

IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD

October 2023

Newsletter

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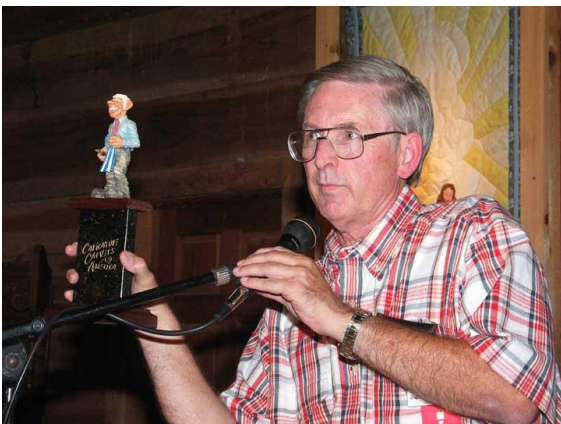
Meetings and Activities

OCTOBER MEETINGS: The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, October 12, at 6 p.m. at Woodcraft. The meeting for the Meridian group will be on Tuesday, October 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Meridian Senior Center.

Idaho Artistry in Wood Show and Gourd Art Show will be held Saturday, April 6 2024, 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday, April 7, 10:00am to 4:00pm at Jack's Urban Meeting Place, 1000 Myrtle St., Boise, ID

Competitors from all skill levels (Novice to Expert) may submit their wood carving, turning, scroll work, fine wood working, CNC creations, gourd art and pyrography entries for public display and judging. The show will feature demonstrations, vendors, raffles, an auction, and banquet. It also is an opportunity for artists to sell their work.

A Very Special Caricature Class Coming



Bob Travis, a senior member of the Caricature Carvers of America, will be providing a class to anyone interested on October 18, 19 & 20, 2023. It will be held at one of the Larry's homes (That is Crist or Hostetler). This will be 3 full days of carving plus other fun activities. The cost for the class is \$150 which includes the roughout. The class will be limited in the number of participants. The roughout was originally a cowboy clown but the roughout lends itself to many variations and caricatures. The only way to sign up for this class is to give Larry Crist a \$75 deposit. This is a very unique opportunity to carve with one of the best carvers in the country. Be sure to act soon so you can reserve your space.



Utah Valley Woodcarvers show
Best of Show in the Expert level - 2023.
Doug Rose



Utah Valley Woodcarvers show
Best of Show in the Advanced level - 2023.
Larry Crist



Larry Crist - Bobcat



Doug Rose – House Wren



In September, Doug Rose conducted a class in carving a Bufflehead Duck profile. The class included laying out the pattern, shaping with power tools, texturing and painting. The class is continuing this month.



Art by the River show in Star Idaho

Eric and Thekla Owens booth won the People's Choice award.

This was a good show, if you missed it. Put it on your calendar for next year.



Each month this newsletter includes pictures of member's work along with a brief narrative. When you send photos of your work to the IWG Newsletter Editor, please let us know some details, such as:

- Wood used
- Size, including thickness of stock
- Finish, including coloration, if any
- Special techniques or considerations, if any
- Any other information of interest

A few tips on taking photos:

- Position your camera (or phone) level with your work.
- Lighting from the side is better than lighting the subject head-on.
- Use natural light if possible.
- The only shadows you see should be in the work (not you).
- Use a high contrast solid background so your work stands out.

Send your photos to Jerry Robertson at brewbuff@hotmail.com. If you are prompted to reduce the file size, please send a large file.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

September is our annual renewal month for membership in the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. Anyone who joined and paid anytime in 2023 does not need to renew until September 2024. Life Members are not

required to renew. Those who joined before 2023 and have not yet paid the \$20 membership dues by October 31 will be removed from Guild membership. If you are unable to participate in Guild activities, but would like to continue to receive the newsletter, please let Doug Rose, roseboise@yahoo.com, know, so that we do not remove you from the email list. Dues should be sent to Treasurer, Nate Meeks, 4183 Buckstone Pl, Meridian, ID 83646. Please make your check payable to Idaho Woodcarvers Guild or IGA.

To facilitate renewal, a membership form is attached to this message. Please send or deliver it to the guild treasurer, Nate Meeks, along with your dues payment. If there are no changes to your contact information, you can just put your name on it without completing the other blanks.

Join THE IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD

Membership benefits:

- Free carving instruction and projects at club meetings
- Information on tools, supplies, carving woods
- Access to the IWG Library of carving instruction books
- Information on carving classes, competitions and shows
- Association with other carvers of all skill levels
- Weekly open carving at Woodcraft and Meridian Senior Center

Cost: Annual dues: \$20

For more information, go to: <http://idahowoodcarversguild.org> or contact Larry Crist, Tel. 208 608-3368, ldccsf@gmail.com or Doug Rose, Tel 208 856-8856, roseboise@yahoo.com.

Sign up:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail this form with your check for \$20 to IWG Treasurer, Nate Meeks, 4183 Buckstone Pl, Meridian, ID 83646



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.

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.

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.

For those of you interested in building your carving skills, Woodcraft is adding intermediate carving classes, taught by Eric Owens. Contact Woodcraft for more information and to sign up for the class. There are current plans to schedule more in the near future.

The first class was held on Saturday, September 9. Beginner classes will still be held each month.

Woodcarving Shows and Events

Following is information on coming events in neighboring states:

January 14-15 2024 – Coastal Carver Artistry in Wood Show, Lincoln City, Oregon [\[website\]](#)

This annual January carving show is a fixture in Oregon and well worth attending. With the success of their post-pandemic 2023 show, the Coastal Carvers are planning their 2024 show for Martin Luther King weekend.

Media

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