

Dayton Carvers Guild March 2018



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News from Marshall Stearns, your "better to be lucky than good" chip carver.
Please give Mr. Stearns your newsletter input at (937) 837-0728 or Lstearns@erinet.com.

March Program: A closer look at the style and finish work of Fred Zavadil and Election of Officers



Jason Gordon plans to show pictures of Zavadil's work and also show a video of how he prepares and stains carvings. It sounds like a great carving program.

Fred Zavadil won Best of Show at Artistry in Wood in 2011, 2013 and 2017.

We will elect next year's officers. The offices are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The big need is for someone to be Vice President. In 2016 no one volunteered. We asked Jason Gordon to be VP and he said, "Yes." Jason has now been VP for two years and commonly the VP next becomes President. It's time for you to step up and say, "Yes" for the VP job.

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. 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 it, 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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Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, March 27th, 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.

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Cookie Contributors: The Gordons & Gary Walker



Renew Your Membership in March

March is the month to pay your dues.

Renewals are \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for family. Write your check to Dayton Carvers Guild and mail it to

Barb Belcher, Dayton Carvers
Guild Treasurer
6205 U.S. Rt. 40
Tipp City, OH 45371.

You also may pay her at the March meeting.

The roster gets updated with the membership renewals. If you had a change in your address, phone or email address, give it to Barb, too. It would really help to get all renewals done in March so the roster and address files can be updated one time and one time only.

If you currently receive the newsletter by mail and would be willing to receive it by email, note that in your renewal. The email system saves work and money. The newsletter is available at The Club Website a couple weeks prior to each meeting. Paper copies are mailed at the same time to those not getting it from our website. The cost of printing and mailing paper newsletters about equals the dues for that person.

If you are a new member who joined during 2017 Artistry in Wood or later, your membership dues are already paid until March of 2019.

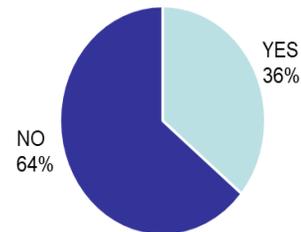
Member Discount at The Hardwood Store

Your Dayton Carvers Guild membership card will save you money at The Hardwood Store. They give us:

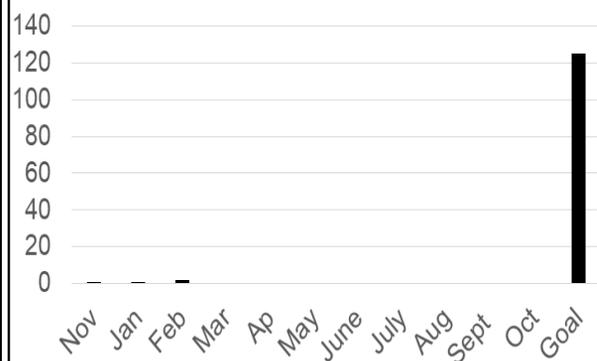
- 10% off retail price of lumber and moldings
- 5% off retail price of plywood and doors
- 10% off all other regularly priced items
- No discounts on sale or clearance items
- No discounts on flooring and decking.

The Hardwood Store has an extensive stock of woods for carving and woodworking, as well as exotics. Find them at 340 Enon Road, Enon, Ohio 45323. Phone: 937-864-2899.

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Ornaments Progress





A Contribution to the Problem of Chip Carving

Chip carving intricate patterns often involves tedious drawing on the wood. The drawing time can approach the carving time. There are some ways to mechanize this, like making a thermal image copy (I hope I got the term right) and then transferring that to wood by the use of heat. I've never done that. John Sabina, who teaches at The Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup, had rubber stamps made of carving patterns so students wouldn't have to draw. Here is another way; it's fast but still isn't perfect.

Stick a paper copy of the pattern to the wood with spray adhesive. In the past I have removed this by wetting it with paint thinner. That was for scroll sawing, not chip carving. Here is the new chip carving way. Remove the paper using heat from a hair dryer. A paint scraper will get it off and much of it you can just pull off.

That leaves sticky glue still on the wood. Wipe that off with a rag dampened with paint thinner. What isn't perfect here is that the thinner will wick a little into the carved facets, reducing the crispness of the cuts. It's not bad, just not perfect.

When Marion's ran out of their

\$5.62 drink + pizza specials, tax included, the carvers wailed like Baptists at a funeral.

At noon on the first Wednesday of each month the Dayton carvers, their grandchildren and friends gather for lunch at the artistic hotbed of Marion's Piazza North. It's located at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. Join us if you can.

February Show & Tell Winners

- Lee Stearns Knife
- Don Stephenson Glue Brush
- Don Worley Glue Brush
- Don Mertz Glue
- Paul Michener Glue

February 50/50 Winner

Lehman lucked out. \$10.

February Meeting Guest

It was Lee Stearns who brought cookies and a scroll sawn ornament for our tree. Get with the ornament carving, carvers.