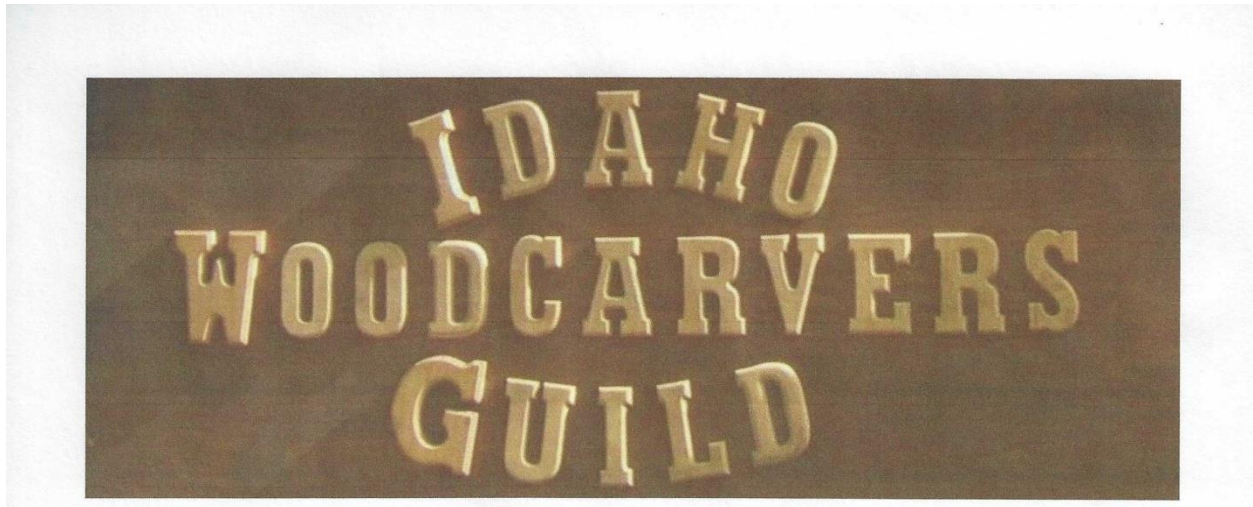




April 2023 Newsletter

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

APRIL MEETINGS: The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at Woodcraft. A follow-up will be held for the Meridian group on Tuesday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Meridian Senior Center. At these meetings we will review the 2023 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show and introduce a couple of new carving projects.

ELECTIONS: As noted in a recent message from Eric Owens, who heads the nominating committee, our by-laws call for election of club officers in May, so the April meetings will provide an opportunity to nominate those who will be on the slate for the May meetings. All offices except for Treasurer (Nate Meeks was elected this year) will be open for nominations. These include President, Vice President, Secretary and three Trustee positions.

PROJECTS: For the April meetings you will be able to choose between two projects: learning to carve eyes with Eric Owens or learning how to magically turn a pencil into a cool carving with Michael Chamberlain. In May the plan is to have Eric take us through the steps of carving a face by practicing on a face stick. You will be better prepared for these if you view Eric's You-tube videos on eye carving and face carving. The links are as follows:

Eye video 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOG_qYi8bKg

Eye video 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xI_SMLhzi88

Eye video 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C6FEffTW74>

Eye video 4 <https://youtu.be/PsLEAxR4WRw>

2023 IDAHO ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW AWARDS

Thanks to the capable work of John Greener we are able to provide the following list of the ribbons awarded to carvers at the show. Congratulations to all who participated. The competition was particularly strong in some categories, so not every piece won a ribbon, but every carving or pyrography project entered was worthy of recognition. A copy of the awards report is attached to the email message in which you received this newsletter. Pictures from the show and a video can be seen on the following links:

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.

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.

Woodcarving Shows and Events

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

"At last report there were 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/>

Caricature Carvers of America "Carvin the Rockies"
September 23 and 24, 2023, 10 am to 4pm
Colorado Springs Shrine Club
6 South 33rd Street, Colorado Springs, CO