

Dayton Carvers Guild November 2016



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November Meeting: Don Stephenson on Woodburning

In November we'll have a meaty "How To" program. It will be given by an expert whom we all respect. We'll learn woodburning, better called pyrography. *Pyrography* is Greek for *writing with fire*. Sounds like fun.

We've seen Don's tremendous artwork in woodburning and in pen and ink. He has done that with a simple burner. Now he has a better one. At the November meeting we'll see "how."

Bring your questions and, if you want, your tool.



Don, why can't I sign my name with a burner? Me? My burner? Which tip?

Carver of the Month:

John Swaney will be our Carver of the Month for November.

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 lstearns@erinet.com or (937) 837-0728.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016, 7 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: Don Stephenson on Woodburning

Carver of the Month: John Swaney

Cookie Contributors: Charlie Cooke and Bruce Henn



In December:

- 1.No meeting.
- 2.No newsletter.
- 3.Yes, lunch at Marion's Piazza.
- 4.Yes, carve lots of ornaments for Artistry in Wood.

The October BINGO Game

The daughter, Suzanne Pate, of former club member Jim Payton generously donated Jim's carving tools and such to the club. The larger items were used as prizes for the bingo games and the smaller ones were free for the taking. We had a lot of fun playing bingo. The big winners:

- Charlie Avery
- Barb Belcher
- Dick Belcher
- Terry Borger
- Charlie Cooke
- Cheryl Cooke
- Addison Dunmore
- Jan Fader
- Jason Gordon
- Mary Rose McCrate

Ken Williams, a Prior Member, Rejoins

Ken Williams, a club member of some time ago has re-joined Dayton Carvers. Glad to have you back, Ken.

The carvers' behavior at Marion's

wasn't just embarrassing; it was grotesque. It's enough to make you want to spit. Partake of the social mores of the carving community, such as they are, at noon on every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North Piazza. It's at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Jerry Belcher Passes

Dick's brother, Jerry, age 72, died on Oct. 27. Our condolences to the Belcher family and friends.

Pat Scott Passes

Pat Scott, 88, recently passed. She was a member of the River Valley Wood Carvers Club in Kentucky. She loved The Artistry in Wood Show and you probably saw her there in her uniform. During the war, when the men were overseas, female baseball clubs were established. She was the pitcher for the Fort Wayne Daisies and the pitcher about whom the movie "A League of Their Own" was done. She is a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Dick helped her carve a number of projects including a carving of her hand holding a baseball. She won a number of ribbons with it and we understand at her death it is to go into the Baseball Hall of Fame. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed.

Barb Belcher

Your Familiar Website is Back

After an excursion away, we are back to our old website. You get to it with the same address, www.daytoncarvers.com. You can get Artistry in Wood info there, see great photos and access the newsletters. Open it up and wander around. Check out the Favorite Links. Carole Williams is still our webmaster.

May the cuts be with you.
And a merry chips to all
And for all a good knife.

Don Stephenson

