

Dayton Carvers Guild

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

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July Program:

Terry Borger will talk about her relief carvings, the tools that you need to do this type of carving, how you use them, and probably a little bit about John Engler from whom she has taken several classes at the International Woodcarvers Congress in Iowa.

June Show & Tell Winner:

Jim Reboulet who chose a knife.

There was no 50/50 drawing in June

Marion's

(by Marshall Stearns)

When the servers at Marion's heard the click-click of expensive designer high heels they knew the carvers were coming. As always, the chip carvers snuck in last, trying to blend in with the bird carvers. Carvers, their friends and grandchildren enjoy lunch together every first Wednesday of the month at noon in Marion's North Piazza. Marion's North is at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton. Join us if you can.

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.

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, July 23rd, 6:30 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 6:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December.

Program: Terry Borger

Cookie Contributors: Addison Dunmore and Rob Liptak



From Scott Miller:

The Program for June was Blacksmithing by Rich Richmond. Smithing is a production skill through which craftsman can create a wide variety of metal items from ore and metal bars. Rich brought in various tools and discussed uses for each of them, including different types of ball-peen hammers used for peening. Some of the uses of a ball-peen hammer are flattening metal or rounding off edges to shape metal with the help of an anvil. Then he discussed the process of heating the metal in the forge, shaping and tempering steel. He also shared stories from his many years of experience and the process it takes to become a master blacksmith.

Unable to bring the blacksmith shop with him, Rich then took the club on a virtual tour of a black smith shop. He showed a video of the process of making a hook from a piece of bar stock. In the video demonstration, he went through the process of heating, bending, twisting, and quenching the steel.

It was a very informing and entertaining program for all. Like wood carving, blacksmithing is a skill that takes knowledge and practice. An important tip from Rich's experiences, when working with the forge, always assume the metal you are working with is hot to touch. He has the marks to back the advice.

Plea for HELP:

YOUR club still needs a Vice President. You really need to support YOUR club, I'm sure there is someone out there that can handle this job. Step up.

Again Artistry in Wood needs help. In particular, we need someone to be responsible for YOUR Club Table. Also with manning booths and taking tickets. Please, do what you can do.

Upcoming Shows

August 1-3, 2019. Has been canceled see why at:
indianawoodcarverssummercamp.wordpress.com

October 12 & 13, 2019:

Artistry in Wood Dayton, OH
Woodcarving and Woodworking
at The Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road,
Wilmington, Ohio

Don't Miss Out:

If you are planning to exhibit at the Artistry in Wood Show on October 12 & 13 and have not yet sent in your registration please do so ASAP. The deadline is August 1, 2019.

A Treasure of Carving Info on the Web

There is a website out there that lists carving clubs by state, carving shows, it shows lots of pictures and it has a magazine. Our club and Artistry in Wood are included. You may present your carvings for sale on the website. It comes from the decoy carving world but it covers all kinds of wood carving. Check it out at www.worldofdecoys.com. It's huge.

Ornaments:

The Artistry in Wood Show is approaching quickly. I was told there are only have 25 ornaments for the raffle. We need at least 100. Please, get busy on this project. It is very important.