

# Dayton Carvers Guild February 2022



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This newsletter comes from Marshall Stearns, 2021 Rookie Chip Carver of the Year.

## **February Program – How to Carve a Mouth by Dick Belcher**

We learned eyes from Bruce Henn and then noses from Don Worley. Next we will learn how to carve the mouth under the tutelage of Dick Belcher. It will be, again, a knife in hand, chips all over the place, class.

Bring a **sharp detail knife** or something like it **with a fine point**. Also bring a **3/16" veiner**. Dick will have some sharpened ones to bring to the meeting which you may use, but if you have one and want to bring it that's good. And, bring a pencil and a glove. Dick will bring basswood.

## **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, February 22nd, 6:30 pm at United Rehabilitations 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.

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**February Cookie Contributors:** Don Stephenson & Mary Hammond



### **William Hamon's Carving Supplies Donated to Dayton Carvers Guild**

William Hamon was an avid bird carver for 30 years. He recently passed away and he had asked that his tools and supplies be donated to a group that would well use them. His son, Rick, contacted us through our website. The Dayton Carvers Guild now posses them.

It is a very large quantity of material. Of treasure to serious bird carvers are a lot of bird books, Wildfowl Magazines, bird patterns and reference material. There are also tools, dust collector, dust filter and lots of roughouts. It is all stored in my shop.

At the February meeting we can decide how to disperse these. My suggestion is, for the higher dollar value things like a PROXXON POWER CARVER and a JET ceiling-mounted dust collector, to raffle, auction or sell them to members with the proceeds going to the club. The goal here is to just get them to folks who need them, rather than to raise money. A lot of the tools could be added to the box of prizes for Show & Tell. Some things could be just set out at meetings and whoever wants things could have them. If there is more than one person wanting an item, we can have a drawing. There is so much bird literature that it might overwhelm the bird carvers in our group. If so, we can consider that they later be made available at no cost to carvers taking bird carving classes. The same for the bird roughouts. /Marshall Stearns

### **Dues Coming Due**

Membership dues are due by March 31, 2022 - \$10 for individual, \$15 for family. You can pay them at the February or March meetings, 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 be preparing an updated 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](mailto:r1belcher@aol.com) or (937) 845-0346.

### **Big winners at the January Meeting**

- Sandy Czajka won the 50/50. \$11.
- Rich Richmond won the Show & Tell. He chose a KST knife from The Treasure Box.

### **Guests at the January Meeting**

- Russ Wright. He is the son of prior member Bill Wright.
- Joe Carter. See below.

### **New Members**

- Joe Carter. Welcome to the club, Joe.

## 2022 Shows/Events

### •March 5-6

**Miami Valley Woodcarvers, Middletown, Ohio.** Christ United Methodist Church, 700 S. Marshall Rd. at Grand Avenue.

### •June 11-19

**54<sup>th</sup> International Woodcarvers' Congress, Maquoketa, Iowa.** Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1212 E. Quarry Street.

June 11-12 Competition entries accepted

June 13-14 Competition Judging

June 13-18 Class Seminars

June 16-18 Show open to public

### •July 20-23

**Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup, Fletcher, Ohio.** Poor Farmers Campground, 7211 Lostcreek-Shelby Road.

### •September 16-18

**Lorain County Woodcarvers Show, Wellington, Ohio.** Lorain County Fairgrounds, 23000 Fairgrounds Road.

### •October 29-30

**Sauder Village Woodcarvers Show, Archbold, Ohio.** 22611 State Route 2.

This information came from The Belcher Carving Supply website, [www.belchercarvingsupply.com](http://www.belchercarvingsupply.com) . You will find a lot of good information there.

## Carvers Luncheon at Marion's

When the carvers hear the name "Marion's" their heads snap around like a chip carving seeing a flyer for the Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup.

The carvers, whichever of their kin will come and whatever friends they have, meet for lunch at Marion's North Piazza. Join us if you can. It's always at noon every first Wednesday of the month at Marion's North, 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.