

Dayton Carvers Guild

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This newsletter comes from Mr. Stearns, news you can trust because he's a chip carver.

October Program: Learn to Carve a Scarecrow Straw by Teresa Balsbaugh

In October we will enjoy a meaty learning-by-carving program. Teresa said you should bring a V tool and a gouge of no specific size. She said we will need super glue and, for each person, a scrap piece of wood. So, if you have that handy, bring some. We can share the glue and some will bring extra wood.

We will skip the raffle at the October meeting in order to have as much time as possible to carve. The raffle will probably resume in November.

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 carving. Ideas flow.

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

Temporary restrictions for meetings:

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.

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

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 may be staff present.

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

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th, 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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October Cookie Contributors: Don Stephenson Mary Hammond





Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

The carving community has lunch every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North Piazza. At Marion's it's easy to spot the chip carvers, shyly standing alone, awkwardly nursing the cheap beer. If you see one, try to make conversation. We gather at about noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

The September Show and Tell

Terry Borger won the drawing and she carried home a gouge.

An Ornaments Competition in November

If you organize carvers into a carving project it probably will evolve into a competition. We are contributing carved ornaments to United Rehabilitation Services this year (**Keep those ornaments coming!**) so we will have a friendly competition. It will be in the November meeting and there will be prizes: 1st place - \$30, 2nd place - \$20 and 3rd place - \$10, all plus bragging rights.

The bird carver asked, "Do you smoke while carving?"

The chip carver answered, "I don't know. I never looked."