

Dayton Carvers Guild

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Jan Fader here brings you a newsletter inspired by true events.
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May Program:

Blacksmithing by Rich Richmond
Rich will show a video and talk about blacksmithing.

April Show & Tell Winner

Tina Hammond who chose a Flexcut gouge.

April 50/50 Winner

Sandy Czajka won \$12.50. That means the club also won \$12.50.

April Visitor :

We were pleased to have Pacey Miller, 7-year-old son of Scott Miller.

The house wine at Marion's

(by Marshall Stearns)

had a delightful nuance of dark cherry with hints of pomegranate with some black pepper, Old Spice, gym sox and cigar box. Have a sip during lunch with your fellow carvers in the VIP Suite at Marion's North Piazza. We start at about noon and it's always on the first Wednesday of the month. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

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.

Artistry in Wood is a world class two-day show exhibiting wood carving and woodworking art, selling it, selling tools and wood, plus a competition. We put on this show.

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

Program: Rich Richmond

Cookie Contributors: Terry Borger and Joe Lehman



From Scott Miller:

The April program: drawing and sketching by Don Stephenson. The club is very lucky to have a member as talented as Don. He started drawing around the age of 5 and it has become a relaxing and lifelong passion for him. He has spent many years practicing and perfecting his artwork. A few of his tips are draw as often as possible, have fun, and don't be afraid of drawing something that is a challenge.

Everyone has their own preferences when it comes to drawing. He likes drawing with pencil first and establish the drawing, then draw over the pencil lines with the use of ball point pens or fine point markers. It's best to draw in pencil first and let the creative process work and then later it can be edited before the final drawing is inked. Pick something you like, get a sketch book and start drawing. Draw for yourself & just enjoy. His passion for drawing goes beyond the sketch book, and he displayed a few other creations. To date, he has finished 4 comic books. He authored both the artwork and story for A Wizards Tale and Samson the China years. His comics can be found at sparklecomics.com. His various charity work includes large drawings for the Ashville Viking festival silent auction, and the money raised from the auction goes to the town's food bank. He has also done numerous T-shirt designs including an idea that may be a shirt at this year's final Artistry in Wood titled, "That's All Folks".

When drawing, Don likes to be challenged, he tries to see if anyone can stump him.

During the meeting, he asked for a suggestion of what to drawn from a guest, 7-year-old Pacey Miller. Pacey also likes to draw so his request for Don was Luigi from The Super Mario brothers video game. After a pause and a little help from a picture, Don was able to not only draw Luigi but also Mario. It met the approval with a huge smile. Thanks Don for a wonderful presentation.

Upcoming Shows

May 18th & 19th, 2019. The Brukner Woodcarving Show Sat: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

The Brukner Nature Center, 5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Troy, OH 45373

Website: BruknerNatureCarvers.com.

June 8 – 16, 2019.

The 53rd International Woodcarvers Congress sponsored by Affiliated Wood Carvers. At the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 East Quarry Street, Maquoketa, Iowa. Details & information online at www.awcltd.org or contact Dick or Barb Belcher at (937) 845-0346 or e-mail r1belcher@aol.com.

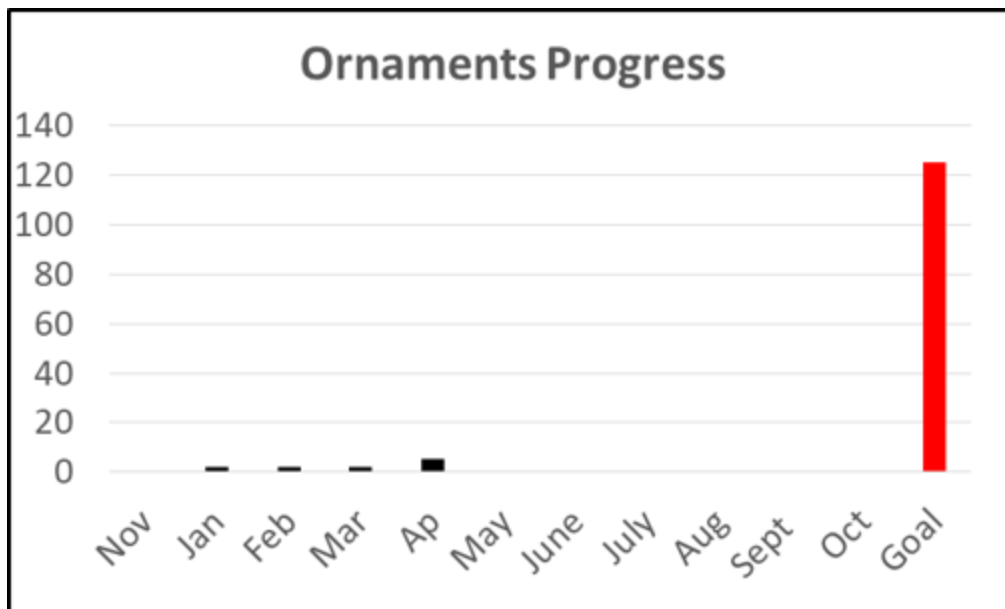
July 24th -27th, 2019. Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup times are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Registration and coffee starts at 8:00 am. Poor Farmers Campground, 7211 Lostcreek-Shelby Rd, Fletcher, OH 45326. Website:

www.buckeyewoodcarversroundup.com

A Treasure of Carving Info on the Web

There is a website out there that lists carving clubs by state, carving shows, it shows lots of pictures and it has a magazine. Our club and Artistry in Wood are included. You may present your carvings for sale on the website. It comes from the decoy carving world but it covers all kinds of wood carving. Check it out at www.worldofdecoys.com . It's huge.

Artistry in Wood Info:



As always, ornaments are needed for the tree at the Artistry In Wood show in October. Dick Belcher donated a number of ornament blanks with drawings to the members at the April meeting. Please carve these and return them completed. We need your help.

Read all about the 2019 Final Artistry in Wood Celebration at the Dayton Carvers Guild website home page: daytoncarvers.com.