

Dayton Carvers Guild November 2017



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News from a chip carver who, in his next life, wants to be one of those bird carvers.
Please give Marshall Stearns your newsletter input at (937) 837-0728 or lstearns@erinet.com.

November Meeting:

The program has not been set as of press time.

At Our 2017 Artistry in Wood



We had 3500 at the 2017 show. As everyone who was there knows, it was a phenomenal show.

Forty carvers came on that bus.

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

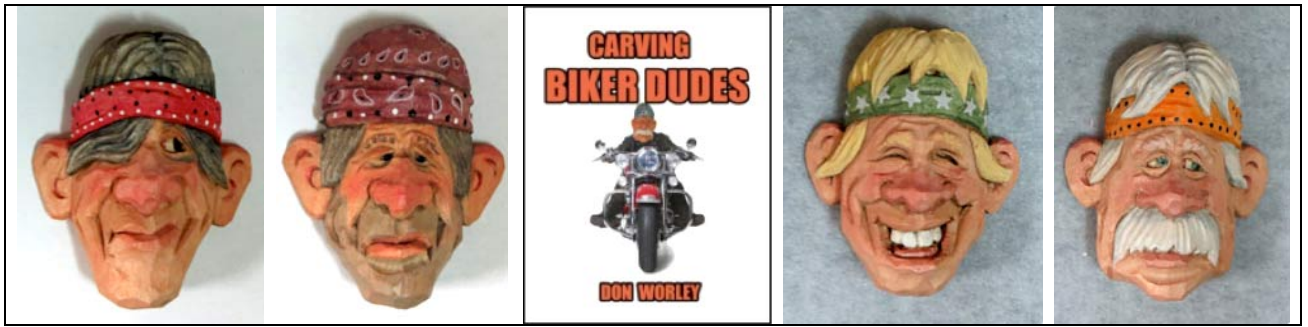
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(937) 837-0728.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, November 28th, 2017, 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: Yet to be determined

Cookie Contributors: Bruce Henn and Barb Belcher





New Member

Tammy Brown joined the club at Artistry in Wood. Tammy lives in Beaver creek.

The Dayton Carvers Raffle at Artistry in Wood.

- One gallon of Titebond III glue was won by Dayton Carvers member Bonnie Phelps.
- The Flexcut carving tools set was won by Alice Mellor of Scotland, Connecticut.
- The Colwood Wood Burner was won by Dayton Carvers member Don Stephenson.

The raffle items came from the Artistry in Wood committee to the Dayton Carvers Guild club table at Artistry in wood. Three percent of the tickets were for the glue, 42 percent for Flexcut tools and 55 percent for the Coleman burner.

Sale Items at Artistry in Wood

A set of eight chisels and a draw knife were sold at the DCG table. Those had been donated for sale. We also sold six DCG patches.

At Marion's when



pizza hits the carver's table it's as though a [Piñata](#) loaded with catnip just got smacked and dumped catnip all over a room full of kittens. We party at noon on every first Wednesday of the month, November and December included. Our Marion's is the one at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Do you want to exhibit your art?

The Red Lion Inn & Suites Dayton is looking for local art to display in their lobby. Your contact information would be there with it. Red Lion is on Miller Lane. Talk to Andrew Cooper, general Manager at 937 898-1120 or email acooper@portfoliohotels.com ..

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.

Mark your calendar

- The 2018 Artistry in Wood is on October 13th and 14th. It's always the second weekend in October.

Shopsmith Tools for a Bargain Price

Shirley Mikesell is offering attachments for her husband's Shopsmith. The attachments, all in great condition, are a jointer, band saw with extra blades, dado, lathe tools (never used), drum sander with extra sleeves, saw table extension, miter gauge, all the safety equipment such as push sticks, feather boards, rip fence, saw cover, plus more items and manuals for all the equipment. The Shopsmith motor was damaged by a repairman moving things in a garage.

Shirley wrote that they went to eBay to get an idea of the value of these items, came up with about \$700 and feel that \$350 would be a fair price. Also according to eBay, it would be possible to repair or replace the motor ranging from \$69 for parts to rebuild up to \$400 for a motor you just slip onto the frame. If anyone or several of your members would be interested in the attachments and willing to haul away the frame, the price would drop to \$250 for everything. These items are in excellent condition, not a speck of rust anywhere.

Shirley may be contacted at 937-643-2114 or email dsm55@sbcglobal.net. She lives in Kettering.

The October Potluck Dinner Meeting

At the October potluck dinner, while the attendance was down, we had a really good time - plenty of good food to go around. Dennis Grant, the Executive Director of URS, joined us for dinner and spoke briefly about their programs, how they've connected with local high schools and colleges to help with some of the programs, how long some of their clients have been with them and many other topics. He also said that they are in the process of preparing a survey and some of us may receive it. If so, please fill it out and return it.

Following Dennis' talk, we had the bingo conducted by Jason and Sandy Gordon. Bingo guarantees a fun time. The bingo winners were

- Bonnie Phelps - \$10 Subway gift card
- Gary Phelps - \$10 Steak 'n Shake gift card
- Dick Belcher - \$10 Bob Evans gift card
- Al Wurstner - \$10 Bob Evans gift card

Sauder Village Show Winners

At the October Sauder Village Show Dayton Carvers Guild member Mike Allen won Best of Show, Sandy Czajka won a Table Award and she also won The Carver's Award.



Exhibit Area Main Raffle

2017 Artistry in Wood

\$500 CASH (Donated by A.I.W.) Won by **Linda Murphy** 40% of tickets sold

GERSTNER LARGE TOOL CHEST (Purchased by A.I.W.) Won by **Carlotta Masters** 21% of tickets sold

CARVING BY STEVE BAKER (Donated by 2016 Best of Show Woodcarver Steve Baker) Won by **Tiffany Fite** 5% of tickets sold

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS & TOPPER (Ornaments made & donated by Dayton Carvers Guild members, Topper made and donated by Bruce Henn) Won by **Rick Bissonette** 20% of tickets sold

WOOD ART BY BARRY TODD (Donated by 2016 Best of Show Woodworker Barry Todd) Won by **Barb Stewart** 8% of tickets sold

"DATE NIGHT" GIFT BASKET (Items purchased by A.I.W.) Won by **Sandy Czajka** 6% of tickets sold

The raffle tickets were purchased for A.I.W. by Belcher Carving Supply.

The raffle is fun for the attendees and it is an important contributor to funding the show. Thanks to the folks who put so much work into it.

Dayton Carvers Guild Competition Winners at 2017 Artistry in Wood

•Woodcarving:

- Dick Belcher First Place, Fish-Turtles-Frogs-All Aquatic Creatures, group any finish
- Honorable Mention, Caricatures, animal, bird, fish, natural, stained or painted)
- Terry Borger Third Place, Relief Carvings, Scene other than nature
- First Place, Fish-Turtles-Frogs-All Aquatic Creatures, realistic, painted
- Jason Gordon First and Second Places, Young Carvers Award
- Bruce Henn Third Place, Relief Carvings, People Involvement
- Second Place, Abstract & Ornamental (any abstract carving apart from readily identifiable subjects
- Honorable Mention, Miscellaneous, mythical figures (elves, trolls, dragons, unicorns, leprechauns - any finish)
- Don Mertz First and Second Places, Whittled Pieces and Miniatures (made with knife from single piece of wood)
- Best of Category, Whittled Pieces and Miniatures
- First Place, Miscellaneous, mythical figures (elves, trolls, dragons, unicorns, leprechauns - any finish)
- Third Place, Whittlin' Jack Williams Award
- Ralph Moeller First Place, Relief Carvings, Nature Scene (Flora)
- Marshall Stearns Third Place, Chip Carving, (boxes, chest, bowls, furniture, walking sticks)

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- Don Stephenson Third Place, Whittled Pieces and Miniature
(made with knife from single piece of wood)
- Third Place, Miniature (fits in a 2" cube)
- Second Place, Abstract & Ornamental (Canes, walking sticks)
- Honorable Mention, Pyrography
- Lenard Watts First Place, Human Figure over 15 inches, realistic natural wood finish
- Best of Category (Human Figure over 15 inches)
- **Woodworking:**
- Marshall Stearns Honorable Mention Turnings (other turnings)
- Jason Gordon Second and Third Places, Youth
- Second Best of Category, Youth

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

