

Dayton Carvers Guild October 2021



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October Program: Carve Ornaments

We're going to carve lots of Christmas tree ornaments. Our purpose is to have a club carving project, maybe learn something new by doing and, at the same time, create some ornaments for United Rehabilitation Services. Here is the plan.

- 1. RIGHT NOW.** Carve some ornaments at home. Bring them to the October meeting.
- 2. At the October meeting** we can see those, maybe finish off some not quite finished and carver more at the meeting. Bring to the meeting some patterns, basswood and your carving equipment. It always happens that Don Stevenson and the Belchers provide new patterns and maybe some wood. If you have some neat patterns, bring those to pass around. The meeting program will be carving.
- 3. At home after the meeting**, finish up what you have. Apply your finishes. Maybe do some more. More is better.
- 4. In November** bring all your ornaments. We will have a contest for bragging rights and some prizes. The program will be seeing and hearing about ornaments, voting for your favorites (excluding your own!) and prizes. Then, they will go to URS for their tree and their clients.

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 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.

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

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 pm at United Rehabilitations 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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October Cookie Contributors: Lee Stearns & Don Stephenson



Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

The carvers, friends and grandchildren meet for lunch every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North Piazza. At the last luncheon there were three kinds of carvers: those who can count and those who can't.

Join us if you can. We gather about noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

September Survey – How do you get blood out of basswood?

- Zout Stain remover / Marshall Stearns
- Manage the wound so you do not get blood on the wood / Don Stephenson
- Change the design and carve (shave) the blood spot off / Tina Hammond
- Sand it out / Mandy Sowder and Joe Lehman
- Rubbing alcohol / Jerry Sowder
- Wood Bleach / Dan Richardson
- Hydrogen Peroxide / Tom Greentaner and Jim Reboulet
- Power carve so you never bleed / Sandy Czajka
- Soap and water and wood bleach / Dick Belcher

So, there you have it, from experts.

September Meeting Visitors

- Dean Jauss
- Dan Richardson
- Jerry Sowder
- Mandy Sowder

Welcome, folks, to Dayton Carvers Guild.

Temporary restrictions for meetings as directed by Dennis Grant, Executive Director of United Rehabilitation Services

We must park on the north side of the URS building (which people refer to as "the alley") and enter directly into the Vocational Room on the north side of the building.

If necessary, the single stall restroom in the hallway outside of the Vocational Room can be used.

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 into a hallway or common area since there will be staff present. We will not be checking you as you come in the door, but just request that you be honest as to your vaccinations. Thank you.

At the September Meeting

Joe Lehman won the Show & Tell drawing and chose a tape measure.

Tim Rittgers won \$11 in the 50/50 drawing.

Info for the new folks:

If you bring something for Show & Tell you get a ticket. If your number gets drawn you get to choose something in the prize box.

For the 50/50 drawing, you buy tickets. Half of the money collected goes to the club and half goes to the holder of the winning ticket.