

Dayton Carvers Guild

April 2022



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From Marshall Stearns who wanted to become a chip carver but only became poet laureate of the Dayton Carving Guild.

April Program – Learn to Carve an Eight-Pointed Star by Gary Walker

You look at one and say, “WOW, how did you do that?” The secret is, it’s really easy and fairly quick. The pleasure in doing this is the pleasure of whittling out something neat. You can make them to be Christmas tree ornaments or anything else. The more stars, the better.

Gary Walker gave this program some time ago. Since then, we have gotten a lot of new members who need to learn this. The ones who already know can enjoy simply carving some stars. Gary will return, with basswood, for this.

Bring a glove, pencil and a knife,. It needs to be SHARP to cut cross grain.

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 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.

If you have questions please contact Marshall Stearns at (937) 837-0728 or emstearns8@gmail.com .

Temporary restrictions for meetings as directed by Dennis Grant, Executive Director of United Rehabilitation Services

We must park on the north side of the URS building (which people refer to as “the alley”) and enter directly into the Vocational Room on the north side of the building.

If necessary, the single stall restroom in the hallway outside of the Vocational Room can be used.

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 into a hallway or common area since there will be staff present. We will not be checking you as you come in the door, but just request that you be honest as to your vaccinations. Thank you.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, April 26th, 6:30 pm at United Rehabilitations 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: Learn to Carve an Eight-Pointed Star by Gary Walker

March Cookie Contributors: Jerry & Mandy Sowder and Mary Hammond



Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

The carver's atmosphere at Marion's was so jovial that the normally dour chip carver pulled a facial muscle laughing. On a more serious note, at Marion's lot of planning and organizing work gets done.

The carvers meet for lunch at Marion's North Piazza. Try to join the party. It's at noon on every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North, 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Leonard Watts Passes

Leonard Watts died on April 3rd. He was a a long-time Club member and his carving's were very special.

March Show & Tell Winner

Dick Belcher's ticket got drawn but he said, "Draw another."

Addison Dunmore owned the next ticket. He selected a Dayton Carvers Guild cap. Nice!

March 50/50 Winner

Guess who won the 50/50 drawing. Addison Dunmore, to the tune of \$16.

New Member

Russ Wright joined the Dayton Carvers. Russ is the son of deceased member Bill Wright. We all loved Bill, even if we couldn't talk him into thinning his acrylics. Welcome, Russ.

Interesting Website

You might find this interesting.

www.cca-carvers.org

It's for the Caricature Carvers of America.

New Officers

At the March meeting we elected officers for the coming year.

- Terry Borger continued as President.
 - Mary Hammond volunteered and was elected Vice President. The big job in the club is organizing programs and that falls to the VP.
 - Barb Belcher continued as Treasurer.
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- If you are interested in serving, let it be known.

Club Carving Projects

- We will carve some comfort birds for Hospice. Learn more at the April meeting
- We will give Christmas tree ornaments for United Rehabilitation Services. Get carving. Now.

Planned for May:

A demonstration on how to carve a chain by Addison Dunmore.

54th International Woodcarvers' Congress in Iowa

If you are not going and you want to enter the competition, the Belchers will haul your carvings. The Congress runs from June 11th to the 19th. Get your entries to the Belchers prior to the last of May.

Henn's Classes

Bruce Henn will teach at Dayton's Woodcraft on May 21.

He will also be teaching at the 2022 Caricature Carvers of America seminar in Converse, Indiana which runs Aug. 19 through 21, 2022.