

New Knowledge Adventures

October 2026

*together
we learn*

*together
we grow*

"Autumn went out walking and with a brush in hand, she draped the trees in red and gold and dressed the changing land. She painted leaf and garden and made the cold wind blow. Till all the world lay steeped within her bright October glow."

- Laura Jaworski -

Class Fees Due this Month

If you've been confirmed for the following classes, please ensure you secure your spot by sending the class fee payment by the due date as identified in the class catalog (Page #).

- Oct. 1 – Food as Medicine: Plant-Based Cooking (Page 20)
- Oct. 11 – Zentangle (Page 6)
- Oct. 15 – Stained Glass Circular Landscape, Section 2 (Page 9)
- Oct. 16 – Wine Pairing at PV's Uncorked (Page 14)
- Oct. 19 – Full Moon Hike at the Nordic Center (Page 29)
- Oct. 20 – Flowers with L.D. (Page 5)
- Oct. 20 – Off the Rails Brewing Beer Tasting (Page 14)
- Oct. 24 – Snow Crystals Fused Glass, Section 1 (Page 9)
- Oct. 25 – Zentangle (Page 6)
- Oct. 31 – Snow Crystals Fused Glass, Section 2 (Page 9)
- Nov. 2 – NEW – A Christmas Story: The Musical (see flyer below)

Please notify the facilitator if for some reason you can't make it to the class. This may allow others to attend.

October 2nd – First Friday Art Walk

5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Historic Downtown Pocatello

- The NKA woodcarvers will be at the Pocatello Art Center. Stop by and learn basic carving techniques using knife and gauge. They will be carving a choice of cottonwood bark (cottage), sweet potatoes (shrunk head) or soap (ghosts). Come and learn, or watch the fun. NKA woodcarver projects will be on display at the Art Center throughout October. Many of the projects have won awards/ribbons at the Eastern Idaho State Fair and Utah Valley Woodcarvers competition. See photos on Page 4 of newsletter.
- The Snake River New Horizons Band will be playing down the street at the Chief Parking Lot.

Other Upcoming Events



- Oct. 7 –Ginny Thomas Healthy Aging Symposium
2:00 – 5:00 p.m., ISU Sub Wood River Rooms
- Oct. 10 –ISU Homecoming Parade
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Center Street
- Oct. 16/17–Book Sale by Friends of Marshall Public Library (MPL)
10:00 a.m. – 5:00/4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21 –AARP Chapter 288 Monthly Meeting
12:30 p.m., Senior Activity Center
- Oct. 24 –History of the MPL
10:15 a.m., MPL Dr. Minnie F. Howard Community Room
- Nov. 19 –Festival of Trees through Nov. 21
<https://idahohighcountry.org/event/festival-trees-isu/>
- Dec. 8 –NKA “Jingle and Mingle” Holiday Party
Time TBD, Juniper Hills Country Club



End of Daylight Savings Time

The rule is clocks move back one hour on the first Sunday in November. Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m. when clocks move back one hour to 1:00 a.m.

The mission of NKA is to expand knowledge, stay vital, and explore new ideas in an informal, non-competitive environment.

A Christmas Story:

The Musical *Class #3910 at Ziegfeld Theater, Ogden Utah*

**Saturday, December 12 • Check-in 9:30 AM,
Depart 10:00 AM • Returning around
10:00–10:30 PM**

Set in the nostalgic world of 1940s Indiana, this beloved holiday classic follows young Ralphie Parker as he dreams of receiving the ultimate Christmas gift—a **Red Ryder BB Gun**. With a little help from his family, friends, and an unforgettable cast of characters, Ralphie navigates schoolyard bullies, embarrassing mishaps, holiday traditions, and the all-important Christmas wish. Featuring catchy music, lively choreography, plenty of laughs, and all the charm of the original holiday story, **A Christmas Story: The Musical** brings this Christmas favorite to the stage in a fun and festive production the whole family can enjoy. Following the performance, we'll stop for dinner at Chuck-a-rama, and then we will travel to Ogden Square to enjoy the beautiful Christmas light display.

Activity Level: Easy

Departure Location: Pocatello Regional Transit,
5815 South 5th Ave., Pocatello

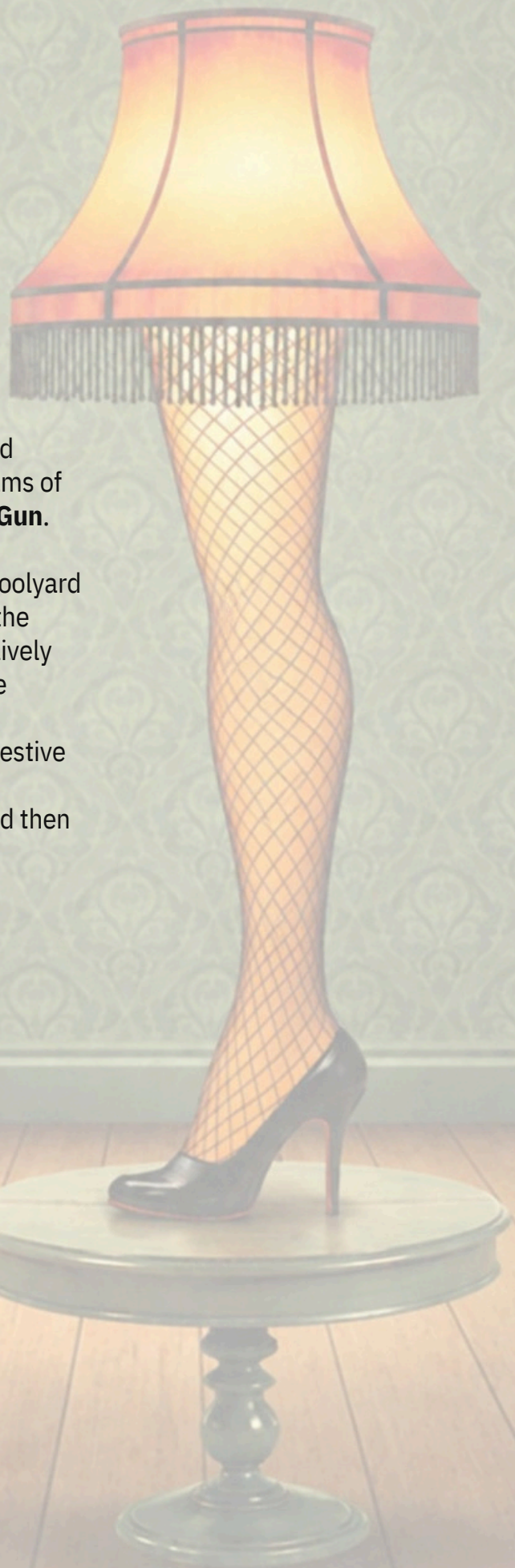
Facilitators: Sue Miller (208-993-1133),
millerpag@yahoo.com; Shanna Erickson
(208-241-6825), sbaumgartner1617@yahoo.com

Class Limit: 40 • **Fee:** \$88 per person

How and When to Pay: Please make checks payable to NKA and send to: Shanna Erickson, 3938 Aaron Lane, Pocatello ID 83202 no later than **November 2**.

Payment is what guarantees your seat on the bus

To Register: If you want to be placed on the interested list, please call the CEWT office at 208-282-3372 or email cetrain@isu.edu.



Carvings and awards from the Southern Utah Woodcarvers Show.



Our illustrious Shorty with a cap displaying some of the blue ribbon pins he has achieved.

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STOP BY AND SAY "HI."**



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