

## April 2017 Issue of the IWG Newsletter

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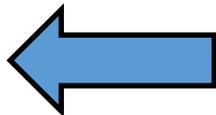
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Our Guild meets the second Thursday of each month all year round at 6:30 P.M. at the Woodcraft located at the Overland Park Shopping Center at :

7005 West Overland Road, Boise ID 83709 (208) 338-1190.



How do you  
get from this



To this ?



Come to the Meeting on April 13th and Gene Fuller will us show how



## 4-2017 President's Message

Spring greetings,

We have endured a hard winter, but I hope some good carvings came out of all that indoors time. I, for one, enjoyed producing a wizard in Eric's well-taught class, and I managed to complete my leprechaun project from our March club meeting. These are both outside my bird carver comfort zone and the results show it, but it is fun to branch out and do something different once in a while. We are still basking in the after-glow of the February 25, 26 Idaho Artistry in Wood Show. I will share a few more details on the results in our April meeting. Gene and our program committee will have another project ready for us to try. The Guild operates on a fiscal year that begins and ends on the date of the May meeting, when elections are also held. If you have thought about offering your services as a club officer, please let the nominating committee, composed of Trustees Beck Beus, Don Brigham and Dean Shaw, know of your availability. All four offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary are open for nomination. Our Vice-President and Treasurer, both of whom have given many years of service as club officers, have indicated that they will not be on the ballot for the coming year, although they have offered to continue to support the club's activities in other important ways. We will need one new Trustee as well, so there are important openings to be filled. I look forward to seeing you on April 13.

## Beginner Projects Available

With help from Jane, Eric and Larry, we now have a handful of beginner projects to offer new members. If you are a relatively new carver and want to try something that does not require a lot of experience or instructions, ask to see these at the meeting. They include a cut-out and a completed "go-by" you can use for reference. You get to keep the carving you produce from the cut-out, but the "IWG LOANER CARving," or "go-by" gets returned for use by others.

## Directories

Most members agreed to share their email and phone information with other club members in the form of a membership directory. We have a draft available for review at the April meeting with names and information for those who agreed to participate. Copies of the directory should be available for distribution at the May meeting. These are only to be used for contact within the membership and no one should share or forward the information to anyone outside the club or use it for any purpose unrelated to the purposes of the club.

## Demonstrators needed for MK Nature Center Event

We have been invited to participate in the MK Nature Center's Wildlife Day on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. They are looking for carvers who can display and demonstrate wildlife carving (fish, birds, animals, not partying.) Let Doug know if you are available to help.

## Scholarships

We will accept scholarship applications at the April meeting for classes and instruction you have paid for during the January-April period. Several of you have taken classes to improve your carving skills during this period and are now eligible for partial reimbursement. If you have not already picked up an application, be sure to get one and complete it at the meeting and give it to a club officer. We will review the applications this month for approval and provide disbursement at the May meeting.

## Chip Carving Class

Don Brigham is willing to offer a small group chip carving class at his home in the near future. Please contact Don for details. Tel. 208 376-6305, Email: [whittlebrig@gmail.com](mailto:whittlebrig@gmail.com).



Over 30 carvers of all skill levels worked on this carving with Gene Fullers help and encouragement. We all are hoping that everyone will bring their finished or almost finished carving to the next meeting for "Show and Tell".