

Dayton Carvers Guild January 2020



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Jan Fader here brings you at least one version of the news. A blank newsletter screen is to Jan as a waving red rag is to a bull. (that, per Marshall)

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January Program :

Don Worley

I will be sharing tips and techniques for woodcarvers.

From Scott Miller:

Marshall demonstrated Judy Ritger's technique with his own twist. Basswood or Birch are the woods of choice with each one having different qualities for holding designs. Starting with a flat smooth sanded surface and a pattern on the wood, Marshall used a special Kolrosing knife to cut a line about 1/32" deep into the wood. Work slowly and carefully cutting the pattern.

After the pattern is completely cut, it was time to apply a coloring agent. Marshall used grounded coffee and rubbed it into the cut lines generously to make sure the pattern was filled in completely. Then some sanding, 400 grit and then 600 grit to sand off the pencil marks. The last step is to apply a finish. There are lots of options for finish, depending on the final look one wants to achieve. Marshall used WATCO Satin finishing wax, natural color for a clear finish. Rubbing in the finish material with his fingers thoroughly. The next day buff it with a soft cloth.

Thanks, Marshall, for this interesting art form.

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.

Marion's:

Join the carvers for their monthly luncheon at Marion's North Piazza. It's always on the first Wednesday of the month and it starts about noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton

November Show & Tell Winner:

Ray Kunz chose a gouge

November 50/50 Winner:

Ken Williams took home \$7.50

Upcoming Event:

March 7-8, 2020 Miami Valley Woodcarvers,
Middletown, Ohio

Christ United Methodist Church, 700 S. Marshall Rd.
at Grand Ave.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, January 28th, **6:30 pm** at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at **6:30 pm** not 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December.

Program: Don Worley Tips & Techniques.

Cookie Contributors: Barb Belcher & Lee Stearns

