

IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD

June 2023

Newsletter

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Meetings and Activities

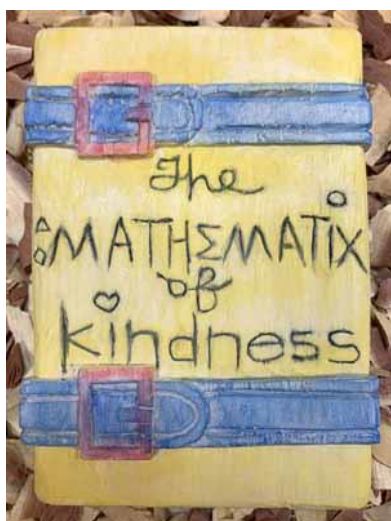
JUNE MEETINGS: The annual summer picnic will be held Thursday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at the home of Tony Sciascia, 2246 Horse Creek Ct, Meridian. Please note the change in location from the earlier announcement. Burgers and buns with condiments will be provided. Those who attend are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Paper plates and cutlery will be provided. Families of members are invited to attend. Bring your own drink and chairs. Feel free to bring your show and tell items to the picnic. We hope to see as many of you as possible from both the Woodcraft and Meridian Senior Center groups.

IWG Representative on IAW Show Committee: John Greener has agreed to serve as our club representative on the Idaho Artistry in Wood 2024 Show Committee. If you have ideas or recommendations on the show, you can share them with him. John, a former IWG president, has been involved with the show for many years. We appreciate his willingness to serve.

Projects: For the June open carving sessions at Woodcraft and Meridian Senior Center, Eric will continue to lead us through how to carve a face. You will be better prepared if you view Eric's You-tube videos on eye 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>
- Face Study Stick Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKLkMXrPJA0>
- Face Study Stick Part 2 <https://youtu.be/onCX5NAYTMM>
- Face Study Stick Part 3 <https://youtu.be/OEXANI88XM0>
- Face Study Stick Part 4 <https://youtu.be/ZQx-CZE85z0>

Project Survey: You should have received a copy of the survey by email. Please complete it and return it to a club officer or ask to see it at the open carving sessions. We want to know which projects spark the most interest so we can offer them in the coming months.



Laura Boulton



Tony Sciascia



Gerard Pope



Jerry Robertson



Joyce Swiech



Rosie Rosenberg

Open Carving Opportunities

Boise

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. We are working on making some carving projects available for those who are new to woodcarving. Of course, there will be no meeting at Woodcraft on June 8 when we will be at the picnic.

Meridian

Open Carving at the Senior Center is held on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30–3:30p.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.

Nampa

OPEN CARVING OPPORTUNITY IN NAMPA WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Classes

Eric Owens teaches classes at Woodcraft at regular intervals. Sign up at Woodcraft or contact Eric, at

Woodcarving Shows and Events

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

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>

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

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Website: <http://idahowoodcarversguild.org/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYHBkob1WFSPgMaydZ7Yfw>

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