

Idaho Woodcarvers Guild

The Idaho Woodcarvers Guild is a nonprofit organization established in 1980 under the laws of the state of Idaho. The Guild exists to encourage and promote the art of woodcarving and related skills in pyrography (wood burning) and other forms of artistry in wood.

Meetings and Activities



Cowboy

Eric Owens

- A monthly meeting of the membership at 6:00pm on the 2nd Thursday at Woodcraft, 7005 Overland Rd. Boise. The meeting includes time for guild business, announcements, *show-and-tell* (where carvers can display their work), and a carving project or program.
- Weekly open carving sessions provide an ideal opportunity for those who are new to woodcarving to obtain information on tools, safety, basic techniques and woods used. Club leaders are on hand to provide an orientation to the art of woodcarving. Loaner tools are available. Experienced carvers bring their own projects and enjoy the opportunity to socialize with those who share their interest. Open carving takes place weekly on:
 1. Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Woodcraft. This time and this location favor those who have daytime work or live in the eastern part of the valley.
 2. Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Senior Center in Kleiner Park, 1920 Records Way, Meridian. The senior center requests a donation of \$2 for members or \$5 for non-members for each activity. This time and location favor those who prefer a daytime gathering or live west of downtown Boise.
- Idaho Artistry in Wood Show – The Idaho Woodcarvers Guild is one of five woodworking groups that come together each year to sponsor one of the largest wood art shows in the west. Information on the show can be found at <http://idahoartistryinwood.org/>
- Classes and Demonstrations – There are a number of classes or workshops offered by the Guild or experienced carvers which give those wishing to advance their skills an opportunity to learn. The Guild also gives public demonstrations of woodcarving at events such as the Western Idaho Fair, Woodcraft Expo, libraries and other venues.



Magpie

Doug Rose

Membership Benefits!

- Free carving and projects at club meetings.
- Information on tools, supplies, carving woods.
- Access to carving books, patterns and other resources.
- Information on carving classes, competitions and shows.
- Association with other carvers of all skill levels.

For More Information:

Website:

<http://idahowoodcarversguild.org>

Email:

idahowoodcarvers@gmail.com

Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 – 3:00

Meridian Senior Center

Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00

Woodcraft store

7005 W Overland Rd

Boise, ID

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