

Dayton Carvers Guild April 2017



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April Program: How to Color Carvings by Sandy Czajka



Sandy is a supremely educated and experienced colorist. Painting is one of the essential elements for winning an international bird competition. At the March meeting we will learn the basics of how to do it. Acrylics, oils, sealing, washes, brushes – whatever your interest is, Sandy can probably cover it. Bring a note pad.

Carver of the Month: Rich Richmond

In April we get to know more about Rich Richmond.

Who we are. What we do.

We, The Dayton Carvers Guild, are wood carving enthusiasts. Some are experts and some are beginners. All are welcome.

Carvers and folks that might be interested in carving are invited to come to our meetings.

At a typical meeting, we start with Show and Tell. Bring your carving, finished or just started. One of those showing something wins something like a knife or glue from a grab box. 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.

Artistry in Wood is a big two-day show exhibiting carving and woodworking art, selling them, selling tools and wood, plus a competition. We put on this show.

If you have questions please contact Marshall Stearns at lstearns@erinet.com or (937) 837-0728.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, April 25th, 2017, 7 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December and the October Pot Luck meetings start at 6:30 pm.

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Cookie Contributors: Rich Richmond and Sandy Gordon





Officers Re-elected

At the March meeting we elected officers for the 2017-2018 year.

- President Joe Lehman
- Vice President Jason Gordon
- Treasurer Barb Belcher
- Secretary Sam Slagle

We really appreciate you, Joe, Jason, Barb and Sam.

March Show & Tell Winner

Don Stephenson won the Show & Tell drawing and chose a carving knife.

March 50/50 Winner

It was one of our new members, Anne Fike. She won \$18. That means the club also won \$18.

Dayton Carvers to Buy Speaker System

The club voted to buy a speaker system. This follows our trying a borrowed system at the February meeting. Mrs. Czajka used a sound system when she gave a program to The Western Ohio Woodworkers Club and reported that it worked very well. Don Worley will shop and procure for The Club a system. Marshall Stearns will modify our cabinet to hold everything in a lockable compartment. It will keep the connector wires from wandering away.

Worley Won at Newcastle

Don Worley won 3rd Best of Show at The Newcastle Carving Show.



Miami Valley Woodcarvers 2017 Show

The Banquet at AIW Resumes

In 2017 we will again have a banquet at Artistry in Wood. It's tasty food, a great raffle and an evening with carving friends, new and old. The banquet will be in the hotel that is part of the Roberts Centre complex.

Kid's Area at Artistry in Wood

In 2017 we will resume having the Kid's Area. This is where children may make their own project. We grownups get almost as much pleasure seeing a youngster proudly carrying a tote tray or birdhouse that they made as the kid who made it. The Western Ohio Woodworkers Club handles this project. They create kits for the kids and they help the kids to make their projects. It's free and it is just one more great thing about Artistry in Wood.

Better to wear out than rust out.

The carver's chatter at Marion's

sounded like the broadcaster's booth during the climax of the NCAA basketball game between North Carolina and Kentucky. Join us if you can on the first Wednesday of the month about noon. We gather at the Marion's at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Wood Roasting

The Feb/Mar 2017 issue of Woodcraft Magazine had a reader's letter on wood roasting, or "torrefaction." It darkens wood, makes it lighter, stronger and more stable. It didn't say how hot or how long. Google torrefaction and you'll find torrefied wood for guitars. Somebody, try it on a carving and tell us what happened.

Indianapolis Show is in April

The Circle City Carving Show will be at The St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave. in Indianapolis, Indiana, 46302. It's on Saturday, April 29, 2017 and it runs from 9:30 to 4:00. Admission is free. For more information contact Sherry Beck at (317) 460-0424 or email slbeck@comcast.net.



Be Thinking about Maquoketa

If you will not be going to the Maquoketa show, its seminars and competitions you may still enter their competition by sending your carvings with Dick and Barb Belcher. Get your carvings to them during the first few days of June.

Tools to be Sold by Charlie Avery

Dayton Carvers member Charlie Avery will sell some of his tools at his neighborhood community garage sale on April 20, 21 and 22. We carvers can come early on the afternoon of April 19 to get first choice. This will be at Charlie's and Priscilla's house at 2918 Stauffer Drive in Beavercreek, OH 45434-6294.

He will sell antique hand tools, yard tools, a work bench with a large vice, an air compressor and a Shopsmith Joint-Matic with or without a router. Charlie said he will keep his carving tools.

