

The next meeting is
May 9, 2013

May 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.

Spring has sprung!
Or whatever it does for about 3 weeks in Boise! I have great news! I received a letter of determination from the IRS confirming we are now a 501 (c)(7) organization, dated March 25, 2013! Now we just wait for the ruling on what they do about the interim time from failing to file as a non-profit organization in 2007 and March 25, 2013. We shall see.
Another piece of good news! We have a working library. By the time you get this letter, I should have it posted to the IWG website, and you should receive a hard copy of our library holdings by the meeting

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this week. Now we can all see what the club owns, and begin to use the books and resources. We have several bird carving videos, lots of patterns, plenty of reference books, many technique books, and lots of odds and ends that fall into a variety of categories. It is my hope that you can find something to use in the library, and if you have more things you want to donate, we have room to put them on the shelves.

We have a busy schedule coming up. This Saturday, May 11, several of the club members will be carving at the M-K Nature Center's Idaho International Migratory Bird Day event. Doug Rose is spearheading this event. The next Saturday, May 18, the IWG will be represented at the Ore-Ida Council Scout-o-rama at Lake Hazel Middle School. The following weekend, the 19th annual Idaho Woodcarvers Jamboree will feature classes by Dennis Thornton (sea captain), Ryan Olson (Tie guy), Dave Stetson (roughouts), and Doug Rose/Larry Crist (mountain bluebird). This is a great event for all who want to receive some awesome and informative instruction to improve their carving. We have an opportunity to be represented at the Central Bench Neighborhood's Spring Fling at Cassia Park. Randy Harkelrode (336-9973), president of the CBNA called me and invited the woodcarvers to be in attendance at this event on June 8, at Cassia Park on Camas Street. If we are interested in being there, we need to sign up carvers for the event. I will be out of town at the Tri-Cities Woodcarving Club's Rendezvous and will not be able to be there.

Dianne Bloom from the Western Idaho Fair contacted me about carving demo times for the Fair. I will have a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting for anyone interested in doing that event.

We are going to be busy. We are getting a reputation for being a great draw at certain events. Hopefully we can start to draw interested participants and keep this hobby going for the next generation.

Here's to you and the art you enjoy creating. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent you, my friends, as the president of the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild. Thanks so much for all you do!
Eric Owens
President, Idaho Woodcarvers Guild

April Meeting Minutes for The Idaho Woodcarver's Guild

Our Fearless Leader, Eric Owens, called the meeting to an approximation of order, at 6:32, sharp (but not Dave Sharp). First on the agenda was to approve the minutes. Don B moved the minutes be accepted as written, Gene F seconded the motion, which passed with no dissention.

Jane E gave a treasury report; all is good.

Eric then presented a Calendar of Events for the club. The Calendar will be available electronically and in paper form, and all are welcome and encouraged to contribute.

Eric gave good news--we are good to go with the IRS. Yay! We are listed as a 501(c)7, and get a refund on our fee. Hooray and thanks to Eric for muddling through.

Carolyn G presented Jane E with a check for the club, from the IAWA Show. We made more this year than last. Carolyn and John G also reiterated the Six Section Challenge from the Rogue Carvers Guild.

Eric is keen to get the club library organized. Don B brought four boxes of books, and Doug R brought five. The club discussed and passed a motion to allow Eric to purchase shelving to house the club, in excess of \$100 if needed, without authorization from the executive committee.

The club also discussed and passed a motion to purchase a 12x12' awning, to be used at club carving events.

Dean S, as the Election Committee, was asked if there were any other members interested in running for any club position. There is no opposition so far. Elections will be held in May.

Ideas for a membership drive were bandied about. The possibility of a booth at the Western Idaho Fair will be looked into.

The Woodcarvers Jamboree is swiftly approaching! The classes are filling up! Everyone is looking forward to it!

After show and tell and a raffle, the meeting was adjourned to have carving time with Eric demoing wooden blocks. Decorative ones, that is.

Keep this Challenge in mind –

"The Rogue Carvers Guild invites the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild to a "Six Section Challenge." To complete this Challenge, participants must enter a minimum of six carvings in the IAIW Show in 2014. Participants must enter one carving in each of the six 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

Photos from April Meeting along with Eric Owen's class on Alphabet Blocks



Thank you, Eric
or this fun class
And for all you do



Show and Tell



Doug Rose joked that he brought his Little Hairy Snow Dude to show he did actually finish carvings. The Blue Bird represents a change that Doug is Making to “smoothies”. The details of Smoothies are done with painting rather than with texturing. It offers more flexibility. If a mistake is made, it's correctable. Doug and Larry Crist have been working with Ted Smith and they will share the tips they've picked up when they teach a class at the upcoming Jamboree over the Memorial Day weekend. They will provide a more detailed rough out than is normal for a class, to the students so they will have more time to teach painting techniques, as well as texturing. In addition patterns will be handed out so that students can practice texturing at home after the class. The goal is for the student to come away from the class with a finished bird in 3 days.



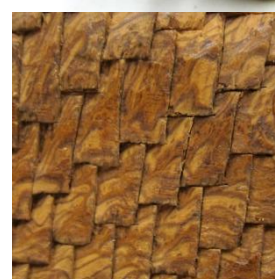
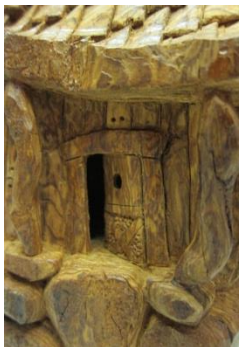
Gene Fuller shared a Very serious 90 year young lady totally involved in a strategic game of Bridge. The title is The Queen Finesse.



Amy Linkert brought a Mountain Man carved from A Dave Stetson rough out. She used multiple layers of Paint of different hues and Finished it with linseed oil.



Beck Beus shared three Cottonwood Bark houses. The tree are a great touch.



Upcoming Events of interest

Jun 7-9 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers 16th Annual Rendezvous, Benton Co. Fairgrounds, Kennewick, Wa. RV sites and restrooms: \$10 per night with water & power, \$6 per night For RV's and Tents with no hookup. Free (3-4 hour) woodcarving classes; instructors normally charge for supplies and cutouts, bring your own carving tools and wood burners. Contact Leo Forsha 509-586-8738, email: leo.forsha@gmail.com or Lanny Dagley 509-586-5587, lkDagley@charternet

Carving Jamboree is coming up, Memorial Day Weekend. More info as I get it.

Beginning Carving: Small Animal with Eric Owens

Where at: Woodcraft of Boise

Overland Park Shopping Center

7005 West Overland Road

Boise, ID 83709

Class Days: Thursday, May 02, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuition: \$45.00

To register for a class or ask questions please call (208) 338-1190

May 11 - Migratory Bird Day at Morrison-Knudsen
Nature Center

May 18 - Scout-o-rama at Lake Hazel Middle School, from
10-3 pm

May 25-27 - Jamboree (classes) with Dennis Thronton, Ryan
Olson, Dave Stetson, Doug Rose and Larry
Crist

June 6-9 - Rendezvous in the Tri-Cities, with the
Tri-Cities Woodcarving Club, Washington

June 22 - Carve-in at Hillcrest library (1-5pm)

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

Thanks to Eric Owens as posted on the Idaho Woodcarving Website