

Dayton Carvers Guild

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This newsletter is brought to you by chip carver Stearns whose motto is,
"Don't be discouraged. Tomorrow has to be better."

Program: Carve in, raffle library materials, lots of talk.

Bring your tools and your carving project. Again, there will be blanks for Christmas ornaments to be carved and given away so this will be a good time to do that.

This will be the first time we raffle library materials. This won't take a lot of time. See page three for more info.

Time to talk. We can talk about programs for the meetings. What do you want? Will you give a program? Think about offering to give a program to this small, friendly group.

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, April 22nd. 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.

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April Cookie Contributors: Linda Croley and Barb Belcher

Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

The carvers meet every month for lunch at Marion's Piazza. There are no smiles at Marion's because the carvers are more sophisticated than that and serious business is being done.

Lunch is at noon on the 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. Seniors get a discount but not on the special.

Remember the Iowa Show

The 2025 International Woodcarvers Congress by the Affiliated Woodcarvers will be June 9th through the 14th.

The March Show & Tell

Jerry Burke was the big winner. He chose a little bottle of Titebond III from the treasure chest.

Elections in March

March is when we elect club officers. There were no new volunteers so the 2024 officers will continue through 2025. New is the office of Co-Treasurer.

President -Terry Borger

Vice President - Open

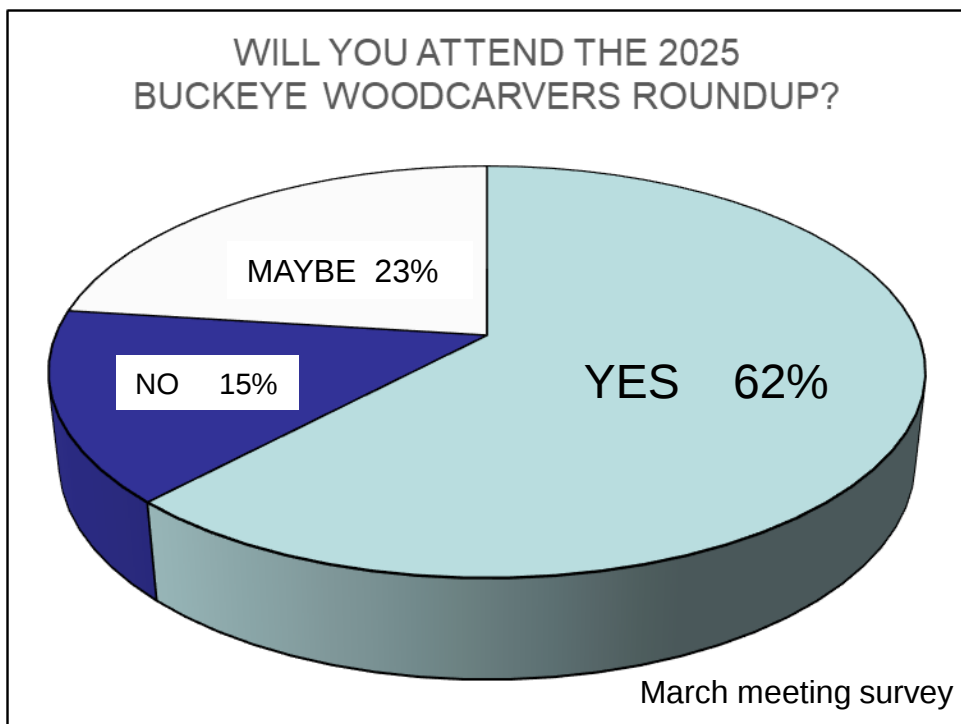
Secretary - Barb Belcher

Treasurer - Barb Belcher

Co-Treasurer – Sandy Czajka

Dan Richardson will be a backup for the President.

So, we still need a VP. It's an important job because the VP usually organizes the meeting programs. If you would, please consider doing this. You will get lots of help from the other members.



Free Chip Carving Demo

It's at Dayton's Woodcraft store on Saturday, April 26th at 1 p.m. The demonstrator will be Marshall Stearns.

The Club Library Materials

In April we will start raffling off materials in the club library. The April items will be:

1. **Favorite Bird Patterns** by Alfred M. Ponte. It has very detailed info on lots of birds with feather patterns, for example, "Top of Tail" and "Bottom of Tail." It's a good reference. The library has two of this book. The second one will be raffled later.
2. **How to Draw Bears** published by Walter T. Foster. Twenty-six pages of pictures and line drawings.
3. **20 REALISTIC GAME AND SONG BIRDS, WOOD CARVING PATTERNERS** by George Lehman. Big book with lots of details.
4. **How to draw and paint HOOVED ANIMALS** by Walter J. Wilwerding. Artistic renderings, line drawings, skeletons and antlers.
5. **HOW TO CARVE - FISH CARVING BASICS** by Curtis J. Badger. Band sawing, carving, mounting eyes, wood burning, lots of photos on the carving process on 85 pages.
6. **AN INTRODUCTION TO BIRDS** by John Kieran with illustrations by Don Eckelberry. This has information on each bird. Hardbound with 77 pages.
7. **HABITAT – BIRD CARVING BASICS** by Curtis J. Badger. This focuses on making the habitat, including moss, mushrooms, grass, leaves, snow, ice and rain. [Note for Sandy Czajka: it includes making and soldering branches using brass and copper wire. If you didn't win it, you could borrow it.] 85 pages.
8. **PAINTING – BIRD CARVING BASICS** by Curtis J. Badger. 82 color pages on painting birds.
9. **HOW TO PAINT TROPICALS – FISH CARVING BASICS** by Curtis J. Badger. 84 color pages on painting.
10. **HOW TO PAINT TROUT – FISH CARVING BASICS** by Curtis J. Badger. 86 color pages on painting.
11. **CHECKERING AND CARVING OF GUNSTOCKS** by Monty Kennedy. There are articles for each gun written by different authors. Included are patterns, tools, making special tools. Hardbound with 334 pages. This is a serious reference book.