

Dayton Carvers Guild

March 2023

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In his newsletter Mr. Stearns asks the questions we don't want to hear the answers to.

March Program: Relief Carving by Bruce Henn

Bruce will tell us about relief carving.

For those new enough to the club to not really know Bruce, he is very active in the local carving scene and is a nationally recognized carver. He specializes in caricature carving. He joined DCG in 1972, the year it was formed. He was President in 1975 and 1976. He started teaching in 1978. He was a Co-Vice President in 2002, Vice President in 2009 and 2010, and President in 2014 and 2015. He teaches at the Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup, Woodcraft and many other places. He became a member of Caricature Carvers of America in 2006. The CCA is an elite national organization with active membership limited to 25 and by invitation only.

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 carve gives you inspiration. 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:

Park on the north side of the United Rehabilitation Services Building (in "The Alley") and enter directly into the Vocational Room on the north side of the building.

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 a hallway or common area since there may be staff present.

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

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

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, March 28th, 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.

March Program: Election of Officers and Relief Carving by Bruce Henn

March Cookie Contributors: Jerry & Mandy Sowder and Terry Borger





UNRIDEABLE
2006 CCA
Competition, Relief
3rd Place
Bruce Henn

Club Dues Now

The dues are due by March 31, 2023. You may pay Treasurer Barb Belcher at a meeting or by mailing it to her at 6205 U. S. Route 40, Tipp City, OH 45371-9422. Dues are \$15 per person for the first year and then \$10 annual renewal. Family memberships are \$25 the first year and \$15 for the annual renewal.

Try to renew your dues by March 31 so the roster, mailing list and email address file don't have to be done twice.

March Program: Election of Officers

If you are willing to serve, speak up. The Vice President job is important because she or he organizes the programs.

Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

Join us for lunch every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North Piazza. Watch your table manners or the maîtres e d' will wallop you with her broom. It all starts at noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

February 50/50

It's high time he won it. Dick Belcher won \$12. Thanks to all you other ticket buyers for contributing a matching \$12 to the club.

The February Show and Tell

Jerry Sowder won the drawing and selected a CD from the treasure chest.

February Meeting Guests

Woodworker Dan Eckert and scroll sawyer Lee Stearns, both from Trotwood.

March Raffle

In March we will resume raffling carving materials from the estate of bird carver William Hamon.

Car Seat Racks for URS

United Rehabilitation Services is looking for someone to construct storage bins for car seats. If interested, please contact Terry Borger.

2023 Christmas Ornaments

We added Shriners Hospital to our ornaments project, in addition to United Rehabilitation Services. The Shriners Hospital contact person was very enthusiastic about their children receiving our ornaments.

So, start pecking away at some ornaments because we need to pump out a steady stream of them. This could be a good impetus for an Ornaments Production Carve In program.

We will likely get some thankyou notes so please sign your ornaments. Always include some sort of eyelet and ribbon so they are ready to be hung.

Programs Offered, Programs Wanted

If there is something you want to see, speak up and maybe someone will give a program on it. If you are willing to give a program, please say so.

Wanted:

- Painting.
- Finishes – wax versus oil.
- Ornaments Carve In.

Here are some waiting in the wings:

- April: Tool sharpening by machine by Dick Belcher or maybe painting by Sandy Czajka.
- May: Cottonwood bark night lights by Rich Richmond.
- Maybe a recap of the Iowa show.
- Birds of prey by Gary Denzler.
- Artwork by Don Stephenson, around June or July.
- You chip carve an ornament by Marshall Stearns.
- An ornaments carve in.