Dayton Carvers Guild March, 2025

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This newsletter comes from Marshall Stearns.



Program: It's You, A Carve-In

Bring your tools and something to carve. Anything. Or carve an ornament blank brought by Belchers. Carve two of the same one. Keep one and give one to United Rehabilitation Services.



Who we are.

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. Serendipitous encounters with other carvers spark creativity. 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 see our website, you may email to the address above or call Marshall Stearns at (937) 837-0728.

Meeting Instructions:

Park in the front or in the nearby parking lot. Enter the United Rehabilitation Services building through the front door, the door that faces to the south. It's the door where all the buses and vans are parked. From there bear left. If you are late and encounter a locked door, press the buzzer on a carved stand.

We are to clean up the chips, put tables and chairs back, and depart prior to 8:30.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, March 25th. The club meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December. We meet at United Rehabilitation Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (corner of Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio.

March Program: It's You, A Carve-In March Cookie Contributor: Jerry Burke

Robert Flanagan Passes



A dear friend and key member of the wood carving community, Bob, died at age 66 on February 14, 2025. He was undergoing treatment for cancer. There will be no visitation or public funeral service. A celebration of Bob's life will be tentatively scheduled in the spring. To register to be notified of this, please go online to

https://forms.gle/t3JAAhNgpdiJNtgUA

Dayton Carvers Email Address

Bob Flanagan had set up an email address for us. It appeared on each newsletter and on club business cards. We have a new email address for use in the newsletter as shown above and new business cards when we get them.

Dues Due in March

Membership dues are due by March 31 - \$10 for individual, \$15 for family. You can pay them at the March meeting or mail a check or money order payable to Dayton Carvers Guild to: Barb Belcher, 6205 U S Route 40, Tipp City, OH. 45371-9422.

After March 31, Barb will update the Club Roster, so, if you have had any changes to your address, telephone number or email address, please let her know at r1belcher@aol.com or (937) 845-0346. Don't be late.

Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

Join fellow carvers for lunch at Marion's Piazza where, in great confidentiality, everyone openly shares the secrets of the carving community.

Lunch is at noon on every first Wednesday of the month. The site is Marion's North, 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. You can call in your order ahead of time. 937 277-6553

Elections in March

Club officers will be elected in March. Please consider serving.

Current officers are:

President - Terry Borger Vice President - Open Secretary - Barb Belcher Treasurer - Barb Belcher Co-Treasurer - new

A new position: Co-Treasurer

In another club the treasurer died, and the club assets are frozen until probate is finished. To avoid this possibility, we will have a co-treasurer.

The February Show & Tell

Sandy won. Her little prize was a little tape measure.

The Club Library

We have lots of old but valuable material in our library. We have not used it for years. What to do?

Give it away. For each meeting I (Marshall) will have taken home maybe a dozen random things from the library. I'll list them in the newsletter for the next meeting. At the meeting we'll put them on a table for raffling. There will be a cup by each item. All who want it will put a ticket in the cup and then winners will be drawn. Maybe some especially good ones can go to the Show & Tell grab box.