

IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD



The next meeting is
our Picnic August 8,
2013

August 2013

Newsletter

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.

Greetings!

I hope you are getting your appetite in line, as we will celebrate another year of the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild this week at our annual picnic. The place is Wright Congregational Church, and the time is 6:30 pm. You will need to bring your own chair and table service, and your own drinks (if you want something other than lemonade and water).

As we look back over the year, and ponder a new one beginning in September, I see great and new things on the horizon. Next month, we will participate in another Museum

Comes to Life at Julia Davis Park, and then in October, we will return to Dry Creek for their Historical Days. New carvers are coming to visit on Thursday evenings, and are bringing their own brand of artistry to show off with us. We have been visited by Jason, Travis, Rick, Glenn, Shayne, Steve, and several others I can't recall off the top of my head. (As if their names would be anywhere else!) I had the pleasure of carving with Grace (11 years old) last Thursday as she carved a boot, and a few weeks ago, Dylan (10 years old) sat with Jason and was carving a bark house. New faces, new carving, and hopefully new enthusiasm to pass on. Our members have been absolutely wonderful in welcoming these new faces and helping them get started on this wonderful journey we are on.

In a few weeks we will be demonstrating at the Western Idaho Fair. Check with me to see which slots are open for you to fill. Also, can you believe the Idaho Artistry in Wood Show will be here in about 6-1/2 months? And Carolyn is the show chair? WOW! You better get started on carving your 5 carvings for the "Rogue Carvers 5-Section Challenge" if you want to participate.

While chatting with Monte Eldfrick at Woodcraft, our discussion turned to the Jamboree. Some of the names floated as possibilities are Chris Hammack (caricature), Dave Stetson (caricature), Ryan Olsen (caricature), Bob Travis (caricature), Doug Rose and Larry Crist (bird carving) and Fred and Elaine Stenman (relief/woodburning/painting). There may still be some changes, but at least those are the ones being talked about as of this time. I am looking forward to it.

Depending on how it goes, I may ask some of you to stop by my school during our afterschool club program to help our students learn how to carve. I may ask you to bring some examples of your carving and to help out with basic cuts and projects. I am not sure yet, but be prepared for the question. We shall see how it goes with that. I am also looking at doing a Community Ed class through the Boise School District. Any volunteers to help with that? I am contemplating the best way to introduce new people to carving, and those are some of the ideas I have.

Anyway, time is wasting away as I peck away at this computer

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keyboard. I better decide what I am putting in the Fair (if I don't sell it all at the Nampa Festival of the Arts, August 10-11), and get going further on my carvings for the 5-Section Challenge! I have some interesting ideas, so we shall see if I can even get them started, much less finish them. I hope so.

If you have not visited on a Thursday night in some time, stop by and visit with our members, meet the new folks, and sit a spell. Share a story, tell a lie or two, enjoy the company. We sure will!

See you in the chips!

Eric Owens

July 2013 Meeting Minutes for The Idaho Woodcarver's Guild

"Carolyn Greener called the meeting to order at 6:34, because Eric stepped out to take a phone call, and we alllll know he hates to start a meeting late! Don moved we accept last months minutes in toto and Dale seconded and the motion passed without a hitch.

Jane gave a lovely, moving, and mercifully short Financial Report.

Eic had returned by now, and the reins of command passed back to him. His first order of business is the Club Picnic! The picnic will be held on Aug 8th @ 6:00. location TBD. Yay! The Club will provide the main meat dish and drinks. All other members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish. If your last name begins with A thru G please bring a side dish. Last names starting H thru O bring a salad. Last names P thru Z dessert! These rules may disregarded if you have a completely nummy dish in another catagory you would like to bring. [Please note the dish has to be COMPLETELY nummy, not just partially nummy.]

Eric then reminded us the Western Idaho Fair is approaching, Aug 16-25. Plenty of time to sign up for a demo time slot, and get those pieces entered. Yeehaw! See y'all there!

The prospectus has been changed. Please review the alterations.

The Rogue Carver Challenge has been modified-- it is now the "Five Section Challenge." One less entry to complete the challenge now! Lets do it!

Show and Tell had many entries this month.

The meeting was short and sweet, leaving lots of time for Doug's feather painting demo, which challenged many members skills. Which is good for you! Thanks Doug!!"

Keep this Challenge in mind –

"The Rogue Carvers Guild invites the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild to a "Five Section Challenge." To complete this Challenge, participants must enter a minimum of five carvings in the IAIW Show in 2014. Participants must enter one carving in each of the five sections of the IWG prospectus. The prospectus can be found at the Idaho Artistry in Wood website, www.idahoartistryinwood.org. Each entrant will receive a participation award. Details to follow..." Carolyn Greener, aka. Rogue Carver and other creative handles

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

**It's time for the Idaho Woodcarvers Picnic
Thursday August 8th at 6:30**

**To be held at
Wright Congregational United Church of Christ
Just east of the corner of Orchard on Franklin
(Where we hold the Christmas Party)**



Cold Ham, water and Lemonade will be supplied

What to bring

Last names starting with A thru G bring Salads etc.

Last names starting with O thru V bring Deserts

Lawn chairs

Your own table service including plates

Your own drinks if you don't want water or lemonade

Cool weather

A good joke and a smile



RSVP of possible Jane 658-1217 Eric 695-6537

Show and Tell



Amy Linkard shared her White Buffalo.



Beck Beus showed his Cottonwood bark House.



Doug Rose brought His Apple on Cutting board



Dale Parsons made Us smile with his Two Dogs with a dog.



Upcoming Events of Interest

August 16-25 – Western Idaho Fair demo table in Hobby/Crafts Area.

September 28 – Museum Comes to Life at the Idaho State Historical Museum in Julia Davis Park

October 6- Dry Creek Historical Society's Farm Days in Hidden Springs subdivision.