

Dayton Carvers Guild

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April Program: Really Realistic Face Carving by Don Worley

To create a really good carving, you must get the anatomy right. It can't be just vaguely right. It must be really right. I remember a demo years ago at Artistry in Wood. It was how to carve a horse for a caricature carving. The demonstrator brought a horse skull so his audience would get the anatomy right. My daughter sculpts lithe dancing figures. She spends a huge amount of time studying the bones, sinews and muscles. Don won't go that far but you will come away knowing what fleshy parts must be in your carving.

Don's focus will be the eye, the eye bag, cheek, the clefts in the cheek and the nose. At least that's what I asked Don to do. He said, "OK, but don't over sell it."

Carver of the Month: Jim Reboulet

We will get to know Jim a bit better. Glad to have you, Jim.

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, April 24th, 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: Joe Lehman and Terry Borger





New Officers

At the March meeting we elected officers for the 2018-2019 year. Jason is our new President, Marshall is once again the VP and Barb continues as Treasurer and takes on being Secretary.

- President Jason Gordon
- Vice President Marshall Stearns
- Treasurer Barb Belcher
- Secretary Barb Belcher

Need someone to set up coffee and cookies.

It's time for you to volunteer to replace Barb Belcher as the person who sets up the cookies and coffee. Barb's been doing it long enough.

Dues are Overdue

If you have not renewed your membership, your dues were due March 31. Do do it now.

At the climax of last month's chip carving exhibition at Marion's,

the men leaped to their feet to applaud, ladies waved their hankies and a bird carver kept popping her umbrella open and closed.

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

April Show & Tell Winner

The winner was John Swaney who chose a nice handmade knife.

April 50/50 Winner

The winner was Bruce Henn, now \$13.50 richer.

Don Stephenson will be handling the 50/50 raffle.



Worley's Kentucky =====>

Regarding the April program, the facial anatomy is all here in these small caricature carvings. You won't notice it unless you look for it. But, if it's absent, the carving is simply not as good. It all changes with gender, race and age. You know that. Now, carve it and carve it well.

Ornaments

Sandy Gordon received twenty nine ornaments at the March meeting. Twenty five were from Jim Moser. If you are new to The Club, these go on The Christmas tree at Artistry in Wood where the ornaments will be raffled off.

