

Dayton Carvers Guild January 2018



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News by Mr. Stearns who won his editor position by conjugating the hypermulation of the twice-contracted conjunctive.
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January Program: The Five Steps of Gluing by Bob Behnke of Titebond



This should be a meaty how-to session where even those of us who think we know what we are doing can unlearn bad practices. Which glue? Should we clamp as hard as possible, or just moderately? One publication says one way, another, the other way. Bob Behnke, what do you say? How good are tape clamped 45 degree glue joints in a box? Can I edge glue lock miter joints in plywood? Bring your glue experiences and questions.

No Show & Tell in January. Bob's presentation can take up to two hours so we will forego Show and Tell and Carver of the Month.

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 who 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 it, selling tools and wood, plus a competition. We put on this show.

If you have questions please contact Marshall Stearns at lstearns@erinet.com or (937) 837-0728.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, January 23rd, 7 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December and the October Pot Luck meetings start at 6:30 pm.

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Cookie Contributors: Sandy Gordon and Barb Belcher





Mark Your 2018 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.
- The Miami Valley Woodcarvers Association Show is March 3rd and 4th.
- The Brukner Woodcarving & Art Show has been the second weekend in April. I haven't found dates for 2018.
- The International Woodcarvers Congress will be held June 9th through the 17th.
- The Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup will be held July 25th through the 28th.
- Dayton Carvers Guild's Artistry in Wood will be held on October 13th and 14th.

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- The Sauder Village Show will be held on October 27th and 28th.
- The Cincinnati Woodcarving Show will be November 10th and 11th. They have a new location, the Clarion Hotel.

Charlie Avery Passes



A bedrock member of the carving and woodworking communities, Charlie Avery died of cancer on November 9, 2017. Charlie was a retired Air Force Officer. He passed at the age of eighty.

Is Everclear a better solvent for shellac?



No. Well, at least not in Ohio.

Everclear is nearly pure alcohol. I've heard it's better for making shellac than the denatured alcohol sold at the home center. So, I bought some Everclear.

Here's what happened. I mixed up a 2 lb. cut of amber shellac using flakes and Everclear. Much of the shellac never dissolved.

Then, I mixed up a 1 ½ lb. cut using denatured alcohol from Lowes. It dissolved in four hours. The 2 lb. versus 1 ½ lb. cut difference means it's not a perfect back-to-back test but I'm sure that doesn't matter. The expensive lesson learned: Everclear didn't work.

So, what do I do with the remaining half bottle of Everclear. I'm not going to drink it. The folks back home in North Dakota do. We're going to a wedding there (horses in the wedding and everything!) so maybe it can get used there.

My Everclear not-fully-dissolved shellac smells good and it burns. (Yes, I was that kind of child.)

Wait. That's not the end of the story. After writing this I searched for a web picture of an Everclear bottle. What I stumbled across was that Everclear is sold as 190 proof some places but not in Ohio. My Ohio Everclear is only 150 proof.

Marion's serves a nice honeymoon salad

– lettuce alone and no dressing.

At noon on the first Wednesday of each month the Dayton carvers, their grandchildren and friends convene for lunch at Marion's Piazza North. It's located at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. Join us if you can.

Photos on Our Website

The 2017 Artistry in Wood slideshow is now on The Dayton Carvers website. To pause the sequencing of photos, position your mouse icon over it. That's on the home page. For more, click **COMPETITIONS** and then select a year. It's a tremendous assemblage of photographs.

Does Bruce Henn have your sticks?

At Artistry in Wood someone had Bruce haul away for them maybe a half dozen carving sticks roughly six feet long. If they are yours, contact Bruce.

Sharpeners for Members

The Dayton Carvers Guild owns a Work Sharp for sharpening edges and a Drill Doctor for sharpening bits. You check one out, use it and return it for the next person.



Meeting Room Change

In January we will try meeting in what we call the lunch room. It's just up the hall, where we have our pot luck dinner. We think it will be more convenient.

Are you willing to be VP?

The biggest officer job is Vice President. That person organizes the programs. Commonly the following year the VP gets elected President. We'll need a "willing doer" when we elect officers in March.

November Visitor

He was Rich Loterbauer. We hope to see you again, Rich.

November Show & Tell Winner

Ray Kunz was the lucky one and he chose a nice little gouge. It looks like it might be home made.

November 50/50 Winner

Dick Belcher finally scored and he's now \$12 richer. So, also is the club. Thanks to you folks who participate.

WOW has a New Website

The Western Ohio Woodworkers Club has a new website and different web address,
<http://westernohiowoodworkersclub.org> . It's very nice. If you use the old address, it will still get you there for a few months.

Ornaments for 2017 Artistry in Wood

