

Dayton Carvers Guild October 2019



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Jan Fader tells here all the carving news that's fit to print and then some.

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October Program :

Gary Walker Hands-on carving of a star; The club will be carving an 8-pointed, three dimensional star. Everyone needs to bring a sharp, straight blade knife. Other blade shapes will work but a straight blade will work best. Gary will furnish the necessary basswood cubes and the necessary lines will be drawn on the cubes prior to handing them out. Nobody should stress about the carving ability needed to complete this project. Necessary skill level -- beginner. But the more experienced carvers will find this fun. The resulting 8-pointed will make a charming Christmas tree ornament. Once the method to carve this star is understood, it will be a very relaxing and enjoyable carving experience for everyone.

From September Meeting:

Ornament Carving Contest Winners:
1st Place (\$20) Lenard Watts
2nd Place (\$15 each) Don Mertz, Ed Johnson & Gary Walker
3rd Place (\$10 each) Dick Belcher & Don Worley
4th Place (\$8 each) Don Stephenson, Dick Belcher, Jim Reboulet & Terry Borger.
Congratulations to All.

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.

September Show & Tell Winner:

Sandy Czajka chose a John Dunkle knife

September 50/50 Winner:

Sandy Czajka took home \$10.50

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, September 24th, **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: Gary Walker carving a star.

Cookie Contributors: Barb Belcher & Lee Stearns



From Scott Miller:

The September program was how to proportion a face by Dick Belcher. Dick discussed different methods he uses to carve a face with proper proportions. He talked about the use helpful aids such as study sticks, drawings, and different facial features to be aware of.

Study sticks help to guide the user by showing step by step instructions. Dick brought a stick he made that showed the steps to make a realistic face. His study stick showed 11 step-by-step stages of carving facial features with a mustache and beard. It also showed the 6 steps to create a realistic mouth.

He then discussed the importance of proportions and positions of eyes in relationship to the nose. This included the difference between male and female eyes, nose, and forehead. Not every face is identical! Another difference when doing faces is to be aware that an infant's face does not have the same proportion as an adult's.

Dick then demonstrated these techniques by using a 2" block of wood to carve a nose and the different parts of an eye. The tools he uses for carving faces are a knife, a 3/16" U gouge, a 2mm V gouge and a 1/4" #9 gouge. He also provided a block of wood to anyone that would like to practice these techniques. At a later meeting, Dick will demonstrate the remaining steps to complete the face.

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

Upcoming Shows

October 26 & 27, 2019

Sauder Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, Ohio

November 9 & 10, 2019

Cincinnati Carvers Guild, Clarion Hotel, 3855 Hauk Road, Cincinnati, Ohio

AIW WINNERS:

Best of Show: Fred Cogelow

Second Best of Show: David Boone

Third Best of Show: Steve Burelison

DCG AIW WINNERS:

A. Whittled Pieces & Miniatures

Made with knife from single piece of wood

1st Place Don Mertz \$30

B. Relief Carvings

People Involvement

2nd Place Don Mertz \$20

Natural History Subjects

3rd Place Ed Johnson \$10

C. Abstract & Ornamental

Ornamental(jewelry, signs, frames, etc.)

2nd Place Teresa Balsbaugh \$20

Canes, walking sticks

1st Place Richard Belcher \$30

Best of Category C

2nd Richard Belcher \$55

3rd Teresa Balsbaugh

D. Animal Figures

Stylized, natural wood finish

1st Place Richard Belcher \$30

3rd Place Greg Henry \$10

Realistic (painted)

3rd Place Richard Belcher \$10

Best of Category D

Richard Belcher \$95

G. Fish-Turtles-Frogs-All Aquatic Creatures

Stylized (natural wood finish)

1st Place Greg Henry \$30

H. Human Figure-Complete fig under 15"

Realistic (painted)

2nd Place Richard Belcher \$20

3rd Place Teresa Balsbaugh \$10

M. Caricatures

Caricature Relief (any finish)

1st Place Don Mertz \$30

2nd Place Bruce Henn \$20

3rd Place Bruce Henn \$10

P. Pyrography

All Pyrography

2nd Place Don Stephenson \$20

Best of Category P

2nd Don Stephenson \$55

R. Moore Rough-out Award

Human Figure (any finish)

1st Lenard Watts \$35 GC