

# Dayton Carvers Guild September 2018

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This comes from Marshall Stearns. I will end a sentence with a preposition just because it's a smile I like to leave you with. Next, run-on sentences are I am going to work on. Please give Marshall your newsletter input at (937) 837-0728 or [Lstearns@erinet.com](mailto:Lstearns@erinet.com).

## **September Program: Ornaments Contest & Spoon Carving by Laura Jenkins Gorun**



For us who think we know all about carving, this will be a learning experience. Can you carve with an ax?

Laura Gorun is a spoon carver. I judge her to be a bit of a spoon carving elitist because she loves the artistic aspects of delicate Welsh Lovespoons and distains the technical focus of

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## **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](mailto:Lstearns@erinet.com) or (937) 837-0728.

**Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting:** Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are at 7 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month except there is none in December.

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**Cookie Contributors:** Sandy Gordon and Sam Slagle



Laura Gorun continued



Scandinavian spoons. Elitism is great because it shows a deep involvement in spoon carving art.

Laura is one of those who can rough green wood into a spoon with an ax. She'll show us how.

Laura is different from most of us in that first, she is self taught for spoon carving (that one's not much different) and, second, she has a fine arts university education with a focus on figure painting.

Laura comes to us from Columbus. She is VP of The Columbus Chippers; she runs the Columbus show; she exhibits at Artistry in Wood; her art is published and she is a prolific teacher. The payoff for teaching is simply bringing spoon carving to more people.

### **The Columbus Show**

The 2018 Columbus Chippers show is October 27th at The Whetstone Community Center, 3923 N. High St. from 10 till 4:30 (per the July-August issue of Chip Chats). Contact them via [ccwoodcarvingclub@gmail.com](mailto:ccwoodcarvingclub@gmail.com)



Fifth Third Gallery



### **Stepping into Marion's on carver's day**

is like sticking your face into a flapper sander. We polish up on what's happening 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 for lunch if you can.

Golden Buckeyes, you get a 10% discount on everything at Marion's except the lunch special.

### **The August Show & Tell Winner**

Joe Lehman had the winning ticket and got a mini V-tool for it.

### **The August 50/50 Winner**

Mr. Stephenson cheerily stuffed eleven singles into his pocket.

### The 2018 Dayton Mini Maker Faire

The Dayton carvers had an exhibit at the Maker Faire. The Maker Faire is an open air festival of science, art, craft and history with a strong appeal to children. There were a lot of kids and their parents. Whatever odd slice of interest there might be, it seems there will be a club and they might be at Maker Faire. There were a lot of odd, meaning interesting, exhibits.

We probably brought some more people to Artistry in Wood but not likely will get new club members.

### What Programs are Planned:

- October - Carve a Pumpkin by Karen Christian
- November - Everyone Whittle a Santa Ornament by Don Mertz
- January, 2018 – Photos of the Iowa competition by Dick Belcher.

### Carving Exhibit at Fifth Third Gallery

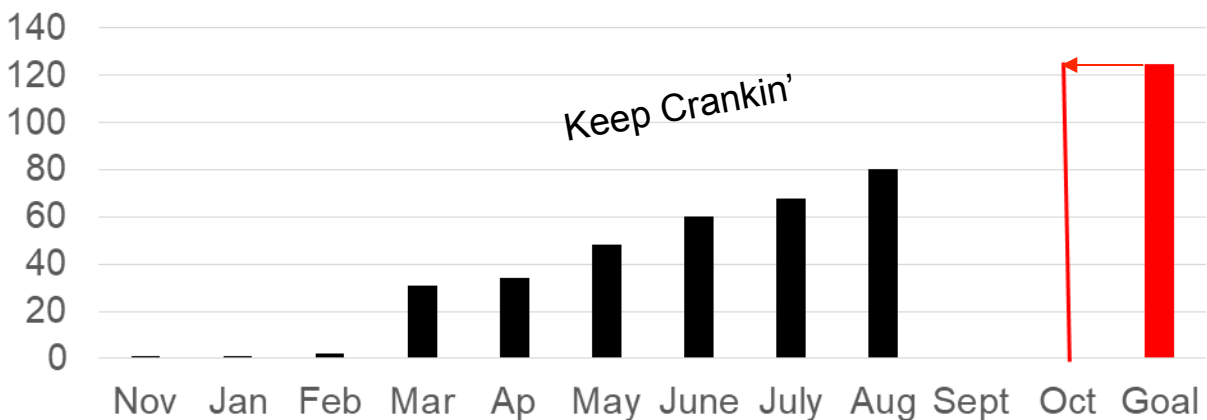
There is an art showcase in the Fifth Third Gallery in downtown Dayton. In September carvings by our members are the featured exhibit. It's one more opportunity for us to promote wood carving, our club and Artistry in Wood. This was organized by Don Worley.

If you have the opportunity to see it, go to the lobby of the Fifth Third Center at 1 South Main Street in Dayton.

### Volunteers for Artistry in Wood

We, members of The Dayton Carvers Guild, make Artistry in Wood work (pun intended, of course). Many of us are on the committee that organizes and runs the show, big jobs. The rest of us are the manpower that makes the whole thing work. Following are two pages of volunteer jobs. Contact the people listed and sign up to help. Get your family and friends, too. You get in free if you volunteer.

## Ornaments Progress





**Information Desk Staffers**

**Saturday**

9:45-12	Open
	Open
12-2	Open
	Open
2-4	Open
	Open
4-6	Open
	Open

**Sunday**

9:45-12	Open
	Open
12-2	Open
	Open
2-4	Open
	Open
4-5	Open

Contact Jan Fader at [bfjm@woh.rr.com](mailto:bfjm@woh.rr.com) or 937 227-8733.

**Ticket Takers**

**Saturday**

9:45-12	Open
	Open
	Open
12-2	Open
	Open
2-4	Open
	Open
4-6	Open
	Open
As needed	Open

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**Ticket Takers Continued**

**Sunday**

10-12	Open
	Open
12-2	Open
	Open
2-4	Open
	Open
4-5	Open
	Open

Contact Bruce or Norma Henn at (937) 667-8590 or [HennHouse1@who.rr.com](mailto:HennHouse1@who.rr.com)

**Silent Auction**

If interested, tell Bruce or Norma Henn.

**Club Table Staffers**

**Saturday**

9:45-12	Lee Puckett
	Open
12-2	Open
	Open
2-4	Open
	Open
4-6	Open
	Open

**Sunday**

10-12	Jason Gordon
	Open
12-2	Open
	Open
2-4	Open
	Open
4-5	Open

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