

# Dayton Carvers Guild January 2019



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## January Program: Pics of the Iowa Competition by Dick Belcher



At the January meeting, Dick will show pictures of the competition pieces at the International Woodcarvers' Congress held in June at Maquoketa, Iowa. This is chance to study some suburb carvings.

## 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. Seeing what others have carved inspires you. 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. Ideas flow.

Artistry in Wood is a world class two-day show exhibiting wood 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 (937) 837-0728 or emstearns8@gmail.com .

**Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting:** Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

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**Cookie Contributors:** Gary Walker & Barb Belcher



## Mark Your 2019 Calendar

- Dayton Carvers Guild meetings** are at 7 pm on every fourth Tuesday of every month except December. 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 always the first weekend which will be March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2019.
- The **Raintree Woodcarvers** Show & Sale will be March 30, 2019 in Muncie, Indiana. Follow them on Facebook: Raintree Woodcarvers .
- The **Brukner** Woodcarving & Art Show will be May 18 – 19, 2019. See [bruknernaturecarvers.com](http://bruknernaturecarvers.com)
- The International Woodcarvers Congress will be held in Maquoketa, **Iowa** June 8 – 16, 2019. See [www.awcltd.org](http://www.awcltd.org) .
- The **Buckeye** Woodcarvers Roundup will run July 24 – 27, 2019. See [buckeyewoodcarversroundup.webs.com](http://buckeyewoodcarversroundup.webs.com) .
- The **Indiana** Woodcarvers Summer Camp will be August 1 – 3, 2019. See their website at [www.indianawoodcarverssummercamp.wordpress.com](http://www.indianawoodcarverssummercamp.wordpress.com) .

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## Mark Your Calendar continued

- Dayton Carvers Guild's **Artistry in Wood** will be held October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- The **Sauder Village** Show has been in October. At the time of this writing I did not find information on their 2019 woodcarving event.
- Trees to Treasures, The **Columbus** Chippers Annual Show and Sale, will be late October or early November, likely either October 26<sup>th</sup> or November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Find info on the Facebook page: Columbus Chippers Woodcarving Club.
- The **Cincinnati** Woodcarving Show will be in early November. See [www.cincinnati-carvers-quild.org](http://www.cincinnati-carvers-quild.org) . At the time of this writing the 2019 dates were not posted.

## Belcher's Website Provides Carving Info

A good place to find information on carving is the Belcher Carving Supply website [www.belchercarvingsupply.com](http://www.belchercarvingsupply.com) . It lists the shows that involve them. These are also of interest to carvers in the Dayton area.

## The November 50/50 Drawing Winner

It was Dick Belcher who received \$15.00.

## The November Show & Tell Winner

It was Don Worley, but he passed the winning ticket to the guest, Kristina Armstrong, who got a homemade knife .

## **Surprise: We need a new President in 2019**

First, a little background: Jason Gordon was Vice President in 2016 and 2017. Commonly The VP becomes The President. Jason Gordon became President in 2018. I became VP on the condition that someone else would be VP in 2019 and Jason presumably could continue as President in 2019.

Here is what happened. Jason will be taking classes which meet in the evenings and he will miss many of the club meetings. So, Jason is out for the 2019 President job. We need someone to be President in 2019.

The President job does not require a lot of time. One of these years The Dayton Carvers Guild Steering Committee could assess how we are doing and if we should do anything different. That would not involve a lot of work. It would be headed by The Club President.

/Marshall Stearns

## **Are you willing to be VP?**

I think the most important job in the Guild is Vice President. That person organizes the programs. We need a new VP for 2019. We will elect officers in March.

/Marshall Stearns

## **Want to carve a full size bench?**

A huge oak tree at The Wilmington Court House has to come down. They'd like it carved into something like a bench. If interested, contact Ken Winkle, 937 481-0644.

## **November Guest**

She was Kristina Armstrong.

## **Nametags will be handled differently.**

Previously, at a meeting, we got our name tags from a box and returned them. Now, members will keep their own tags. Do your best to remember to bring yours to Dayton Carvers meetings.

## **The Decoy Carving World**

There is a whole world out there, a different universe, of decoy carving. It's a very traditional and highly sophisticated art form. A few of our members have carved decoys but there is probably nil activity here now. We were contacted by decoy carver Rafton Lefort. That led to this information about decoy carving.

See the websites

[www.worldofdecoys.com](http://www.worldofdecoys.com) and [www.decoysales.com](http://www.decoysales.com). Take some time to really dig in and you will be astounded at what you find.

Rafton wrote, "If any of your club member would want to put some of their carvings in the Carvers Corner of the magazine, tell them to email them at [decoys@viscom.net](mailto:decoys@viscom.net). Whenever you have information about your club just send me the information and I will put it in the magazine. The reason I did this magazine is to try to get carving clubs to give out information about their clubs and what is going on throughout the year. If any of your club members would like to write an article about the club, send it to me to be put in the magazine."

Rafton's magazine deals with other subjects than decoys. The last page of this newsletter is material from Rafton Lefort.

From Rafton Lefort:

## **DECOYSALES & WORLD OF DECOYS NEWSLETTER**

**INFORMATION ABOUT CARVING SHOWS - CARVINGS - CARVINGS FOR SALE  
CARVERS LISTINGS - ONLINE VENDERS**

### **Decoy sales update**

The new year will be starting and new shows will be starting I have started to list some of the shows that will be going on this year. In case I missed any upcoming shows just send me an email at [decoys@viscom.net](mailto:decoys@viscom.net) and send me the information to add your show with the others .



World of Decoys is just about to hit 300 Carving shows listed all together thanks to all the carving clubs and carvers attending these shows. I still have a lot of shows to be added but as you attend any new shows send them to me and I will add them to the website for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you

One last comment - if anyone would like to be listed to sell their carvings it is not too late to start selling your carvings. Start the year with a bang and start making money this year . If you have any questions or need any more information just email or phone me.

Email me at [decoys@viscom.net](mailto:decoys@viscom.net) or phone me at - **985-532-5817**

**THANK YOU very much for your support .**