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See you June 20th at the EBACC



Our next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2004, at the EBACC. Frank Lombardi will be giving us pointers on designing and carving deep relief carvings.

Dues are past due.

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

Welcome ! A warm welcome to our newest members, Melinda Hively and her son, Rueben, of Dover.

August Meeting will feature Cathy Hart, Editor of Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine.

Here's what happened last month

Last month's meeting was called to order by President Jim Hiser. We had 27 people in attendance.

Rick Baker was introduced as the show chairman and Linda Murphy has volunteered to be the competition chairperson for the 2004 show. Thank you for volunteering for these positions.

Looking forward to next year, the club will be electing a new Treasurer and looking for volunteers to be Newsletter Editor and

Seminar Chairperson. Although there is a lot of time until the end of the year, now is the time for interested individuals to start learning how to do these key club positions.

Membership Rosters are now available. If you want a copy please see President Jim Hiser.

Treasurer's Report shows a balance of about \$6,187.49. This balance will decrease as we start to pay the instructors for

the upcoming seminars.

The Annual Pig Roast is now scheduled! The event will be held on July 18 with the feast starting at 1:00 pm. Cost will be \$4.00 for members and \$8.00 for guests. Bill would appreciate the reservation forms back as soon as possible. Please see Bill at a meeting or send the reservation form and money to Bill Zech, 1739 Oakley Drive, Dover, PA 17315.

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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 having returned to Pennsylvania, he will be taking over seminar registration duties again. If you are interested in attending a club sponsored seminar, contact Butch at 717-258-

3804 or email him at dahlmb@comcast.net.

Sept. 11-13- Vic Hood, Human figure, cost \$175. (\$75 deposit required)

Oct. 9-10- Pete Ortel, Caricature carving. \$130 (to be held at Butch's home in Carlisle)

Nov. 19-21- Harley Schmitgen,

Figures in relief. \$175. Note the change in date.

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.

May's Program

May's program was a sale and swap meet of tools, books and carvings. There seemed to be a lot of trading and dickering going on during the meeting. I am sure many people went home

with bargains or cash in their pocket.

For this meeting members were asked to bring in their first carving. It always is amazing to see

how many people still have their first carving and remember the details of when, how and where they did their carving.

Show News

- A volunteer is still needed to be in charge of the whittling contest which involves coming up with a project, cutting out blanks, and coordinating the event at the show.



- New idea for the show – a theme carving! This will be a competition based on the theme

of Spirit of America/Americana. We will have ribbons for this theme category and a \$50.00 cash award.

- We need suggestions on how to change the dates of signs used to post around town prior to the show.



- It is time to come up with de-

signs for the show badge, which will be judged in July. Dave Murphy will create the show badges from the winning design. The show badge competition will be held at the annual picnic in July, so the time to start working on those designs is NOW! Remember, the design has to fit in a two and one quarter inch (2 1/4) diameter circle.

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Show and Tell



Dale McCoy- Rufus in the out-house was Dale's first carving. He also had vases made out of palm and pecan wood.

Joe DeAngelis- Cow with a bird on its back inspired by the "Cows on Parade" exhibit in Harrisburg.

Jim Hiser- Eagle in relief done in a class taught by Linda Murphy. He also had a wood spirit

in aspen wood and a shorebird started in Linda Murphy's class.

Rod Flinchbaugh- Civil war caricature on a manzanita base.

Wayne Hoffman- First carving of a pair of shorebirds done in a class taught by Joe Kline.

Charlie Lake- His first carving was a chess set made out of maple and walnut wood and was all done with a pocket knife between 1948 and 1951.

Donna Krone- First carving of a Santa done in a Mike Gallo-way class.

Butch Dahl- First carving of an "orthopedic shoe" done with an Xacto set in 1978.

George Maurer- First carving of a gnome started with Fern Hitchcock.

Joan Hiser- A goldfinch on a flower pot. Her husband, Jim, got Joan started carving.



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Planning Council Update

The Planning Council/Show Committee Meeting was held at the EBACC on June 2, 2004.

Attendees: Bill Zech, Rick Baker, Jim Hiser, Sonja Flinchbaugh, Gary Peiffer.

Missing cord to the coffee pot - Our President, Jim Hiser, tackled the biggest crisis in Cone-wago Carver club history! A report that the coffee pot power cord was missing proved no obstacle to our President. Within a minute, he was able to locate the missing cord and return the club to normalcy.

Show Flyers - Bill Zech brought a draft copy of the show flyer for proof reading. We reviewed the flyer as a group and made the necessary corrections and changes. Entry applications are due on September 1. Show flyers are targeted to be sent out in the mail mid to late June, 2004.

Theme Carving Category for 2004. The Americana carving

theme category will be opened to all levels including Youth. There will be a \$50 cash prize for this category. Youth entries will receive ribbons. The cash prize will be put up by the club unless a sponsor can be found. Bill Zech will oversee printing voting ballots and laminated entry numbers similar to what was used during the Peoples' Choice Award last year.



Looking for Jeff (and his chain saw carvings!) If anyone has any information that

would help us contact Jeff Haring to see if he will be attending the show, please see a show committee member. As you may recall, Jeff has been giving the chain saw demonstration at our show for the past several years.

Instructional Category- These entries are pieces that were carved during an instructional class and carved mostly by the student (with little work by the

instructor on the piece). If the instructor did not do any carving at all on the piece, then the student is entitled to enter in other appropriate categories.

Whittling competition - Still looking for someone to lead this. Please volunteer.

Linda Murphy will be taking over as the Competition Chair person.

Jim Hiser and Linda are making progress on the Rolodex of past winners. We have the information as far back as 1997. If anyone has the list of show winners prior to then, please let Jim and Linda know.

Members are encouraged to work on a submission for the badge competition (2-1/4 inch diameter).

Next meeting TBD, probably August/September.

Odds and Ends

Carroll Carvers 2004 Show: Will be held on September 11 and 12 at Bear Branch Nature Center, Hashawa Park, in Westminster, MD. There will be a competition and with ribbons and prize money awarded. For further information, call Phil Adams at 301-926-8945 or email him at tarheelcarver@msn.com.



Name Tags Available— Anyone needing a name tag be sure to see Donna Krone. She will be sending in an order in the near future.

Conewago carvers Annual picnic

DATE AND TIME: July 18, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. (in place of regular meeting)

- LOCATION: East Berlin Area Community Center Pavilion
- FOOD: PIG ROAST with beverage, macaroni salad, chips, applesauce and relish tray. Paper products will be provided.
- COSTS: \$4.00 for each club member and his or her spouse, and \$8.00 for each GUEST. This is to get a head count for attendance as we must pay per count given to vendor. (Due to a restricted budget this year, there will be no refunds to members as was done in the past. Instead, the fee has been reduced to a non-refundable \$4.00.)
- NOTE: BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS TO RELAX. PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT TO PAVILION.
- FOR YOU BINGO FANS, CARDS AND CALLER WILL BE AVAILABLE !!!

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Make check payable to "CONEWAGO CARVERS"

Please reply by July 1, 2004

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$_____for _____persons

Member's name _____

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