

Dayton Carvers Guild

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News from Marshall Stearns who, with false humility, claims to be just a chip carver.

July Program: TBD

There was so much going on at the June program that we didn't get to establishing a July meeting program. We might have this resolved at the Marion's luncheon on July second.

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. Serendipitous encounters with other carvers spark creativity.

At a typical meeting we start with Show and Tell. 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, July 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.

July Program: To be determined

July Cookie Contributors: Karen Christian and Lee Stearns

Club Treasurer Seated

With the passing of Barb Belcher in May, we have been without a Secretary and a Treasurer. Back in March, Sandy Czajka had been elected as Co-Treasurer. Sandy now volunteered that she would serve as Treasurer.

At the June meeting of the Dayton Carvers Guild a motion was made that Sandy Czajka be elected Treasurer and that Dick Belcher become Co-Treasurer. The motion was passed with no dissenting votes.

The club treasurer handles two accounts. One is the Dayton Carvers Guild Account. The second is the Artistry In Wood account which, though Artistry in Wood is no longer active, is held by the club in reserve. Both accounts are under the same 501(c)(3) federal exempt organization designation and tax ID number.

The following is just some information for our replacements for Barb. I have this May 18, 2005 note from Lorei Trickler:

EXPENDITURES FOR DCG

Up to \$300 can be spent by the President and Vice President without club authorization.

Above \$300, approval is needed by club members.

We need a Secretary but meanwhile, the club newsletter can serve as the record keeper. This has been the practice sometimes in the past. I (Marshall) will include in the newsletter the note-taking that would be done by the Secretary.

Dayton Carvers Guild Officer Holders

President - Terry Borger
Vice President - open
Secretary - open
Treasurer - Sandy Czajka

Co-Treasurer – Dick Belcher
Backup for the President - Dan Richardson
Newsletter Editor - Marshall Stearns
Webmaster - Carole Williams

Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

The carving community has a social get together in Marion's at noon on every first Wednesday of the month. What we don't get organized at a meeting sometimes gets organized at Marion's. The food is good, prices are good, and the company is great.

We go to Marion's Piazza 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.

Correction

In the June newsletter I attributed a pyrography photo to Nick Chibis. It should have been to Jeff Lane. Sorry!

June Meeting Guests

We were pleased to have Kimberly Gill, along with Faith, Connor, Eloise and Joseph at our June meeting. We might have some super carvers there.

June Show & Tell

Sandy Czajka was the big winner, and her take was a wood-barreled pen.

Raffling of Library Materials

In July we will resume raffling materials in the club library. Here are the July items.

- Sharpening and Kife Making by Jim Watson.
- Woodcarving Illustrated - Easy-to-carve projects pictures in step-by-step diagrams complete with detailed painting instructions. By Roger Schroeder and Paul McCarthy. **Let's set this one aside and give it to the Gills family.**
- Bird Carving Basics by Curtis J. Badger.
- Chip Carving Techniques & Patterns by Wayne Barton and autographed by him. This is the book that shows three-sided rosettes, four-sided, five-, six-, seven-, eight-, ten- and twelve-sided rosettes so, if you are a serious chip carver and you do not have this book, cast your lot on winning it. It also has lettering.
- A Woodcarver's Workbook with Full Size Patterns with Step-by-Step Directions. Cougar, Rabbit, Wolf, Dog, Bighorn, Whitetail, Mustang, Unicorn and Moose. By Mary Duke Guldán.
- A folder of "Ol' Don" Burgdorf's Drawings and Patterns.
- Swiss Chalet Doll House Packet by Craft Patterns. Drawings with dimensions and instructions for building a fancy doll house.
- Eagles of North America by Candace Savage.
- Carving in Moose Antlers, Step-by-Step Instructions, Over 230 Color Photographs, Ready-To-Use Patterns by Bill Matz. **Addison Donmore, do you need this? If so, it's yours.**
- Learn to Carve Faces & Expressions by Harold L. Enlow. 10 projects, step-by-Step Instructions.
- Philadelphia Wildfowl Exposition 1979. Sponsored by The Women's Committee of THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA. Those interested have to page through the book so see what's in it.
- Album of North American Animals Illustrated by Clark Bronson, Text by Vera Dugdale.

If you see something in the library that you really can use, just ask for it.