



**Next**  
**Meeting**  
**December 8**

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.



Fellow Carvers,

I hope you received the advance notice on our December club activity. It is repeated here as a reminder:

The annual Christmas dinner/program/gift exchange will take place December 8 at the Wright Congregational United Church of Christ, 4821 Franklin Rd, Boise. Going east on Franklin the church is on the south side of the road just after Orchard St. Door opens at 6:00. Program and dinner will begin at 6:30.

The club will provide turkey with stuffing, ham and drinking water. Two members have been requested to prepare coffee and hot cider. Members with last names beginning with A-H are requested to bring desserts, those with names I-Z are requested to bring a salad or side dish.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For this event we are going to revert to a custom we had in the past and ask you to bring your own table service (plates, utensils, cups, napkins). It saves a lot of clean up and gives you the option of bringing either disposable table ware or something more serviceable if you don't mind taking your dishes home to wash them. We will have a few disposables just in case someone forgets.

Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange are invited to bring a wrapped, handmade gift. (It does not have to be a carving.)

We will use this opportunity to present awards to three members who have made special contributions to the club. We hope to see you and your partner on this special occasion.

We hope you enjoyed the Santa ornament project at our November meeting. Thanks to Gene Fuller, Bob Rudkin and Larry Crist for their help with cut outs and instruction. Coming up in January Don Brigham will give us a short course on paints and finishes and techniques for applying them. We look forward to learning from him.

The annual Idaho Artistry in Wood Show is just three months away. I hope you are working on your entries. The prospectus for woodcarvers is available at Idaho Artistry in Wood website. Save money by registering your entries in advance. Just go to [idahoartistryinwood.com](http://idahoartistryinwood.com) and click on "Registration," then select Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. John Greener has agreed to help us again this year with show registrations. Ted Smith and Vic Otto have agreed to serve as judges for the carving section. We will have coupons available so you can get a discount for your friends and family. I will also bring a few small format posters to the December meeting for anyone who knows of a public place where they can be displayed.

See you at the holiday dinner.

Doug



This is a carving that was done about 15 years ago by a very well known carver. If you can identify the carver, place the carvers name on a piece of paper along with your name and give it to Larry Crist at the Christmas party. Your paper with the information on it will then be placed in a container from which we will draw a name for a very nice prize. .

## IWG Meeting Minutes, 10 November 2016

### Introduction:

- New Members
  - Aleesha & Kara—have been coming to open carving Thursdays
  - Fred Olson—from Alaska
  - Jim—see his profile in current newsletter

### Treasurer's Report

- Most members have paid dues, only a few left

### Show and Tell:

- Beck: club pumpkin project and a bark house nightlight
- Don B.: chip-carved Dominoes and box
- Lynn: cabin wood-burning
- Doug: Lazuli bunting bird
- Larry: gnome
- Gene: five completed Barflies

### Upcoming Activities:

- Annual Holiday Potluck at Wright Community Church
- 6PM, December 8
- Bring a handmade item if wanting to participate in gift exchange

### New Business:

- N/A

### Group Carving Project, December:

- Christmas tree ornament—Santa face in relief

## Upcoming events

January 12 - DON BRIGHAM will have a presentation at our meeting on the various ways of finishing a project

January - ERIC OWENS will be having a class at Woodcraft doing a backpacker relief

Early 2017 - DOUG ROSE will be offering a songbird class that will help all who attend learn the basics