

# Dayton Carvers Guild September 2021



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## **September Program: How to Carve Eyes**

Bruce Henn will demonstrate the carving of eyes. For we who lack that expertise, eyes are double trouble. For those who think they already know, you might learn something new from Bruce. Or, you can tell Bruce how he should have done it.

For the few who do not know Bruce, he focuses on caricature carvings. He carves a lot and very well, as evidenced by his being elected into Caricature Carvers of America. Plus, he teaches often and always in good humor.

Bring a pencil, a detail knife and a glove. Basswood will be provided.

## **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](mailto: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, September 28, 6:30 pm at United Rehabilitation Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 6:30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month except there is none in December.

**September Program:** How to carve eyes by Bruce Henn.

**September Cookie Contributors:** Rich Richmond & Tim Rittgers



## **Your Newsletter Contributions are Invited**

If you had a good class or found something interesting, write an article and give it to me or, just tell me about it and I'll write it. That's what folks like to read. Reach me, Marshall Stearns, at [emstearns8@gmail.com](mailto:emstearns8@gmail.com) or 937 837-0728

## **Would you handle the 50/50 Raffle?**

Don Stevenson has done this but it interferes with his meeting photography. It's easy and everyone smiles when they see you. Say YES.

## **Carvers Luncheon at Marion's**

The fringe collection of carvers who dined at Marion's voted to have all the folks not there to do all the work. You will be given your assignments at the next Dayton Carvers meeting.

The carvers, friends and grandchildren meet for lunch 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.

To those not familiar with your new newsletter writer, you can't believe everything writ. This is your last warning.

## **At the August Meeting**

We had two new carvers. Remember their names: Mandy Hummel and Jerry Sowder.

Jerry Sowder won the Show & Tell drawing and chose a carving knife.

Terry Borger won \$12 in the 50/50 drawing. She said, "First time that's ever happened!"

## **A change in who writes the newsletter**

Jan Fader has handled the newsletter for over two years. It's a big job and, Jan, we truly appreciate you for having done it. We also appreciate your work on Artistry in Wood.

For those who don't know me, I'm Marshall Stearns. I'm happy to resume the newsletter. I will have some fun with it so don't expect a "just the facts" fact sheet. It will be written directly from me to you, the DCG members but I'll try to keep it sufficiently decorous for the outside world. Being a chip carver, I like patterns and wobbly repetitions. Chip carving is like poetry and you will see that in text here. Be on your toes for it.

Jan will still be working on the newsletter, doing things not well done by me or my web server, like address labels and emailing the newsletters

## **Dayton Carvers Guild**

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### Carve a Texan

At the August meeting Dick Belcher showed his “Texan” carving. Actually, it was just a western hat with boots. He provided basswood roughouts and front view/side view photos. The meeting attendees got these and we are to carve our own “Texan.” Be sure to do that and bring yours to the September meeting. Eye carving not required.

### Carving Ornaments

At the August meeting Dick Belcher floated the idea of a club project of carving ornaments for Christmas. Maybe we could give them to the United Rehabilitation Services or Children’s Hospital.

### August Survey - below

We all knew the answers to this one. It was just for fun.

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