

Dayton Carvers Guild

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Jan Fader here brings you at least one version of the news. A blank newsletter screen is to Jan as a waving red rag is to a bull. (that, per Marshall)

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February Program :

Pictures of the Iowa Competition by Dick Belcher

From Barb Belcher:

The January program for the evening was presented by Don Worley who drew information regarding sanding with various tools from a book published by a carving club. He suggested that someone else might want to present a program using the book (which was paid for by the Dayton Carvers Guild) about various other aspects of carving. His program was supplemented by other members who raised questions and made suggestions as to other tools.

January Show & Tell Winner:

Jim Reboulet chose a Power Carving Manual from Fox Chapel Publishing

January 50/50 Winner:

Don Stephenson took home \$20.50

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.

Marion's:

When you hear the scritch scritch of the caricature carvers, the ping of chip carver's popped chips ringing Morse code off the walls, all to the hummmmm hummmmm music of the bird carver's Foredoms, you know it's the first Wednesday of the month when the carvers convene at Marion's. Marion's North is located at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. Everyone is invited, please join the carvers.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, February 25th, **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: Dick Belcher: The Iowa Show

Cookie Contributors: Barb Belcher & Lee Stearns



A Little Thinking Ahead

From Marshall Stearns

In March we elect officers. The offices are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any volunteers? Are the current officeholders willing to serve another year?

After the election I suggest a meeting of the Steering Committee. It's been years since we had one. The Steering Committee is made of the current club office holders and prior club Presidents. It's time to talk about how we are doing, what comes after Artistry in Wood, where do we want to go and how do we get there.

For the club, should we have some sort of show? A competition? Maybe a club carving project such as producing lots of carvings for, say, patients at Children's Hospital. The Western Ohio Woodworkers make simple small toys for Children's Hospital.

Here is one idea for a show. This was brought up at a Western Ohio Woodworkers meeting. How about having an exhibit at Town and Country Mall in Far Hills. Items may be sold there if they do not compete with the mall stores. There could be more than one a year. If Western Ohio Woodworkers does this, maybe we could partner with them. Or we could do something on our own. It's just something to think about.

Upcoming Events:

March 7-8, 2020 Miami Valley Woodcarvers, Middletown, OH
Christ United Methodist Church, 700 S. Marshall Rd. at Grand Ave.

March 28, 2020 Raintree Woodcarvers' Show & Sale, Muncie, IN Delaware Co. Fairgrounds (Heartland Hall), 1210 N. Wheeling Avenue

Remember March, 2020 is time to renew your Membership.

Along the lines of Marshall's 'A Little Thinking Ahead' please get your Membership paid and updated. Be sure to give Barb Belcher any change in your information such as email or snail mail addresses.

Dues are: \$10 for individuals
\$25 for family.