

# Dayton Carvers Guild January 2017



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## **2017, Here We Come**

A new year brings eager expectations. We carvers share the anticipation of new projects and glowing achievements. We feed off the creativity of friends at our meetings. They know how to do things.

2017 will be a building year for Artistry In Wood. Year two at our new location will be more routine but there will be new challenges. The show will, of course, be fabulous.

The Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup is always great and it will be so again in 2017. Then, there's Iowa and much more.

Welcome back to each of us, to the familiar and the new in our carving world.

## **The January Meeting:**

It's not finalized yet. When set, we'll send out an email notice.

## **Who we are. What we do.**

We, The Dayton Carvers Guild, are wood carving enthusiasts. Some are experts and some are beginners. All are welcome.

Carvers and folks that might be interested in carving are invited to come to our meetings.

At a typical meeting, we start with Show and Tell. Bring your carving, finished or just started. One of those showing something wins something like a knife or glue from a grab box. We break for coffee and cookies, and then have a program. It might be a "how to" demonstration or a presentation of something related to wood or carving.

Artistry in Wood is a big two-day show exhibiting carving and woodworking art, selling them, selling tools and wood, plus a competition. We put on this show.

If you have questions please contact Marshall Stearns at [Istearns@erinet.com](mailto:Istearns@erinet.com) or (937) 837-0728.

**Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting:** Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 7 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month except there is none in December and the October Pot Luck meetings start at 6:30 pm.

**Program:** To be determined

**Carver of the Month:** Joe Lehman

**Cookie Contributors:** Lee Stearns and Sandy Gordon



## January Carver of the Month



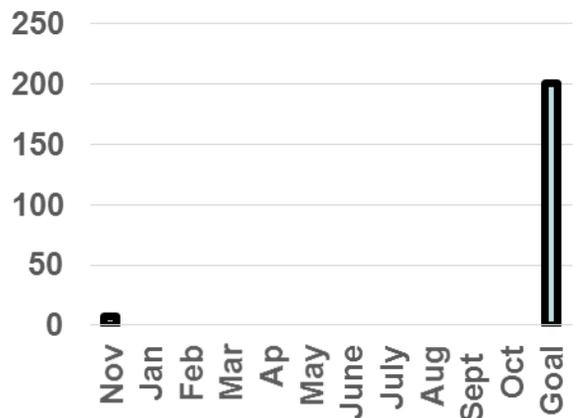
It's our President, Joe Lehman. Joe is a "doer" in the carving world. Everyone knows Joe. We'll get to learn a little bit more.

## Mark Your 2017 Calendar

- Dayton Carvers Guild meetings are at 7 pm on every fourth Tuesday of the month except in October we have a pot luck dinner and that starts at 6:30 pm. Also, because of Christmas, there is no meeting in December.
- Dayton carvers and friends have a lunch at Marion's Piazza North every first Wednesday of the month at noon.
- DCG membership renewals are due by March. In February we'll remind you again.
- Club officers are elected in March.
- Some time in March is the Miami Valley Woodcarvers Show in Middletown, OH.
- March 12 – 13 is The Ohio Decoy Collectors and Carvers Show in Strongsville.
- March 25 is The Raintree Woodcarvers Show & Sale in Muncie.
- On April 8 & 9 is The 42<sup>nd</sup> Brukner Woodcarving & Art Show

- April 29 is The Circle City Carving Show in Indianapolis.
- From June 10 – 18 is The 2017 International Woodcarvers Congress in Maquoketa, Iowa. More details follow in the newsletter.
- July 16 & 17 The Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts Woodcarving Show & Competition in Cooksburg, PA
- July 19 – 22 The Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup
- August 10 – 13 The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Woodcarvers Sumer Camp
- Some time in October is The Columbus Chippers Woodcarving Club's From Trees to Treasures Show
- October 7 The River Valley Wood Carving Show in Union, Kentucky
- October 14 & 15 The Dayton Carvers Guild's Artistry in Wood
- October 28 & 29 Sauder Village Annual Woodcarvers Show and Sale
- November 11 & 12 The Cincinnati Woodcarving Show

## **Ornaments for 2017 Artistry in Wood**



## **The International Woodcarvers Congress in Maquoketa, Iowa.**

This is a big competition and great seminars for lots of our members. The time period is the same every year: the second full week in June. Here are the details for 2017:

June 10 - 11: Carry-in entries for the competition will be accepted.

June 12 - 17: Various 5, 3, 2 and 1 day seminars will be held.

June 17 & 18: Judges Critique Sessions

June 17: Annual Awards Banquet

June 18: AWC Membership Meeting

June 18: Silent Auction and Raffle are completed.

June 18: Show closes at 4:00; carvings in competition are released.

The instructors for next summer are: John Engler, Leah Goddard, Dylan Goodson, Josh Guge, Vic Hood, Michele Parsons, Linda Curtis, Adina Denton Huckins, Janet Denton Cordell, Bruce Shostak, Mary and Jimmie McKinzie, Jim Thalacker, Greg Wirtz and Denny Neubauer.

Soon, all the seminar information and registration materials should be mailed out and on their website: [www.awcltd.org](http://www.awcltd.org).

### **November 50/50 Winner**

Charlie Avery collected a cool \$12.

### **November Show & Tell Winner**

John Swaney won and chose a carving knife.

## **On the occasion of The Carvers Luncheon at Marion's,**

to the strains of Chopin's great A - *Major Polonaise*, a regal academic procession paraded through the portico of the beautiful baroque Marion's dining hall. First came the bearer of The Carvers Guild standard, followed by faculty members with their differently-colored sashes representing different schools, then deans, Senate members, some visiting rectors of Polish art academies – all in their ermine-enhanced velvet gowns and caps, then, in their regal glory, the carvers. When we were standing by our respective stations at the banquet table, a choir sang *Gaudeamus igitur*.

You are invited to the next banquet. They occur every noon on the first Wednesday of each month. Marion's Piazza North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. Formal attire is required.

### **Guests at the November Meeting**

Turner Rusty Johnson

Scroll sawyer Greg Hull

### **About the following ornaments flyer**

This came to us through Artistry in Wood and Don Worley. The Triad Woodcarvers Club in Winston Salem, North Carolina will have an ornaments tree raffle and are inviting carvers to contribute ornaments. Those doing so will be eligible to win big sticker prizes. A 5-day course at John C. Campbell was \$630. (You have to fund your room and board.) Campbell has nationally-known woodcarving instructors. The Triad Woodcarvers will be at Artistry in Wood so you could give them ornaments there.

2017 CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT PROJECT  
TRIAD WOODCARVERS CLUB  
WINSTON SALEM, NC

The Triad Woodcarvers of Winston Salem is planning a 2017 Christmas Tree Ornament Project. The tree will be 6-7 feet and have 200 individually carved ornaments on the tree. The purpose for this project is a club fundraiser and also to give back to the community.

The tree with ornaments will be raffled off in late November/early December, 2017 to some lucky winner. The tree will be shipped free to the winner.

We are a small club and while this is sponsored by the Triad Woodcarvers, we would like to give an opportunity to all our woodcarving friends and clubs to participate in this by donating a carved ornament/ornaments.

Incentives for carving an ornament for this project apart from us being your closest friends are that participants will be eligible to win the following:

1. Free weekend at an ocean front condo (sleeps four) at Ocean Isle Beach, NC in the spring of 2018
2. Five day free tuition for any of the courses offered at the John C. Campbell Folk School in 2018.

Drawing for the winners will be held at the same time that we hold the Christmas Tree Ornament drawing. Carvers will get one ticket for each ornament they contribute. All participants will be advised of the winner of the tree and the carvers who wins the above prizes. We appreciate you as always.

Ray Branch is coordinating this project on behalf of the Triad Woodcarvers and any questions should be directed to him. Also send carved ornaments to:

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