Hello from Heather

Hello again. This is our second Newsletter of 2012, and I am happy to announce that Barbara Schenk has accepted the important position of Editor. We will benefit from her years of experience and talent in writing and publishing.

There have been many new developments in the last six months. If you would like to review the board actions or need details, the monthly Board Minutes have been recorded by Russ Centanni and are available in a black binder on the Guild desk anytime you want to stop by to read them.

In an attempt to summarize, the coffee hours, lecture series, book club group, and fourth Wednesday special series are all going very well. Schedules and information are available in this newsletter. All the groups continued year-round, but the coffee and fourth Wednesday groups took July and August off and returned in September.

Financially we are doing fine. We were able to purchase some new computer equipment for the Center. After research and study by Dick Graybeal, OIT staff, and Mckay, we acquired a new Apple computer and a very nice, multi-tasking printer. The Provost's Office generously donated two refurbished PCs. Everything is working very well and ready to serve you at the Guild.

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Scheduled Events

Holiday Party
December 11, 2012, Noon-2:00 p.m., at the Emeritus Center. Please bring a treat to share with the group. Spouses and guests are welcome. Drawings for three gift certificates will be held. Feel free to bring non-perishable food donations for the Food Bank.

Annual Meeting
February 12, 2013, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., in the Barnwell Room, Student Union. Annual elections will be held and the speaker will be Dick Hart.

Guild Activities
All Guild activities are held at the Emeritus Center.

Coffee Hour – First Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Emeritus Lecture Series - First and Second Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m. Current series is about the Vikings.
Book Club – Third Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m. No meeting in November.
Emeritus Speaker Series – Fourth Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m. The group will not meet in November 2012 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Are You Interested in Displaying during the Upcoming Fiber Show?
For the next Emeritus Center art show, we would like to hang fiber works – any fiber: knitting, quilting, weaving, crocheting, or unusual fiber art. The Center walls accommodate a variety of sizes. There is space for three-dimensional art. The show will go up in early January and hang for three months. If you would like to display fiber art or have questions, contact Janet Davis boisejanet@gmail.com, telephone 870-6604 or Heather Hanlon, hhanlon@boisestate.edu. Displays will need to be submitted by December 21, 2012.

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The Annual Meeting was moved from October to February. The yearly membership renewal date was changed to January for the calendar year. The dues are still $25.00 and you may submit your check at the Holiday Party or at the Annual Meeting. You may also mail them to the Emeritus Guild, c/o Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, MS-1003, Boise, Idaho 83725-1003.

A major change that we had to make was to no longer staff the Guild with volunteers but to provide 24/7 access to members via a policy carefully designed to protect our property and meet the needs of our members. Dick Rapp spent many hours working on a plan to accomplish this goal. After quite a bit of discussion, the Board agreed to a policy that seems to be working quite well. Information regarding obtaining access to the Center is included in this newsletter.

Parking for Emeriti visiting the Center was changed earlier this fall. There are no longer parking spaces directly in front of the Center, however, there are parking spaces across the short street in front of the Foundation Offices and you may park in other areas of the CV (Capital Village) lot. We have confirmed that we have more years in a lovely facility that we all appreciate.

Please take note of the wonderful art work we have had provided by our Guild members, Gene Fuller, Bob Ellis, and Russ Centanni. These special pieces will be replaced by a new fiber show going up next year. Display information is available in this newsletter.

Do You Know Your Emeriti Benefits and Privileges?

- BSU emeriti photo ID
- Retention of your Boise State e-mail account
- Professional parking privileges based on current parking policy
- Access to campus recreational facilities
- Professional library privileges
- Free city bus pass, with BSU photo ID
- Special discounts on event tickets offered to faculty and staff
- Mailing notices of faculty functions and social gatherings
- Home delivery of the University Focus magazine
- Tuition reduction waivers for courses in which you or your spouse may wish to enroll
- Free admission to the Boise Art Museum (BAM)

Do You Have News to Share?

Have you recently won an award, published a book, play or article, presented a paper, or accomplished something wonderful that you’d like to share with all of our emeriti? If so, please fill out the form on the Emeritus Guild website and we will include your accomplishments in the newsletter. We are always looking for newsletter articles.

Remember—this is Your Center

The Emeritus Guild Center is located at 2239 University Drive, just behind the Quizno’s sandwich shop. It is the place where you can participate in many social activities and stay in touch with fellow Boise State Emeriti. Paid Guild members may be provided ID card access to the Emeritus Center upon request. For further information and to request access, please contact Dick Rapp at rappr@boisestate.edu.

There is computer equipment, with internet access, available for your use. Numerous books of all interests, as well as CD’s, are available on loan (on the honor system, of course). Artwork is displayed on a rotating basis for enjoyment in the Center.

If you have something to contribute to the Center or archives, feel free to contact, Beth Collier, via email at bcollier@boisestate.edu.

You can use the Center for an event or activity. If you would like more information, please contact Dick Rapp.

Heather Hanlon, Chair
Current Artists on Display at the Emeritus Center

Gene Fuller, Carved Caricatures

Gene Fuller joined the faculty of Boise College in 1967 and taught various biology courses and advised premedical and medical technology majors during his tenure of 33 years. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Nevada and a Ph.D. at Oregon State University.

After his retirement from Boise State University he took some carving classes and determined that caricature carving was the hobby he could pursue with passion. In 2005 he was selected for membership in the Caricature Carvers of America which is a national organization limited to only 25 active members. Its stated mission is to promote caricature carving through seminars, an annual competition, and the publication of books on the art and technique of caricature carving. For the past four years he was the treasurer for the organization and has contributed to the production of four books and a variety of CCA exhibits, sales, and demonstrations.

He is a member of the Idaho Woodcarvers Guild in Boise and has participated in the club activities by teaching classes, judging shows, and holding club offices. His challenge now is to carve all of the wood he has accumulated through the years.

The above photos show some of the artwork on display by Gene Fuller.

Bob Ellis, Photography

Bob Ellis received a Ph.D. in chemistry from Oregon State University in 1969. He left the west and spent a year as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Kansas Medical Center and a year as a chemistry instructor at Laredo Junior College in Texas from 1969 to 1971. He was very pleased to accept a teaching position with Boise State and get back to the mountain west. Exploring the country in this part of Idaho supported an interest in natural history.

Retiring after 33 years of teaching at BSU gave him time to pursue a variety of outdoor interests which included photography. Participating in a number of field trips with the Audubon Society was a great opportunity to photograph birds and learn about their habitats and behavior.

He decided to enroll in a number of workshops taught by Dave Marr of the Cole/Marr studio. These led to taking Dave's eight-week course using a large format camera (Ansel Adams type camera) and various digital cameras and lenses. The course culminated in having a show including large black and white prints, developed and printed in the darkroom and a variety of digital prints. He learned to mat and frame the prints for the show.

Three of the black and white prints are in the Emeritus Center on the BSU campus. He has had the opportunity to hang pictures in a variety of venues including a church, his daughter's physician office, and others. He has been involved in the Master Naturalists program here in Boise and has worked on a variety of photography projects for the MK Nature Center, the Idaho Botanical Garden, and the Foot Hills Learning Center. He greatly enjoys this activity and hopes to continue as long as he can move about.
Russ Centanni, Scroll Saw Art

Russ Centanni, an Ohio native, earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biology from John Carroll University and his Ph.D. from the University of Montana in Microbiology. He joined the faculty of Boise State in 1973, and for 31 years was the Medical Microbiologist on the faculty. In that capacity he taught a variety of Microbiology and Immunology courses along with the non-majors core class Concepts of Biology. His main advising responsibilities fell to advising Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Chiropractic, and Microbiology majors.

In 1995, with the arrival of his first grandchild, he recalled his childhood toys as being made of wood and began to work with wood making toys for his first and subsequent grandchildren. He was introduced to the scroll saw a year later and received his first scroll saw from his wife as a Christmas present. Since that time scroll saw art has become part passion, part relaxation, and his private psychologist. In much of his fretwork, animals are the subject, particularly birds of prey and fish. In 1999, he was a founding member of the Treasure Valley Scrollers and has served as their secretary/treasurer since that time.

*Artist Reviews Submitted by Russ Centanni*

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Join In Guild Events and Programs

You are always invited to take advantage of the various events and programs at the Guild Center. The event schedule is listed on Page 1 of this Newsletter. The Emeritus Guild maintains a website which can be accessed through [http://emeritusguild.boisestate.edu](http://emeritusguild.boisestate.edu). At this site you can click on the “Calendar” link to learn of upcoming Guild activities.

If you ever have questions about future events, or suggestions for new events, please contact a member of the Board. We look forward to your participation and input.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
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Travel Corner – Lake Havasu Arizona

This is a new section of the newsletter. If you would like to write an article about a place you have visited or would like to visit, please feel free to send your information to Barbara by e-mail at bschenk@boisestate.edu.

If you are interested in visiting a warmer climate during winter and want to avoid the traffic and crowds in other areas of the South, try Lake Havasu, Arizona. This is a snowbird destination during the winter months, but locals told us that it is a destination for boating and water sports enthusiasts during the summer.

Located in Northeastern Arizona, in the lowlands of the Sonoran Desert, Lake Havasu has a wide variety of restaurants and lodging. Winter weather varies with highs in the mid-60’s and lows in the mid-40’s.

Havasu is home to the London Bridge which was originally built over the Thames River and relocated to its current location in 1967. The area around the bridge sports a marina, parks, and walking paths.

There are a number of activities available in the area including golf, fishing, hiking, boating, jeep and other tours, and special events. Two casinos, one accessible by a short boat ride, originating at the marina, are nearby.

If you want to take a day trip, Quartzite, AZ, Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV are close by or you can always visit the Desert Bar near Parker, AZ. Be sure to take cash to the bar, no credit cards accepted. They are open from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday only. Be prepared for a five mile ride on a dirt road after leaving the main highway and watch how much you drink or have a designated driver for a safe drive out.

By Barbara Schenk