

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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August Program:

Bruce Henn

Tool Safety and Control

Dick Belcher

Do you know the difference between a Macaroni Tool and a Butterfly V Tool?

If not, come to the meeting to find out.

Marion's:

(by Marshall Stearns)

Once upon a time in a far off kingdom the handsome young prince fled The King's Court to escape an arranged marriage to an elderly lady. The prince, disguised as a penniless itinerant chip carver, wandered to a small village, arriving at Marion's Piazza Wood Carving Market. There, when his eyes first met those of the fair damsel scroll sawyer, he fell helplessly in love. He hoped to win her heart but any possibility of marriage was forbidden by her father. Then, The King arrived at Marion's Piazza Craft Market, looking for his lost son. The son was found. It came to pass that there was a wedding, and all things wrong are now right.

All things can be right for you, too, when you 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

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..

August Show & Tell Winner:

Gary Walker chose an Abranet Sanding Pad

August 50/50 Winner:

Scott Miller took home \$7.00

Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, August 27th, 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: Bruce Henn & Dick Belcher

Cookie Contributors: Doug Kohnen & Gary Walker



From Scott Miller.:

Club President Terry Borger discussed the process she uses for her relief carvings at the July meeting. Terry started carving animals then tried relief carving and has found her calling. Over the years she has taken relief carving and watercolor painting classes from John Engler at the yearly international wood carving show.

Terry discussed some techniques that she used to carve and paint her relief carvings. Starting with the wood, it's important to use wood that has a moisture content between 8% - 10%. Then using a V gouge, make straight lines on the back side about an inch apart. This helps to relieve tension and warping. She usually uses a knife with 3-4 gouges and cuts to the desired depths.

She then uses watercolors to paint directly to the wood. Terry explained the difference between wet and dry painting. Finally, several layers of a Krylon sealer is applied for a matte finish. During her presentation on painting, it spurred a very educated discussion on painting with watercolors vs. acrylics. Club members that have not done much painting in watercolors asked some great questions about what methods work best.

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 with manning booths and taking tickets. Please, do what you can do.

Upcoming Shows

September 13-15,2019:

Loraine County Woodcarvers, Wellington, Ohio. 23000 Fairgrounds Road

October 5, 2019:

River Valley Carving Show, Union, Kentucky Boone Co. Public Library, 8899 U. S. 42

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 was 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 less than 2 months away. I was told there are now 51 ornaments for the raffle. We need at least 100. So Please, plan to attend the September meeting when there will be an ornament contest. It is very important.