



May 2024

Newsletter

Guild Officers

President: Larry Crist

Vice President: Phil Kelly

Treasurer: Nate Meeks

Secretary: Thekla Owens

Trustees:

- Cathy Carson

- John Greener

- Eric Owens

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- Jerry Robertson

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- Eric Owens

- Michael Chamberlain



Meetings and Activities

MEETINGS RECESS: As previously announced, there will be no business meetings for the next three months, but open carving will continue at both locations where we meet. The Wednesday morning sessions at Larry Crist's will recess for the summer. Classes are underway with Eric teaching carving a cowboy from a roughout and Doug teaching bird carving. There will be other learning opportunities in the coming months. Have a good summer.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The Idaho Woodcarvers Guild elections for the 2024-2025 year took place at our business meetings on May 9 at Woodcraft and May 14 at the Meridian Senior Center. The results were as follows:

President	Larry Crist
Vice-president	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Nate Meeks
Secretary	Thekla Owens
Trustee #1	Cathy Carson
Trustee #2	Eric Owens
Trustee #3	John Greener

The willingness of the guild officers to serve is appreciated.



Larry Crist, Dave Colliver, Bill Splaine, Doug Rose and Kemp Letts taught a class at Peace Valley Middle School.





Gerard Pope



Eric Owens



Jerry Robertson

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.

Following is information on coming events in neighboring states:

Northwest Carving Academy 2024

July 8, 2024 to July 12, 2024

Location: Kittitas County Fair Grounds Event Center; Ellensburg, WA

Featuring: a week-long carving master classes with nationally recognized carving teachers from around the country. This year's carving instructors include Izo Becic (European sculptural and relief carving), Rohn Collins (realistic animal carvings), Jeff Gibson (chip carving), Tom Henscheid (spoon carving and tool making), Pam Moore (figurine carving), Ryan Olson (charicature carving), Jerry Simchuk (bird habitat design, carving, and painting), Bob Travis (caricature carving), Rich Wetherbee (human figure carvings), and Dick Wilk (NW native carving). Anita Wells will also be teaching Nantucket basket construction and there will be a quilting circle. Registration is open now. For more information check our website: www.nwcarvingacademy.com

Hosted by: NW Carving Academy Board

Contact: (503) 718-8391

**Why do they call wood carving
"whittling"? Because you start with a
bigger piece of wood, and you make it
whittler.**



Media

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

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