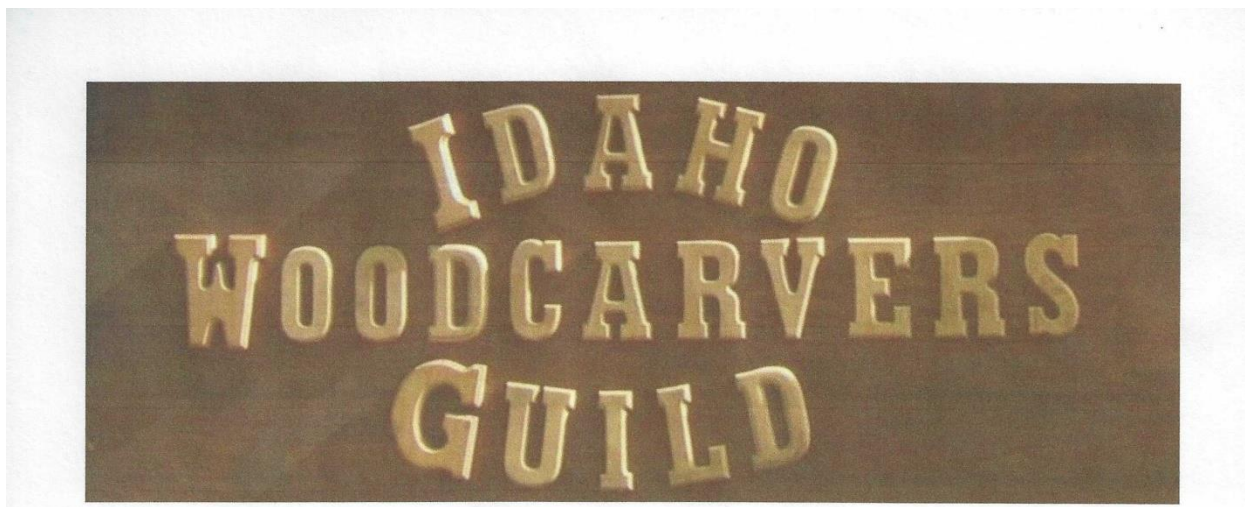




March 2023 Newsletter

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

MARCH MEETING: The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at Woodcraft. A follow-up will be held for the Meridian group on Tuesday, March 14. The focus of these meetings will be preparation for the April 1 and 2 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. There will be an opportunity to do advance registration of your entries in the show. Bring them to the meeting. We will help you complete a registration form, take your discounted \$3 per piece entry fee, collect your entries and transport them to the show on registration day, saving you the hassle of going to downtown Boise and trying to find parking on that weekday afternoon. If you have large or especially fragile pieces, you should plan on bringing them to JUMP on registration day yourself, but you can still register them in advance by mail or at our meetings.

NEWS EVENT: Jim Jameson receives Life Membership

When Jim Jameson, long-time member and club treasurer, announced that he was moving to Lincoln City, Oregon, we first tried to prevent that from happening with a kidnapping, but later relented and at the February meeting voted to make him a life member of the guild.



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 has 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. You can get help on the cowboy project Eric is leading.

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. You can get help on the cowboy project Eric is leading.

IDAHO ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW The 2023 show is only 30 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 for more information. Stay tuned for some other classes that are in the discussion stage.

Larry and Doug have been teaching a songbird class featuring a Lazuli Bunting. We hope to see a flock of these birds at the Artistry in Wood Show.

Woodcarving Shows and Events

Following is information on a few coming events in our neighboring states:

March 23 and 24 – Great Salt Lake Woodcarvers Show, Utah

<https://www.gslcarvers.com/>

"There are a few spots available for the April 24-28 2023 Roundup in Midway City, Utah. Check-in April 23! Event's Location: Midway Town Hall, Address: 75 North 100 West Midway, Utah 84049". (contact Guy Nelson <http://rockymountaincarverroundup...>)

April 28-30 - The Gathering of the Guilds Oregon Convention Center, Portland, April 28 - 30, 2023 Six Portland-area guilds with over 200 artists will join forces to exhibit and sell art and functional products. All of which are unique and of exceptional quality. Details on the Gathering of the Guilds website:

<https://gatheringoftheguilds.com/>.

July 10-14 - Northwest Carving Academy, Ellensburg, Washington. Week-long intensive instruction with some of the country's top carvers. Contact Kathy Jensen, northwestcarvingacademy@gmail.com

September 22 and 23 – Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show, Astoria, Oregon
<https://www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com/>