

Dayton Carvers Guild October 2016



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A newsletter drafted by a chip carve draftsman with formidable skills in oratory, logic, foresight and hindsight.
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October Meeting: The Annual Pot Luck Dinner with Bingo



On October 25th you can socialize with your fellow carvers and enjoy the wealth of a pot luck dinner. Since we won't have our usual ornaments contest we will inject a different kind of fun: BINGO with prizes!

- We start early, at **6:30**.
- We meet in the cafeteria up the hall.
- Bring your best pot luck dish **and utensils** for serving it. Bring your own **plate, napkin, cup, flatware and drink**. What you use is only what you brought.

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 or (937) 837-0728.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th, 2016, 6:30 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.

Program: Our annual pot luck dinner and Bingo





The bus of Wood Bee Woodcarvers from Norton, Ohio at Artistry in Wood

Artistry in Wood News

The 2017 show will be October 14-15.

AIW 2016 attendance was 2782.

AIW donated \$5000 to United Rehabilitation Services and \$500 to Partners Against Crime.

Marshall Stearns will move from helping Ken Bedel with demonstrations to replacing Betty Meehan at the club table.

Glenda Olin will replace Judy Nicholas as AIW treasurer. Glenda has been behind the scene handling the admission funds for the last 3 - 4 years.

Sandy and Bill Gordon will take over the Christmas ornaments program from Jim Moser.

Thanks to Betty, Marshall, Judy and Jim for having served the club for many years. We also want to thank the Gordon's for taking on the Christmas ornaments program,

Great Bingo Prizes at the November Meeting

The prizes will be carving items given to us. Jim Pate was a member of The Dayton Carvers Guild many years ago and he died sometime ago. His daughter, Suzanne, finally decided to get rid of his tools. So Dick Belcher and Bruce Henn went there last week and picked them up. She does not want to sell them - she wants to give them to woodcarvers, and in talking with Jason Gordon, it was agreed that the bingo games would be a good way to give them away.

After skinny dippin' in the gravel pit

the carvers like to lunch at Marion's. Join us before the weather turns cold. All who are willing to bear it gather there (at Marion's Piazza North) at noon on the first Wednesday of each month. It's at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Dayton Carvers Guild winners at 2016 Artistry in Wood

Woodcarving:

Ken Bedel	3rd Place, Abstract/Ornamental, any abstract carving apart from readily identifiable subjects
Dick Belcher	3rd Place, Human Figure under 15", painted
Terry Borger	2nd and 3rd Places, Relief Carvings, Scene other than nature 3rd Place, Aquatic, realistic, painted
Charlie Cooke	3rd Place, Moore Rough-out Award, Human Figure
Jason Gordon	3 rd Place, Honorable Mentions, Young Carvers Award 3rd Place, Instructor Assisted Award
Greg Henry	3rd Place, Group Carvings, combining 2 or more realistic or stylized humans and/or animals in a scene (natural wood finish)
Rob Liptak	1st Place, Birds, all species, stylized 3rd Place, Caricatures, Group, 2 or more subjects whether human, animal or bird (any finish)
Don Mertz	2nd Place, Whittled Pieces made with knife from single piece of wood 3rd Place, Whittled Pieces, Miniature Honorable Mention, Caricatures, human figure under 15", natural, stained or painted 1st Place, Whittlin' Jack Williams Award
Don Stephenson	1st and 2nd Places, Pyrography 1st and 2nd Best of Category, Pyrography

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Dayton Carvers Guild winners at 2016 Artistry in Wood Continued

Lenard Watts	1st Place, Human Figure under 15", realistic, natural wood finish 2nd Place, Human Figure under 15", realistic, painted 2nd Best of Category, Human Figure under 15"
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Woodworking:

Kyla Bedel	1st and 2nd Places, Youth - any project 1st and 2nd Best of Category - Youth
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Jason Gordon	3rd and Honorable Mention, Youth - any project
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Marshall Stearns	1st Place, Furniture, Tables 3rd Place, Turnings, bowls, dishes, containers - multiple assembly (single piece of wood w/lid)
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New Members

- Terry Garlow of Vandalia, Ohio
- Bob (Benjamin) Corriveau of Eagle River, WI
- The Sirota family of Long Grove, Illinois
 - Leon Sirota
 - Matthew Sirota
 - Daniel Sirota
 - Karina Sirota
- Dan Spires of Wilmington, Ohio

Visitors at the August Meeting

- Chris Pyles and his son, Josh Pyles
- Former members: Gary and Bonnie Phelps

Visitors at the September Meeting

- Kevin Conn
- Christine Hill

Winners of The DCG August Meeting Ornaments Contest

- 1st place (\$20) - Ken Bedel
- 2nd place (\$15) - Don Mertz
- 3rd place (\$10) - Jim Moser
- 4th place - 3-way tie (\$8 each) - Gary Walker, Terry Berger, Sandy Czajka
- 5th place (\$6) - Lenard Watts

Sauder Village Show

The 2016 Woodcarver's Show & Sale:

- Saturday, October 29, 10 am – 5 pm
- Sunday, October 30, 11 am – 4 pm
- 22611 St. Rt. 2, Archbold, OH
- 800 590-9755
- www.SauderVillage.org

Sharpening Carving Tools Demo

The Dayton Woodcraft store will have a free demonstration on Saturday, October 15th at 1 pm. It will most likely be given by Steve Pester who gave a demo on sharpening plane blades and chisels at Artistry in Wood. The Dayton Woodcraft store has a Work Sharp in its shop as does our club so, if you ask, you may learn how to use that.



Artistry in Wood Club Table Raffle

- Ed Johnson won the Mallet Starter Set . There were 79 tickets.
- Paul Meehan won the Flexcut Deluxe Carving Starter Set. There were 120 tickets.
- Mathew Sivotta won the Helvie Knife. There were 145 tickets.

Artistry in Wood Information Table Drawing

Douglas MgMere (uncertain spelling) from Cleveland won the \$100 drawing.

September 50/50 Drawing

Al Wurstner sold the tickets and, would you believe it, he had the winning ticket. Someone else drew it. \$12.

September Show & Tell Drawing

John Swaney had the winning ticket. He chose a knife.

Carve a Shelf Sitter with Bruce Henn

Bruce will be teaching at The Dayton Woodcraft store.

- Saturday, October 22, 9am – 5pm
- Skill Level: Beginner
- Class Size: 12
- Tools Required: Small carving knife, ¼” V parting tool, 3/16” #11 gouge.
- Tuition: \$75

Here is the write-up from the Woodcraft October flyer:

“This month Bruce will use his teaching talents to help you carve a shelf sitter. These are small caricatures that can be set on the edge of a shelf, on the top of your computer CRT, or any other place you want a happy face looking back at you. These sitters are easy to carve and make wonderful whimsical gifts for your friends and relatives.”

To register, drop by the store, or call Woodcraft at 937-438-1282, or email <http://stores.woodcraft.com/dayton> .

The Artistry in Wood Ornaments Count

We had 142 ornaments. That included the tree topper carved by Roger Strautman. Thanks for those ornaments.

2017 Ornaments Goal

We have 12+ months so get carving on the ornaments for 2017 Artistry in Wood. The goal is 200 ornaments. Jim Moser said so. We can do this.

2017 Tree Topper

Charlie Cooke volunteered to make the topper for the tree which will display ornaments for raffle at the 2017 Artistry in Wood.

2016 A.I.W. Main Raffle Report

Submitted by Sandy & Bill Gordon, Sept. 2016

PRIZE	WINNER NAME	TICKET TOTAL
#1 -- \$500 CASH (Donated by A.I.W.)	Ken Vermillion	1,193
#2 -- CARVING BY TERRY BRASHER (Donated by 2015 Best of Show Woodcarver Terry Brasher)	Sandra Gordon	166
#3 -- WOOD ART BY MARK WANINGER (Donated by 2015 Best of Show Woodworker Mark Waninger)	Barbara Crockett	555
#4 -- GERSTNER LARGE TOOL CHEST (Purchased by A.I.W.)	Zac Thurston	563
#5 -- GERSTNER MINI TOOL CHEST (Purchased by A.I.W.)	Joyce Stewart	213
#6 -- CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS (Ornaments made and donated by Dayton Carvers Guild members, Topper made and donated by Roger Strautman)	Barb Pflanz	446
#7 -- \$500 GIFT CARD FOR WOODCRAFT (Donated by Woodcraft)	Randy Conner	382

Tickets:

- Started with 5,400 tickets (900 books of 6 tickets each)
 - Cost was \$174.71 (which was paid for by Belcher Carving Supply)
- Ended with 1,862 tickets left over

Main Raffle Report Continued

Expenses:

- Tickets = \$174.71 (paid for by Belcher Carving Supply)
- Prizes = \$834 total
- \$500 Cash = \$500
- Gerstner Large Tool Chest = \$264.50
- Gerstner Mini Tool Chest = \$69.50

Tickets Sold:

- Presale = \$200
- Saturday = \$1,439
- Sunday = \$1,134
- Total Sold = \$2,793

Bottom Line:

- Total Tickets Sold \$2,793 - Total Expenses \$834 = **\$1,959 Profit**

Notes:

- The raffle table location was great.
- This year's raffle contained 7 prizes rather than the customary 6 prizes (Woodcraft Gift Card is normally part of the banquet raffle).
- All prize winners were contacted and prizes were distributed.
- Even though AIW attendance was less than usual, the raffle made slightly more money than usual.
- Since there was not a banquet with its own raffle, exhibitors bought more tickets for the main raffle.
- Mark Waninger's vase (valued at \$1,800) was a big draw.
- There were 142 ornaments this year. The ornaments from the carving contest were added to the tree this year since there was not a banquet.
- Both 2016 Best of Show winners (Steve Baker – woodcarving, Barry Todd – woodworking) were contacted about donating a piece for next year. Baker went ahead and gave us his piece and it is being stored at the Gordon's house.
- Jim Moser said this was his last year doing ornaments. We volunteered to take over for him. Jim arranged for Charlie Cooke to make the topper for 2017