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## See you November 21st at the EBACC

**Our next meeting** is scheduled for November 21, 2004 at 2:00 PM.

We will be discussing the recent show, looking for ideas on what went right and what we could do better. Please bring your ideas, and it would be helpful to have these in writing.

The November meeting features Harley Schmitgen who will give a talk on woodcarving during a

break in his seminar on Sunday. You won't want to miss this enlightening presentation from one of the great carvers.

Election of officers will also take place at the November meeting. Nominees for club officers are John Lovett, President; Carl Smith, Vice President; Ed Otto, Secretary; and Charlie Lockwood, Treasurer.

## Recent Happenings

The October meeting had 30 people in attendance along with one visitor, Mark Baker (son of Rick Baker).

The **2004 Show** was another successful venture! Final numbers are being calculated, but attendance appeared a little ahead of last year's numbers. The new theme carving event drew seven entries with Vern Blank taking first prize in the Theme Carving contest! Also, Rod Flinchbaugh took first place with the People's Choice Awards. The big winner was Braden Ausherman who took the Best of Show with a chip carved Bible case. A list of all the winners by each class and category is found on pages 3 and 4.

The **annual membership dues for 2005** will remain the same as last year, \$15 for an individual membership and \$20 for a fam-

ily membership. Please see Bill at a meeting or send dues to Bill Zech, 1739 Oakley Drive, Dover, PA 17315.

**New Newsletter Editor:** Nikki Otto has volunteered to take over the position of Newsletter Editor starting with the January Newsletter. Thanks, Nikki!

**Treasurer's Report** shows a balance of \$4,591.50.

**The Annual Banquet** was held on November 6, 2004, at Zwingli United Church of Christ. The food was wonderful, and the entertainment, provided by Memory Music, really had people Rockin' -n-Rollin' and laughing all during the program. Very enjoyable!

The highlight of the banquet was the Extra Mile Award presentation by our president, Jim Hiser.

This year the award was presented to longtime member **Nick Sciortino** for all his help with the Tuesday night carving sessions and the Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup. Congratulations, Nick, on your well-deserved honor!!

Holy Spirit Volunteer Services in Camp Hill received a donation from the club in memory of Bob Kelly who passed away in a car accident last month.

Butch Dahl has *Wood Magazines* for sale. He has twenty years worth starting with Issue #1. Wood Magazine is published by Better Homes and Gardens and is a great resource for wood workers. Please contact Butch if interested.

## Club-sponsored Seminars

(Note, go to the Conewago Carvers Website for the most up to date information-- <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/index.htm>)

If you are interested in attending a club sponsored seminar, contact Butch at 717-258-3804 or email him at [dahlmb@comcast.net](mailto:dahlmb@comcast.net).

**Nov. 19-21-** Harley Schmitgen, Figures in relief. \$175. Note the change in date. One opening left. Contact Butch if interested.

Butch will hold your reserved spot for one week without a 50% deposit. If you haven't paid the deposit by then, the slot will be offered to someone else. Make

checks payable to Conewago Carvers and send to: Butch Dahl, 1207 Dickinson Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Butch has seminars planned for 2005 with Pete Ortel, Vic Hood, Gary Akers, Ed Otto and Kurt Curtis. See or email him for additional details.

## Planning Council/Show Committee

The Planning Council/Show Committee Meeting met November 9, 2004 with the following in attendance: Linda and Dave Murphy, Jim Hiser, Doug Gabel, John Lovett, Rick Baker, Carl Smith, Bill Martin, Joe DeAngelis, Ed Otto, Butch Dahl

and Ed Worley.

There was a lot of discussion about the show. The committee felt it was very successful, that many things went well, and that there are some areas where we can improve the show.

We also had discussions on a few changes to the rules for the competition and entering the competition. These will all be discussed at future club meetings.

## Proposed By-Laws Change

Article III, Section 5 currently reads, "The President and Vice President may serve more than one term, but not consecutively. However, the Vice President may serve one term as Vice President and one term as President, if duly elected."

It was unanimously approved by the Planning Council to make the following change to Article III, Section 5: "The President and Vice President

may serve more than one term, but not more than two terms consecutively. However, the Vice President may serve two terms as Vice President and two terms as President, if duly elected."

This recommended change must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of members present at a future meeting.

## Show and Tell

**Jim Hiser**- A bust of a sailor done with linseed oil and burnt sienna from the Vic Hood seminar.

Ferengi face.

**Ed Otto** -Fireman from the Pete Ortel seminar, a carving of a face in cottonwood, a candle with a brass candle base done in oil paint and Watco wax finish, and a real pumpkin carving with a

**Bill Martin**- A friar/monk pouring out of a bottle of wine. Also, a pair of hands used as a study piece done at the West Shore club. Bill also had a fireman from the Pete Ortel seminar.

## Conewago Carvers Show 2004 Results

### Novice Class

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Animals	John Lovett	Paul Ruth	Robert Hockensmith
Aquatic	-----	-----	-----
Caricatures	David Makowski	Ernie Castelli	Joan Hiser
Human Figures	Kermit Finstad	William McCauley	-----
Relief	-----	-----	-----
Song Birds	Chris Jucias	Pam Poist	Pam Poist
Birds of Prey	John Brandt	-----	-----
Waterfowl	John Brandt	Dave Peters	Linda Hockensmith
Upland Game and shorebirds	Pam Poist	Chris Julias	Betty Kane
Miniature	-----	-----	-----
Carousel	-----	-----	-----
General	David Makowski	Kavid Makowski	John Lovett
Instructional Class	Ernie Castelli	-----	-----
Wood Burning	Nick W Sciortino	Nick W Sciortino	Paul Ruth
Chip Carving	David Garland	David Garland	William McCauley
<b>Best of Class</b>	Kermit Finstad	Chris Julias	Nick W. Sciortino

### Intermediate Class

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Animal	Deborah Altemose	Gary Proctor	-----
Aquatic	Rick Baker		
Caricatures	Rose Huth	Rose Huth	Gary M. Peiffer
Human Figures	-----	-----	-----
Relief	-----	-----	-----
Song Birds	Tom Kuykendall	Joe Legore	Rick Baker
Birds of Prey	Bob Gallagher	David Graybill	David Graybill
Waterfowl	Bob Gallagher	Rick Baker	Rich Baker
Upland Game and shorebirds	Bob Gallagher	-----	-----
Miniature	-----	-----	-----
Carousel	Gary M. Peiffer	-----	-----
General	Cliff Rosborough	Cliff Rosborough	-----
Instructional Class	Carolyn Meyer	Carolyn Meyer	Gary M. Peiffer
Wood Burning	-----	-----	-----
Chip Carving	-----	-----	-----
<b>Best of Class</b>	Tom Kuykendall	Bob Gallagher	Bob Gallagher

**Conewago Carvers Show 2004 Results  
Open Class**

<b>Category</b>	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Honorable Mention</b>
Animals	Linda Murpy	John Huth	Jim Hiser	
Aquatic	Bob Williams	Bob Williams	Gary Stenger	
Caricatures	John Huth	Rod Flinchbaugh	Bill Martin	Don Stueven,Ed Otto
Human Figures	Ed Otto	Braden Ausherman	Mike Galloway	Bill Martin Dennis Tracy
Relief	Jesse Hinson	Bill Martin	-----	
Song Birds	Steve Shatto	Vernon Blank	Gary Stenger	
Birds of Prey	Vern Blank	Dick Watkins	-----	
Waterfowl	Guy Kuhn	Gary Stenger	Vernon Blank	
Upland Game and shorebirds	Vernon Blank	-----	-----	
Miniature	Kathy Griffith	Bob Zeigler	Rod Flinchbaugh	Bob Zeigler
Carousel	Linda Murphy	-----	-----	
General	Art Nenzda	Cliff Rosborough	Gary Stenger	
Instructional Class	Jim Hiser	Ed Otto	John Huth	
Wood Burning	-----	-----	-----	
Chip Carving	Braden Ausherman	Ed Otto	Nick J. Sciortino	
<b>Best of Class</b>	Braden Ausherman	Ed Otto	John Huth	

**Youth**

<b>Category</b>	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Honoray</b>
Youth	Alex Otto	Mark Baker	-----	-----
Boy Scout	-----	-----	-----	-----

**Flat Art**

<b>Category</b>	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Third Place</b>
Oil/acrylic	Barbara Banco	-----	-----
Watercolor	Jenny Somers	Jenny Somers	-----
Photographs	Denny Bingaman	Ed Otto	Denny Bingaman
Best of Class	Denny Bingaman	Barbara Banco	Jenny Somers

**Best of Show-** Braden Ausherman

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

**Theme Carving Award (Americana theme)-** Vern Blank

**Whittling Contest winner** (participants had to carve an Americana theme letter opener during the show):

First place: Ed Otto

Second place: Bill Martin

Third place: Don Stueven

**Raffle Winner (Vic Hood bust)** Michael Miller of Biglerville, PA



Carving Contest  
Entries



Nick is obviously explaining the finer points of Chip Carving with fellow club members enjoying the show.



