

Dayton Carvers Guild November 2018



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This comes to you from chip carver Stearns who writes this in the Klingon language, at least that's how it sounds.
Please give Marshall Stearns your newsletter input at (937) 837-0728 or Lstearns@erinet.com.

November Program: Everyone Whittle a Santa Ornament by Don Mertz



The November meeting will be special because we, each of us, will do some serious whittling. Bring a carving knife and a glove because you will whittle a 3 inch Santa. Even our attendees who are not carvers, grab a knife and peck away at a hunk of basswood. If you don't have these, you can probably borrow them. Basswood will be provided. See the last page for details.

Don Mertz is a fun guy who makes fun carvings but at the same time is serious about whittling. You must whittle.

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 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.

Artistry in Wood is a world class two-day show exhibiting wood carving and woodworking art, selling it, 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, November 26th, 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.

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Cookie Contributors: Jason Gordon and Bob Crane



The 2018 AIW photos and info are on the website. It's tremendous. Check it out.

May the cuts be with you.
And a merry chips to all
And for all a good knife.

Don Stephenson



In December:

- 1.No meeting.
- 2.No newsletter.
- 3.Yes, lunch at Marion's Piazza.
- 4.Yes, carve lots of ornaments for Artistry in Wood.

Mark your calendar

The 2019 Artistry in Wood is on October 12th and 13th. It's always the second weekend in October.

Carve a Santa Shelf Sitter

This is a reminder and a **date correction**. Bruce Henn will teach at Dayton's Woodcraft on November 17. I had a wrong date in last month's newsletter. It's the 17th.

In table conversation at Marion's

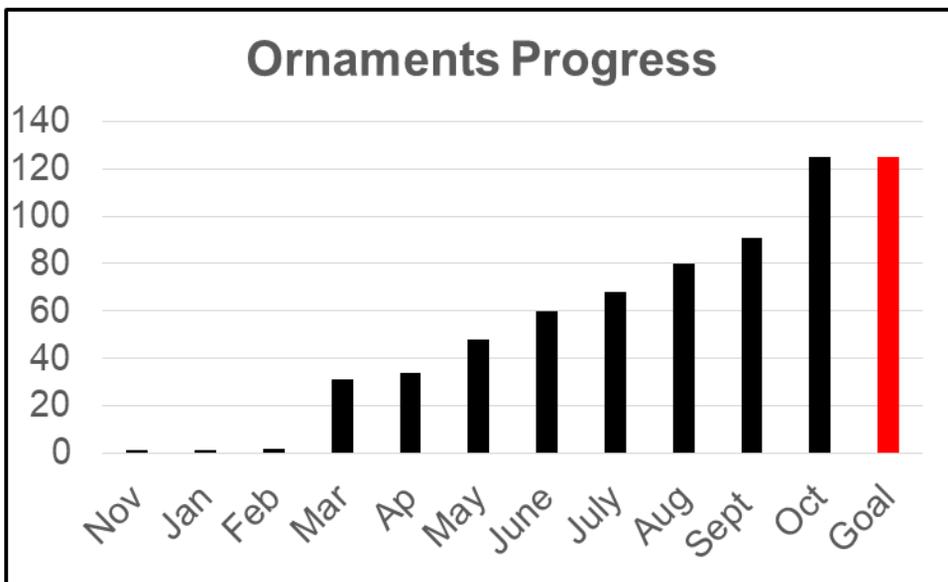
the bird carver asked, "How did you pass the chip carving class? Good behavior?"

"No," the chip carver replied, "Overcrowding."

We carvers, those who can, congregate at Marion's North Piazza at about noon on the first Wednesday of the month. It's at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Sauder Village Show

Sandy Czajka scored Best of Show at The October Sauder Village Show.



2018 Artistry in Wood Raffle Winners

Information Table - \$100

Scott Miller, Xenia, OH

Club Table – COLWOOD WOOD BURNER

Pam Wyer, St. Paris, OH

Raffle Prize #1 -- \$500 CASH

Jenny Turner, Charleston, SC

Raffle Prize #2 – GERSTNER LARGE TOOL CHEST

Kim Weaver, Beavercreek, OH

Raffle Prize #3 – CARVING BY FRED ZAVADIL

Elaine Stenman, St. Cloud, MN

Raffle Prize #4 – WOOD ART BY MICHAEL HARMAN

Kristine Adkins, Paris, KY

Raffle Prize #5 – CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS & TOPPER

Robert Woodruff, Danville, IN

Raffle Prize #6 – JEWELRY SET BY SHELLY KNUPP

Carol Braughton, Eaton, OH

One day I'm going to win those ornaments.

It's interesting how few of these are from the Dayton area. Some day, someone (you, me if I ever have spare time), take a survey to learn what percentage of our attendees are from the Dayton area.

Dayton Carvers Guild Winners at 2018 Artistry in Wood

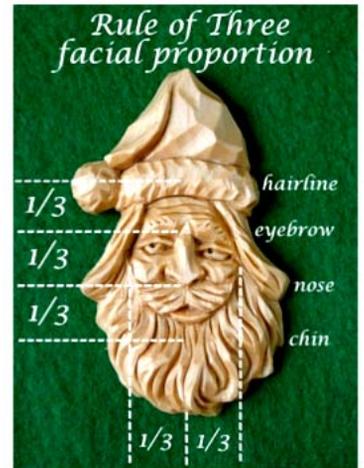
Woodcarving:

- Dick Belcher Third Place, Relief, People Involvement
Honorable Mention, Abstract & Ornamental
Honorable Mention, Miscellaneous, Carvings
not covered by previous classes
- Jason Gordon Second Place, Moore Rough-out Award, Animals
- Bruce Henn Second Place, Relief, People Involvement
Honorable Mention, Caricatures, Human
Figure, Bust, Mask or Head
First Place, Caricatures, Relief
Second Place, Miscellaneous, Mythical Figures
- Karen Christian Second Place, Animal Figures, Stylized, Natural Wood
Finish
Honorable Mention, Caricatures, Animal, Bird, Fish
First Place, Moore Rough-out Award, Animals
First Place, Instructor Assisted Award
- Ed Johnson First and Third Places, Deitz Religious Award
- Don Mertz First Place, Whittled Pieces
Honorable Mention, Caricatures, Human figure under 15"
Second Place, Caricatures, Relief
Third Place, Miscellaneous, Mythical Figures
- Matthew Sirouta First, Second and Third Place, Young Carvers Award
- Marshall Stearns Two Honorable Mentions, Chip Carving, Flat Work
- Don Stephenson Best of Category, Pyrography
First Place and Honorable Mention, all Pyrography

Woodworking:

- Jason Gordon Honorable Mention, Miscellaneous

Dayton Carving Club ~ "Whittle a Santa Ornament program"



Outline round ball shape with four notches forming a diamond shape, reduce wood on outside of diamond to desired depth and then remove corners of the diamond to make the round ball shape as in the Santa cap ball and holly berries.

