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See you January 18 at the EBACC

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2004. Jack Miller will be talking about and giving a demonstration on shore-bird smoothies. Jack is always resourceful and entertaining so be sure to come and see what Jack has to offer. See you at the East Berlin Area Community

Center at 2:00 pm!



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 re-

main the same as last year, \$15 for an individual membership and \$20 for a family membership. Please see Bill at a future meeting or send dues to Bill Zech, 1739 Oakley Drive, Dover, PA 17315.

Here's what happened last month

December's meeting included a short business meeting and our annual Christmas party. We were happy to have several new members and guests in attendance including Ernie Castelli, Lily and George Moyer, and Fern Hitchcock's wife, Julia. We also had our annual Christmas ornament contest.

Election of club officers- In a vote conducted by the attending members, the club elected Jim Hiser as our new club President for 2004. John Lovett was elected as club Vice President. All other officers will remain the same. Let's give a big thanks to

both Jim and John and help them both steer our club to greater heights in 2004 and beyond!

Christmas Ornament Contest- We had a great turn out of Christmas ornament entries for our contest. Entrants included Linda Murphy, Ed Otto, Bob Kelly, Jack Miller, Joe DeAngelis, Carl Smith, Frank Lombardi, Bob Lusk, and Rod Flinchbaugh. After a close vote, Rod Flinchbaugh emerged as our winner. Thanks to all who entered!

Tuesday Night Carving Report- It was stated that a shore

bird class being conducted by Linda Murphy was close to completion. There are many small carving projects and lots of carving fellowship at these meetings. Stop by and have some fun!

2004 Woodcarving Round-up- Jack Miller reported that this event is scheduled for July 25-28 (Sunday through Thursday) in Honesdale, PA. See Jack for details.



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Club-sponsored Seminars

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

With Butch traveling to Florida, Ed Otto will be temporarily taking over seminar registration duties. If you are interested in attending a club sponsored seminar, contact Ed Otto at 717-243-9114 or at his address: Ed Otto, 4 Greenwich Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013. Email otloe@pa.net.

Jan. 24- Gary Akers, Carving on a deer antler. \$65 (\$17.50 for teens)

Jan. 31- Ed Otto, Wood spirit bark carving. \$35 (*FULL*)

May 28-30- Dave Sabol, Santa and others (?) \$130.

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

Sept. 11- Vic Hood, Human figure, cost TBD. (\$75 deposit required)

Oct. 9-10- Pete Ortel, Caricature carving. \$130

Nov. 12-14- Harley Schmitgen, Figures in relief. \$175 (*FULL*) (see <http://www.cca-carvers.org/>)

schmitgen.html and <http://216.106.57.170/~mmwc/harley.htm> for his work)

The Ed Otto and Harley Schmitgen seminars are full. However, if you are interested, get your name placed on the waiting list.

Butch/Ed 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.

Show and Tell

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

Ed Otto- Cottonwood bark tree spirit, used as a demo at the Carving Round-up where Ed taught.

Butch Dahl- A life-size Santa mask. We wish that Butch would wear this year round!

Fern Hitchcock- A chick-a-dee made from tupelo.

Linda Murphy- A relief carving of a fish that she is doing for the Carving Round-up. A bird standing on a planting pot.

Bob Kelly- A variety of small carvings including animals, Christmas ornaments (Santa and snowmen), and a chip carved cross. Most were made from sugar pine.

Dale McCoy- Various Christmas-related wood turnings.

Nick Sciortino- A chip carved plate presented to Jack Miller for his role in organizing the 2003 Woodcarving Round-up in Honesdale.

Joe DeAngelis- Young female cardinal all puffed up.

Jack Miller- Snowman necklace and earring set.

Frank Lombardi- A mahogany relief carving after an American painting. A caricature from basswood of an old lady who apparently lost her cigarette.

George Moyer- A toilet (I think this is the first time we had found a toilet carving on our show and tell table!) and a mouse trap. George is one of our newer club members and we hope to see more of his work soon.



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