

Dayton Carvers Guild

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This will be the last Newsletter assembled by Jan Fader. Marshall Stearns has volunteered to resume his position as your Newsletter Editor so please give him a big round of applause.

August Program: **Marshall Stearns**

How Those Fancy Flat Facets are Chip Carved by Marshall Stearns

We've seen spectacular chip carvings with oddly shaped facets. Two sides are vertical and the third is cut at a very shallow angle. How do they do that? At the August Dayton Carvers meeting you will see how it is done and, just to make the lesson better-learned, you will hack out just a few chips yourself.

It's actually very simple. I spent most of the Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup doing it. It's called "Old World Chip Carving," coming long ago from Eastern Europe. There are some good books on it. You will get all this information at the meeting.

I will bring lots of pieces of basswood from my box of pieces too small to save and have the Old World carving patterns on them. You are to bring all your chip carving knives so we have extras for those unfortunate folks who don't have one. Everyone, bring a glove too, because the scraps of basswood are too small.

I will show how it is done and then you will try it. You won't become proficient but you will know how to do it.

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.

July Show & Tell Winner:

Marshall Stearns He chose a \$15 Gift Certificate for Bob Evans Restaurant

50/50 Drawing:

A volunteer is needed to continue the drawing. Don Stephenson would like for someone to take over this job. Please let Barb Belcher know if you are interested.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, August 24th, 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: Marshall Stearns

Cookie Contributors: Tina Hammond and Lee Puckett



Temporary restrictions for meetings as directed by Dennis Grant, Executive Director of URS:

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 (which is where we used to meet before we moved to the Lunch Room).

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.

Marion’s:

(by Marshall Stearns)

Once upon a time in a far off kingdom the handsome young prince fled The King’s Court to escape an arranged marriage to an elderly lady. The prince, disguised as a penniless itinerant chip carver, wandered to a small village, arriving at Marion’s Piazza Wood Carving Market. There, when his eyes first met those of the fair damsel scroll sawyer, he fell helplessly in love. He hoped to win her heart but any possibility of marriage was forbidden by her father. Then, The King arrived at Marion’s Piazza Craft Market, looking for his lost son. The son was found. It came to pass that there was a wedding, and all things wrong are now right.

All things can be right for you, too, when you join the carvers for their monthly luncheon at Marion’s North Piazza. It’s always on the first Wednesday of the month and it starts about noon. Marion’s North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton

Upcoming Shows

September 18, 2021

Raintree Woodcarvers’ Show & Sale

Delaware Co. Fairgrounds (Heartland Hall)
1210 N. Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN

October 1-3, 2021:

Ohio Gourd Show & Festival

236 Pennsylvania Ave, Delaware, OH

October 29-30, 2021:

Sauder Village Woodcarver’s Show & Sale

22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH

Upcoming Classes at Woodcraft of Dayton

Cross Pointe Centre, Dayton, OH

Bruce Henn: Carve a Caricature

August 21, 2021 9am-4pm

Class size: 4 – 10 Tuition: \$75

Bruce will use his award-winning carving techniques and easy teaching skills. You will learn to carve a caricature using a small knife and palm gouges and much more.

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 is 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.