

Dayton Carvers Guild

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This newsletter is brought to you by chip carver Marshall Stearns whose motto is, "Better to leave good enough alone."

January Program: How to Sharpen Carving Tools by Dick Belcher

Sharpening in today's market is in two basic forms – European old style uses 3 steps with hand stones. Modern technology uses power tools. To cover both methods would take at least 3 hours of lecture. For the sake of time and material cost, Dick will explain and demo the hand stone method. This is the method his students at U.C. must learn as a class requirement. This requires a bench oil stone, an oil Arkansas stone, honing oil, leather strop with abrasive compound (He also use a Cratex XF bar).

The above technique is for sharpening a carving knife. He will also discuss the carving gouge sharpening process.

Bring your note pad.

Who we are. What we do.

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

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 carve 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 carving. Ideas flow.

If you have questions please contact Marshall Stearns at (937) 837-0728 or emstearns8@gmail.com.

Temporary restrictions for meetings:

Park on the north side of the United Rehabilitation Services Building (in "The Alley") and enter directly into the Vocational Room on the north side of the building.

Those who are not vaccinated must wear a mask. If you have been vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask unless you enter a hallway or common area since there may be staff present.

A restroom is available in the hallway outside of the Vocational Room.

We are to clean up the chips, put tables and chairs back, and depart by 8:30.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, January 24th, 6:30 pm at United Rehabilitation Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 6:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December.

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January Cookie Contributors: Barb Belcher and Bob Flanagan



Joe Lehman Passes

Joe, a beloved friend and great contributor to the carving community, died on November 22, 2022. The Dayton Carvers Guild made a donation in memory of Joe to the Ascension Church – Boy Scout Troop 167. Joe was very involved with the Scouts.

Winners of the Big Ornaments Contest



At the November meeting all the ornaments that we would be contributing to United Rehabilitation Services were displayed for voting. We selected our favorites and here are the winners.

1. Sandy Czajka
2. Barb Liptak
3. Terry Borger

And, a Dozen Dozen to URS

Those ornaments tallied 144 and they went to URS. The URS clients got to keep them.

Donation to United Rehabilitation Services

The club decided to make its annual donation to URS to be \$3,000.

The November 50/50

Karen Christian won the drawing and walked out with her wallet even fatter by \$3.

The November Show and Tell

It was Jim Reboulet who had the winning ticket. He selected a skew chisel from the treasure chest.

November Meeting Guest

We were pleased to have Mike Brown from Union, Ohio.

No Raffle in January

The custodian of the raffle items will miss the January meeting, so we'll put the next raffle off till February. We can well use the extra time for sharpening.

Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

We carvers enjoy lunch every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North Piazza. At the last luncheon, the carvers sounded like chickens in the henn house when a fox got in. We gather at about noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Mark Your 2023 Calendar

Dayton Carvers Guild meetings are at 6:30 on the fourth Tuesday of each month except there is no meeting in December.

Dayton Carvers Guild luncheons are at noon on the first Wednesday of each month, including December.

2023 Shows/Events

March 4-5

Miami Valley Woodcarvers Show, Middletown, Ohio
Christ United Methodist Church, 700 S. Marshall Road

June 10 – 17

55th International Woodcarvers Congress, Maquoketa, Iowa
Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E Quarry Street

June 10-11

Competition entries accepted

June 12-13

Competition judging

June 12-17

Class Seminars

June 15-17

Show open to public

July 19-22

Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup, Fletcher, Ohio
Poor Farmers Campground, 7211 Lostcreek-Shelby Road

September 15-17

Lorain County Woodcarvers Show, Wellington, Ohio
Lorain Co. Fairgrounds, 23000 Fairgrounds Boulevard

October 7

River Valley Woodcarvers, Union, Kentucky
Boone County Scheben Library, 8899 US 42

October 27-28

Sauder Village Woodcarvers Show, Archbold, Ohio
22611 State Route 2

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