

Dayton Carvers Guild August 2022



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This comes from Marshall Stearns whose chip carving motto is,
"No sense making things even worse."

August Program: Everyone's Carving Gizmos and Gadgets

Bring what you best like to use when you carve. And, if you like, bring things a bit out of the ordinary. Each of us can learn something and be well-entertained by the weird things our carving friends do.



Odd Sharpening Gizmos.

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 carving. Ideas flow.

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

Temporary restrictions for meetings:

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.

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

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 may be staff present.

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

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, August 23rd, 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.

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August Cookie Contributors: Jerry & Mandy Sowder and Barb Belcher



Dick Belcher gave the program at the July Meeting

In case you missed it and just for the record, the bird carver planned for the July meeting program pulled out because of concern over our now being at a red level for COVID.

Instead we saw the pictures of the prize winners at the 2022 International Woodcarver's Congress in Iowa. Dick Belcher loaded up a file of photos he took and showed them on our big flat screen. It was great and thanks, Dick, for creating a program in two days, right after a productive but hot and tiring week at the Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup.

Takeaways from Jim Moser at the July Meeting

For several months we have been setting out and raffling away carving materials donated to the club from the estate of William Hamon. But, at the July meeting we switched to carving materials that had belonged to Jim Moser. These were passed to Dick Belcher and, now, to members of the Dayton carvers Guild. Jim had been President of the Dayton Carvers Guild and for long time he was a very active contributor to the club and Artistry in Wood. He passed away last year.

The 2023 Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup

Save these dates. The next Roundup will be July 19-22, 2023.

Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

Lunch there is nice but the problem at Marion's is that everyone is always buried in their phone, searching for the latest chip carving patterns.

We carvers dine every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North Piazza. Join us if you can. We start at about noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. Please be advised that business attire is required.

The August Raffle

We will return to raffling things given to the club by the estate of William Hamon.

This time an expensive dust filter will be included. It is a Jet Air Filtration System Model 1000. It usually is hung from the ceiling by chains or steel rods. It runs off a 110 volt outlet. A blower pulls air through an electrostatic outer filter that gets most of the dust and then flows through a one micron secondary filter (that is if this filter is the same as the one on the web – his is no doubt much older). The filters can be blown out or replaced. It is quiet on the low speed.

The filter at the Woodcraft website lists for \$499.99. The goal of the club is to get this free to a member who can and will use it. If that is you, be sure to be at the August meeting.



Comfort Bird Windup in August

If you have any more comfort birds get them to the August meeting. Linda Croley will collect the last birds for Hospice of Dayton.

The July Show and Tell Drawing

was won by Barb Liptak. She selected a sharpening strop from the grab box.

The July 50/50 Winner

was Terry Borger, to the tune of \$6.50.

Miami Valley Woodcarvers Exhibitors Show and Sale

The Miami Valley club has added a new show, the Exhibitors Show and Sale. This will be in September of this year. Their traditional show will continue to exist, the next show being in March of next year.

The Exhibitors Show and Sale is different in that there is no competition. But, there is a seminar offered the two days prior to the public show. Seeing the show is free to the public. For those who want to exhibit and sell, find more information at their website, miamivalleywoodcarvers.com. You may also contact the Miami Valley Woodcarvers Representative, Teresa Balsbaugh at 513-594-2074 or at dtbalsbaugh@gmail.com

Their Exhibitors Show and Sale will be on September 24th – 25th and will be at the Barn-N-Bunk, 3677 Wayne Madison Road, Trenton, Ohio. Trenton is 20-some miles south of Dayton. Hours are 10 am – 5 pm on both days.

The seminar will be on September 22nd – 23rd. Cost to take the seminar is \$100 plus the cost for the roughout. Don Worley will give the seminar.