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## *Another Successful Show!*



We hope you were able to attend our 11th Annual Show! With Pete Ortel as our guest carver, our show was once again a fabulous success for exhibitors and guests! Attendance was approximately 538+ and we made roughly \$1,200.00 (this is an estimate).

Special recognition went to **Rod Flinchbaugh** who received an award from the Caricature Carvers of America (via Pete Ortel) for being a "promising new talent." Way to go, Rod!

Thanks to all who helped make the show a success. Please see a list of show winners at the end of the newsletter.

Also, we want to give a big, giant thanks to **Mary Dahl**. The fairer half of the Dahls had won the club's show badge design which included a cash prize. Mary graciously donated her winnings back to the club. We thank you, Mary, for your kindness!

Congratulations to **Doug Gabel**, one of the winners of this year's

raffle.

**Show Wrap-Up meeting, November 18, 7:00 pm at the EBACC.** We will be having a meeting to discuss and gather ideas on how to improve, and to start planning for next year's show. Any and ALL club members are invited to this meeting. Although the show continues to be a success year after year, please consider getting involved to make the 2004 show even better.

## *A Good Time was had by all*

Once again, Bill Zech organized a wonderful banquet held at Zwingli Church. Bill organizes this every year, and we thank him for his efforts.

Entertainment was provided by the Lite Side featuring Mary Dahl, wife of carver Butch Dahl.

The Lite Side will be appearing at the White House to give a Christmas concert.

A special award was given to Donna Krone. "The Broken Knife" award was given for her unfortunate mishaps while taking a chip carving class at the

EBACC.

Also, Gary Peiffer received the Extra Mile Award and was given a Gift Certificate for a future Dave Sabol seminar and a framed certificate. Gary would like to thank the club for their recognition and generosity!

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## Here's what happened in October

The October meeting was used to prepare for the annual show that took place a week later. Also, there was some trade and swapping of carving items among the membership. We had 21 people in attendance.

**Club officer election-** Due to the bus trip that coincides with the November 16 meeting, we will be holding the election for the club officers during the December meeting. This was discussed and agreed to at the October 21 Planning Council meeting.

**On the ballot-** Jim Hiser has agreed to run for President. Carl Smith and John Lovett are on the ballot for the Vice-President position. The other officers will remain the same as 2002 unless candidate(s) are identified that will run. There is still time to volunteer if you wish to!

**Dues are now being collected-** Membership chair Bill Zech has announced that membership dues are now being collected for the year 2004. The annual membership fees will remain the same as last year, \$15 for an individual membership and \$20 for a family membership.

Please see Bill at a future meeting (Bill will NOT be at the November meeting since he will be at the Dayton show) or send dues to Bill Zech, 1739 Oakley Drive, Dover, PA 17315.

**Christmas Ornament Contest-** A reminder that the December 21 meeting will feature a Christmas Ornament contest. The ornament must be something that will fit on a tree. A cash prize of \$10 will be given for first place only.

**Bus trip-** Bill reported that the bus trip to Dayton to attend the Artistry in Wood Show is a go.

**Extra Sweatshirts, extra T-Shirts-** If you are going to the banquet, or a bus trip, or even to the mall, why not wear a Cone-wago Carvers Sweatshirt or T-Shirt! There are still two of each available. See Sonja or Rod if you are interested. The only sizes left are extra large.

**For Sale-** The club has been contacted that a solid black cherry carvers bench with two vises is for sale. The bench is six foot long and has a 24-inch top. The seller is asking \$1,000 for the bench. If interested, con-

tact 717-755-8276.

**Interested in helping with a whittling program?** A whittling program is being organized at the Drummer Boy Camping Resort in Gettysburg. The objectives are to talk about whittling, explain safety to beginners, perform demonstrations, do a small project, etc. This program could be tied to "Wild West" weekend. If interested, contact Kathy Showvaker at 717-334-0107.

**Assistant Librarian** Linda Murphy expressed concern about a recent discussion concerning duplicate books in the library. No decision has been reached on this topic which will be discussed at future Planning Council Meetings.

**A thank you from Tom Kappel-** The club made a contribution to the American Cancer Society with the passing of long time club member Larry Kappel. Larry's son, Tom, sent a thank you note to the club.

We also want to let club member Cliff Rosborough know that he is in our thoughts due to the recent passing of his brother.

## Show and Tell

Some great carvings were brought in to share. Please continue to bring in all works, finished or otherwise!

**Paul Ruth-** A walking stick with a dog at the top on the stick. He also brought in a bear that he carved.

**Jesse Hinson-** A bark carving of two wood spirits in "shock and awe."

**Bill Zech-** A "We are Penn State" golf ball cage and a caricature of Mr. Butcher.

**Carl Smith-** A "pumpkin pie" and not the one you eat! Carl

carved a "pi" symbol to represent pumpkin pie graphically.

**Bob Kelly-** A chipped carved cross, a pumpkin, and a fireman.

**Fred Malmberg-** Another e-bay acquisition - a sculpturing set with eight separate tools.

## *Upcoming Seminars*

Butch Dahl has already started to plan the 2004 seminar schedule. Please let Butch know if you want to sign up for any seminars as soon as possible. Also, if you want to teach or instruct a carving seminar, Butch and the club are interested in having you. There is a ton of talent within our own club, and a seminar given by a local member can be fun and inexpensive.

January 24, 2004- Gary Akers  
Deer antler carving. \$65 for adults, \$17.50 for teens.

January ?, 2004- Ed Otto. Bark carving. \$30.

May 1,2,3, 2004- Kirt Curtis. Linx. Cost TBD.

May 28, 29, 30- Dave Sabol. Santa or animals. \$120.

June 5, 6- Dave Sabol. Paint and Finish session. \$50.

September 11, 12, 13. Human Figures. Cost TBD.

October- Looking to schedule Pete Ortel for a "cahving" seminar. Cost TBD.

## *See you November 16*



Our next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2003. While many club members will be on the bus trip to Dayton to attend the Artistry of Wood

Show, we hope to see the rest of you at the EBACC.

Ed Otto will preside over the meeting in the absence of President Rod. Ed will either talk

about bark carving essentials or give a review of the club website and ask for ideas on how to improve it.

## *Planning Council Notes*

A meeting was held on October 21, 2003 at the EBACC. Those in attendance were Rod and Sonja Flinchbaugh, Bill Zech, Ed and Leah Bolt, Linda Murphy, and Jim Gillis.

Rod has been contacting members of the club to get nominees for officers for the coming year. Volunteers to run for Vice President are: Jim Hiser, John Lovett, and Carl Smith. Carl said he would prefer Vice President but, if necessary, he would take President. So the slate of officers will be President: Carl Smith; Vice President: Jim

Hiser or John Lovett

The election would normally be held in November but it was suggested that the election be moved to the December meeting since a majority of our members will be going on the Ohio trip. The suggestion to hold the election in December was agreed upon by all present.

Help will be given to the new officers for their first meeting because they will not have very much time to prepare for that meeting.

Programs for the meetings were a concern for the new officers but Rod told them that there was a great deal of talent in the club to be drawn from; it would not be necessary to have speakers, etc. from outside the club for every meeting.

A reminder that the December meeting is the Christmas Ornament contest. The ornament must be something that will fit on a tree. There will be just one prize--\$10.00 for first place.

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# 2003 Show Results

## Novice Class

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Animals	Rose Welsh	Paul Ruth	-----
Aquatic	-----	-----	-----
Caricatures	John Lovett	Walt Spangler	-----
Human Figures	James Scott	James Scott	-----
Relief	Jim McNally	-----	-----
Song Birds	Chris Jucias	Pam Poist	Rose Welsh
Birds of Prey	-----	-----	-----
Waterfowl	Mark Dill	Mark Dill	Pam Poist
Upland Game & Shorebirds	Pam Poist	Pam Poist	-----
Miniature	Rose Welsh	James Scott	-----
Carousel	-----	-----	-----
General	James Ksevich	James Scott	Paul Ruth
Instructional Class	-----	-----	-----
Wood Burning	Paul Ruth	Ron Eckard	Ron Eckard
Best of Class	James Ksevich	Jim McNally	Pam Poist

## Intermediate Class

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Animal	John Huth	Rose Huth	Gary Peiffer
Aquatic	-----	Deb Altemose	Dave Jarvis
Caricatures	Rose Huth	John Huth	Nick Sciortino
Human Figures	-----	-----	-----
Relief	Jesse Hinson	Nick Sciortino	Nick Sciortino
Song Birds	Steve Shatto	Carolyn Scott	Tom Kuykendall
Birds of Prey	-----	Tom Kuykendall	-----
Waterfowl	-----	Steve Shatto	-----
Upland Game and shorebirds	Steve Shatto	Rob Hockensmith	Rick Baker
Miniature	-----	-----	-----
Carousel	-----	-----	-----
General	Cliff Rosborough	Cliff Rosborough	-----
Instructional Class	-----	Gary Peiffer	-----
Wood Burning	Jo Schughart	Jo Schughart	-----
Best of Class	Cliff Rosborough	Jesse Hinson	Steve Shatto

# 2003 Show Results (cont.)

## Open Class

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Animals	Jim Hiser	Bill Zech	-----
Aquatic	Bob Williams	Jack Miller	-----
Caricatures	Bill Zech	-----	-----
Human Figures	Dennis Tracy	Ed Otto	Dennis Tracy
Relief	Frank Lombardi	-----	-----
Song Birds	Vern Blank	Linda Murphy	Bob Williams
Birds of Prey	Vern Blank	-----	-----
Waterfowl	Gary Stenger	Vern Blank	-----
Upland Game and shorebirds	Jack Miller	Gary Stenger	Vern Blank
Miniature	Kathy Griffith	Bob Zeigler	Jack Miller
Carousel	-----	-----	-----
General	Ken Barker	Ken Barker	Art Nendza
Instructional Class	Butch Dahl	Butch Dahl	-----
Wood Burning	-----	-----	-----
Best of Class	Frank Lombardi	Bob Williams	Kathy Griffith

## Youth

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Youth	Aaron Felker	Alexander Bonner	-----
Boy Scout	-----	-----	-----

## Flat Art

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Oil/acrylic	Barbara Banco	-----	-----
Watercolor	-----	-----	-----
Photographs	Denny Bingaman	James Campion	-----
Best of Class	Barbara Banco	Denny Bingaman	James Campion

**Best of Show-** James L. Ksevich

**Larry Kampel Peoples Choice Award-** Rod Flinchbaugh

**Caricature Carvers "Promising Talent" Recognition Award-** Rod Flinchbaugh

## Planning Council (cont.)

Rod was concerned that seminars are beginning to conflict with club meeting dates. He felt that we owe it to the membership to have our meetings in the club room. Also, the library is not available to members when the meeting is held elsewhere. Rod will discuss this with Butch Dahl to see what can be worked out.

The saw in the club room has gotten rust spots on it from the air conditioner spraying water on it. Bill Zech is working on cleaning it up.

### Show Business

- a. a. Bill Zech said that everything is falling into place. He just has to get tickets.
- b. b. Tables will need to be picked up from the church.

Ed Bolt will bring his truck to help with this.

- c. Walt Spangler has volunteered to man the Club Table on Sunday. Rod will look for help for Saturday.
- d. A suggestion was made that we use the piece that Vic Hood donated to the club as a raffle piece next year. This would be a very nice piece for the raffle and would also save the club some money. The suggestion was agreed on by all present.
- e. Jack Miller has agreed to be a judge in the Novice Class. We still need a judge for Flat Art. Linda Murphy will contact a neighbor who is an art teacher.
- f. Lou Goodhart will distribute information for the

“People’s Choice”.

- g. There are still two tables available.
- h. We were reminded that this is the last year for Barrens Valley Gallery to be a Flat Art Sponsor.
- i. Linda Murphy talked to Carousel Magic in Mansfield, Ohio. They would sponsor a Carousel category for pieces one-third size or larger. This is an option to be considered for next year.
- j. The Friendship Canes will be auctioned off at Silent Auction. Bids will start at \$50.00 for the larger cane and \$30.00 for the smaller one.
- k. Ed Bolt will be taking the photos at the show. Charlie Galloway will not be able to take the photos this year.

# *Pete Ortel Seminar Photos*

