

Dayton Carvers Guild November 2019



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Jan Fader tells here all the carving news that's fit to print and then some.

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November Program :

Kolrosing by Marshall Stearns

In olden times, the peasant farmer wanted to dress up the place but he didn't have art materials to do it. He had lots of wood, coal dust and a knife. He would scribe a plate, milking stool or door jamb with the knife. Then, he'd rub in coal dust, then rub off the dust. Some remained within the knife cuts. Then, he'd rub in animal fat. This created decorations with amazingly fine, black lines. You can make intricate figures by kolrosing. We'll see how but with a special knife and ground up coffee grounds. You'll see magic when wax turns the lines ink-black

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.

October Show & Tell Winner:

Marshall Stearns chose a small tool set .

October 50/50 Winner:

Addison Dunmore took home \$10.00

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, November 26th, **6:30 pm** at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at **6:30 pm** not 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December.

Program: Marshall Stearns doing a demo about Kolrosing.

Cookie Contributors: Gary Walker & Scott Miller



From Scott Miller:

The October program was a hands on how to carve an 8-point star by Gary Walker. Gary found out how simple the stars are to carve and wanted to share with the club. Before starting the program, he did give a warning that they are relaxing and very addictive to carve. He should know, he has carved many over the years.

Club members brought their sharp knives and Gary provided 1 ½" basswood cubes that were already marked up for everyone at the meeting. He showed some examples and described how he carved the 8-pointed stars. His carving instructions to the club were simple. "Stay between the lines". With that instruction, the room became silent and the chips were flying.

To get started carving the star, just pick a section and use thin slicing pulling and pushing cuts. Cut close to the line but be careful not to cut past the line. Remove the wood one section at a time. Then, rotate the cube and cut out each section until all sections are finished. Once all sections are cut out, use some simple sanding to the lines to get nice sharp edges. Finally, slightly flatten one point on the star for the eyelet and string. The stars are then ready to be painted or left natural. Ready for the tree!

It was a great program for beginners to practice proper carving cuts and learn about grain direction. Experienced carvers enjoyed carving the 8-pointed star as well, and some of them put their own spin on it. This was Gary's first time presenting a program and he did an amazing job.

Marion's:

Join the carvers for their monthly luncheon at Marion's North Piazza. It's always on the first Wednesday of the month and it starts about noon. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton

Upcoming Events:

Bruce Henn will teach in December at Woodcraft. He will be doing a Santa or an Animal Shelf Sitter.

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Everyone should eat lots of food and be thankful for what they have, including their talent and their friends.

Happy Thanksgiving to All.

Christmas:

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Merry Christmas to All.

Wood Available

Jay Loewer contacted our website. He has large diameter hickory and ash wood available. They came down in August. If interested, call him at (937)256-1512. He lives in Dayton near Kettering.