

Dayton Carvers Guild February 2016



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News here from Marshall Stearns, THE MASTER PURVEYOR of non sequiturs and double negatives tripled four times over.
Please give me your newsletter input at (937) 837-0728 or lstearns@erinet.com.

November Meeting: Painting a caricature: Bringing the Figure to Life video by Lynn Doughty



This was a demonstration given by Lynn Doughty at our 2014 Artistry in Wood.

Lynn is a gifted artist, western theme caricature carver, and a commercially very successful wood carver.

This will be a really “meaty how to” program of high value to our members.



Next Dayton Carvers Guild Meeting: Tuesday, February 23rd. 2016, 7:00 pm at United Rehabilitations Services Building, 4710 Old Troy Pike (at Needmore Road), Dayton, Ohio. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month except there is none in December and the October Pot Luck meetings start at 6:30 pm.

Program: Painting a caricature: Bringing the Figure to Life video by Lynn Doughty

Cookie Contributors: Bruce Henn, Charlie Cooke and John Swaney



January 2, 2016

New location for 2016 Dayton Artistry In Wood

We are moving the 2016 Dayton Artistry In Wood Show to the Roberts Centre, near Wilmington, Ohio. This move is in response to the City of Dayton, owners of the Expo Center, announcing that they are turning the facility over to the Greater Dayton Airport who will use it as a storage facility effective June 2016.

We immediately started looking for a facility large enough to accommodate our show. We knew facilities such as these book events months and years in advance.

We have selected the beautiful Roberts Centre located at 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177 located near the intersection of Routes 68 and I-71. This facility offers everything under one roof, Holiday Inn Motel, Max & Erma's Restaurant, plenty of free parking, and a large exhibition area. The weekend of September 3rd & 4th was available for 2016. We have booked this date.

As usual, we expect our show to continue to be the largest and best show of its kind for our exhibitors, vendors and visitors.

We hope you plan to be with us again as we continue to provide the very best experience possible for all.

We have a block of rooms set aside at the Holiday Inn at a group rate of \$119 per night for both exhibitors and visitors. These will be available on a first come, first served basis. Visit WWW.Holiday-Inn.com/wilmingtonoh or call 800-654-7036 for reservations and ask for the Artistry In Wood rate. We know they will fill up fast, so we recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible.

Be sure to cancel any reservations you have already made as there will be No Show in November, 2016.

Our show registration form will be available on line soon.

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Christmas Ornaments for Artistry In Wood

For the new members, we create ornaments to be hung on the tree at Artistry in Wood and then to be given to whoever bought the winning raffle ticket. The proceeds of the raffle help fund the show. Later in the year, at club meetings, there will be contests and prizes for the ornaments.

Our goal is to have 150 ornaments. The good news is that we already have a good start. The bad news is that we need them by show time, September 4th. So, get carving.

One of these years I'm going to win those ornaments.

Visitors at the January Meeting

- Chris Pyles
- Josh Pyles
- Paul Michener

January Show & Tell Winner

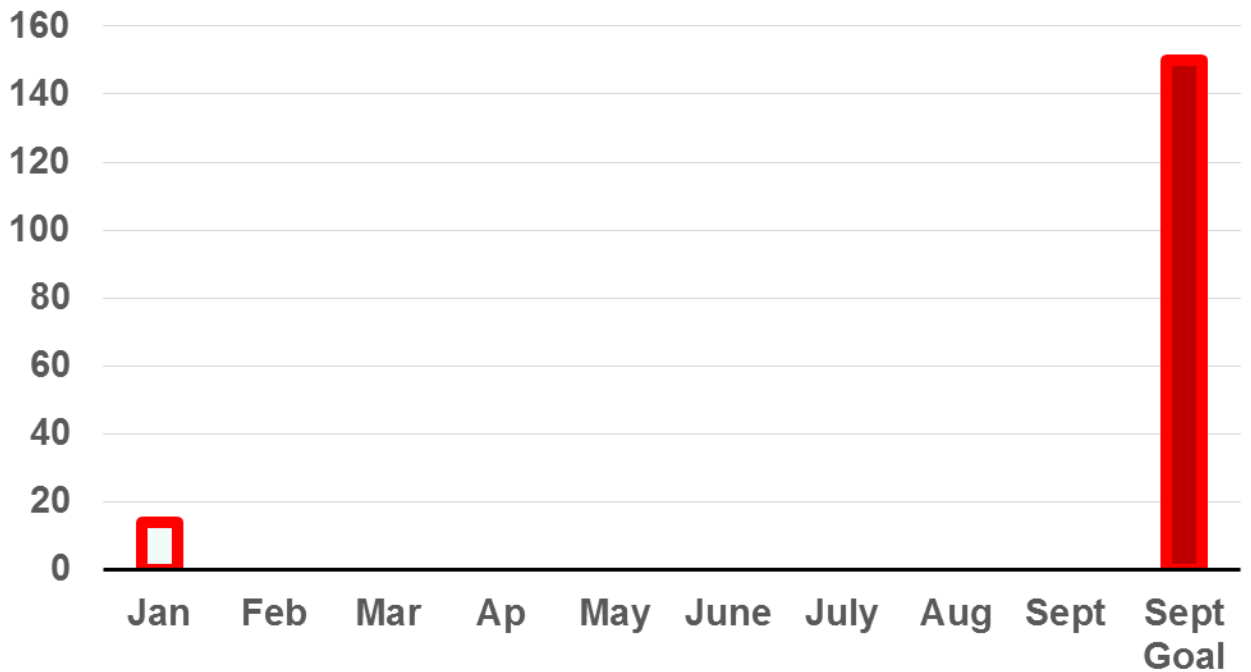
It was Joe Lehman. He chose a \$15 gift certificate for Heinecke Wood.

January 50/50 Winner

Al Wurstner crammed 16 crisp ones into his cache.

“The best way to keep a tool sharp is to never let it get dull.”

Ornaments for 2016 Artistry In Wood



Scott Phillips Saved the January Program

If you weren't there, Jim Willis's video on how to carve fur had poor quality sound. So, Mr. Worley fetched out of the laptop a recording of Scott Phillips' demonstration at the 2015 Artistry in Wood. Scott gave us loads of tips.

Watch for Missing Sculpture

Dear friends,



It seems that my sculpture, "The Sentinel's", was "taken" from The 5th Street Gallery (downtown Cincinnati) sometime in the last month or so. I am sending out this photo of it in the off hope that someone might know someone who knows someone who might know of its whereabouts. The piece is a wood carving 38 x 6 x 6 inches. Its value is \$4500.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Leon

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The carvers promenaded into Marion's Piazza, in pairs, arm in arm,



and took their places according to name cards tucked into the folds of napkins. The ladies were covered with jewels, men wore uniforms sparkling with decorations and ribbons.

The January luncheon, a veritable banquet, was served in The Portuguese Room (named after its magnificent wall tapestries). The food was delicious, starting with crab cocktail and vol-au-vents filled with caviar, and the wines out of this world. I sat near visiting dignity (there, by virtue of University of Cincinnati's winter break) Monseigneur Belcher, he in full gold-braided diplomatic regalia, his plumed hat under his chair. We passed our individual menus for everyone to sign, thence to be treasured as keepsakes.

Carvers and associated persons are invited to Marion's Piazza for lunch at noon every first Wednesday of the month at 3443 North Dixie Drive in Dayton.

Carvers Needed in Zenia

My name is Ed Quinlan and I work for the City of Xenia. As many of you may be aware our region of the county has experienced a devastating loss of Ash trees due to a bug from Asia, The Emerald Ash Bore. Xenia's parks are no different, we have lost most of these older ash trees. Unlike most park districts we do not want to just cut down and push these trees through a chipper for mulch. We would like to carve Xenia's history on them and leave them in place for people to enjoy. One such tree has already been transformed into a train complete with smoke.

To make this work Xenia needs tree carvers and I am reaching out to your organization for help in finding talented carvers who may have a calling to work on trees that are in our park. Please contact me with any questions, ideas or hopefully a list of carvers. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

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No "Carver of the Month" in February

Because the demo videos run long we won't have Carver of the Month for our February meeting.

Where to find Varnish

Should you prefer varnish over urethane finishes (I love varnish and don't like urethanes), you probably can't find varnish. Dayton's woodcraft doesn't have it and every home center and paint store I tried doesn't. Then, I found two places that do.

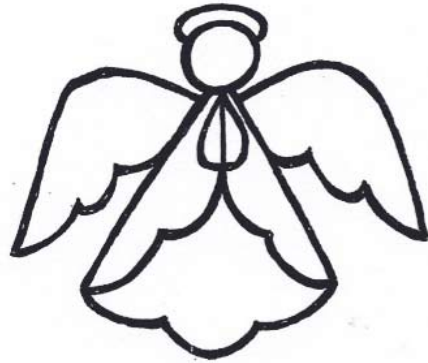
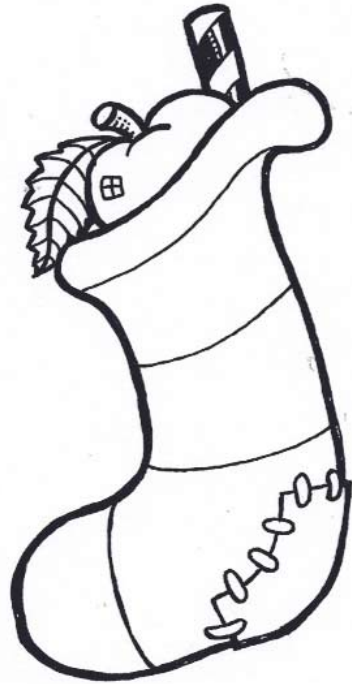
1. Sherwin-Williams
1884 W Main St.
Troy, OH 45373
937-335-2173
2. Sherwin-Williams
315 W High St.
Piqua, O 45356
937-773-0802

You might call them first to make sure it's in stock. I got satin in Troy and gloss in Piqua. Some other stores can order it but you have to buy a whole case.

Don't Get Subscription Snookered

Twice before we noted magazine subscription solicitations from outfits other than the magazine publisher. Here is a third. This one came from Publisher Payment Center, 610 East Bell Road, #494, Phoenix, AZ 85022. One of our members received a mailing for Wood Magazine for which he had actually paid for several years for \$39.99 a year. They wanted him to send \$112! The lesson? Keep track of your magazine subscriptions and deal only with the real publisher.

Carve these ornaments.



A patch on the stocking is nice.

Don
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