

Dayton Carvers Guild

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The Newsletter Search Committee located their best candidate in The Asylum for the Verbally Unbalanced. He is Marshall Stearns, committed now to an even worse endless purgatory as Editor of the Dayton Carvers Guild Newsletter. Please give your newsletter input to him at (937) 837-0728 or lstearns@erinet.com.

May Meeting: Photographing Your Work by Rob Millard and Gary Terborg



Rob Millard

Gary Terborg

Very often people first know your carvings by their photographs. At the June meeting you'll learn how to make your work look really good. Some basics on lighting, camera position and backdrops are key. You may go on from there, as far as you want, into the professional photographer's world of lens choices, apertures and shutter speeds. Rob and Gary each do that, though, like you, they are woodworkers, not professional photographers.

Rob and Gary gave a program on photography to The Western Ohio Woodworkers. That's what led to them being asked to come to Dayton Carvers.

Let me tell you a little about these two characters. I know them just casually through The Western Ohio Woodworkers.

Gary Terborg is the expert I go to for turning and scroll saw problems. He is a highly accomplished general woodworker. Gary is The President of The Western Ohio Woodworkers. The quirk about Gary is that he is a fanatic who loves pursuing perfection.

Rob is a world class furniture maker specializing in American federal period reproductions. They are museum quality; one has been in The White House. He does these on commission as his profession. Rob is the kind of person you read about in magazines. He has a quiet artist's personality along with strength of knowledge. And, when no one else will do it, he will take on club jobs.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 7:00 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Old Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December and the October Pot Luck meetings start at 6:30 pm.

Program: Photographing Your Work by Rob Millard and Gary Terborg

Cookie Contributor: Jason Gordon and Betty Meehan



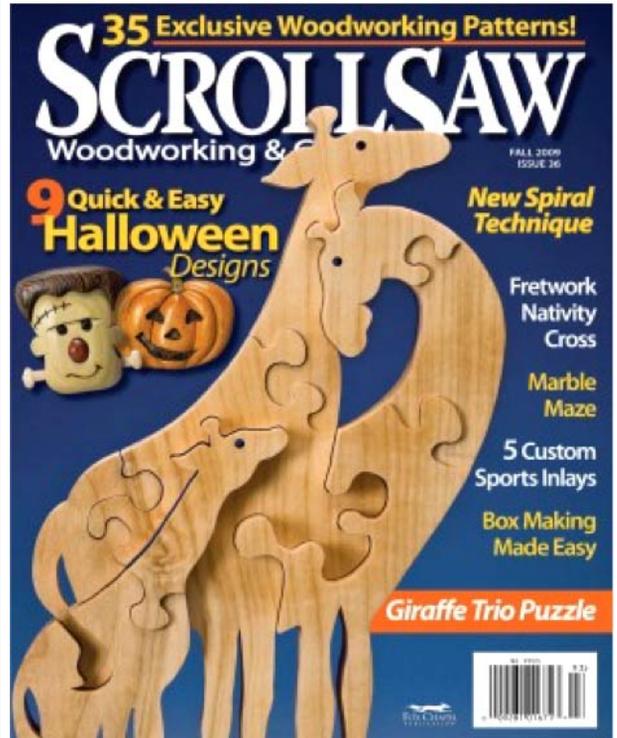
Photos are from Rob Millard's website, <http://americanfederalperiod.com/furniture%20home.html>



Getting Your Carvings to the Iowa Competition

A reminder to the members who want to get their carvings to Dick and Barb Belcher for transport to The International Woodcarvers Congress: If you have not done it already, you have only a few days between when you read this and it's too late. They will depart on June 9th.

An article by Gary Terborg is in this magazine.



How to Reduce Sun Fading

“UV light fades woods and also fades the dyes, paints or whatever you might use to color them. Dark woods become lighter and light woods become darker. Some beautiful woods become greyish. To reduce UV damage, rub in a coat of suntan lotion.” That idea came from the December/January 2016 issue of Woodcraft Magazine. Somebody, try it and tell us about it.

The chip carver asked, “*How did you finish your carving?*”

The caricature carver said, “*DG Body Sunscreen Lotion, 70 SPF.*”

The bird carver said, “*Coppertone.*”

The May Carver of the Month

It was Jason Gordon.

Program Survey Results

Jason Gordon ran a survey to learn what kinds of programs the members best liked. Eighteen people participated in the survey. Here are the number of votes:

- 12 – painting
- 11 – caricature carving
- 9 – bark carving, chip carving, power carving, relief carving, and scroll sawing
- 8 – abstract and ornamental, finishes, and woodturning
- 7 – drawing and pyrography/wood burning
- 5 – chainsaw carving, intarsia, tools, whittling, wood, and woodworking
- 3 – marquetry, sanding, and video demonstrations

If you have any other program suggestions, please contact Jason.

Returning the Tables After Meeting

To get tables and chairs for our meetings, we move them from other rooms. In the past we had been told that the janitors move everything during cleanup and that we need not return the tables and chairs. Now, however, we have been asked to return them because the URS staff has to move them in the morning. So, we will. If you can, stay a few minutes longer to return tables and chairs.

At Marion's it's oh,

mon dieu, such witty repartee when those carvers gather on the first Wednesday of each month. Join them at noon in Marion's Piazza. Our Marion's is the one at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Visitors at the May Meeting

We were pleased to have Caleb Gettinger and his father, Steve.

May Show and Tell Winner

Stearns snarfed up a sweet knife.

May 50/50 Winner

Stephenson snarfed up a slick ten spot.

Ornaments for 2016 Artistry In Wood

