

**December 18, 2005**

President John Lovett kicked off the meeting at 2:00 with 30 members present and ready to dig into all of the Christmas goodies! Thank you to John Lovett for donating a patch to everyone present. Welcome to the meeting a recovering Nick Sciortino, Polly Oerman, an Jack Miller it was nice to see you again!



### Membership Dues

It is that time of year again! Get your membership dues in to Bill Zech! \$15 for individual or \$20 for an entire family. Send them to Bill Zech -1739 Oakley Dr. Dover, PA 17315. If your dues have not been paid by March you will no longer receive our newsletter!

### Show & Tell as told by Joe DeAngelis

**Linda Murphy**— block of butternut cut out as 1st step of a screech owl. Royal Polonia wood  
**John Lovett**— Folk goose on a stick for his wife and a Harley Schmitgen Santa with a bear  
**George Maurer**— Sea Captain he inherited and completed, miniature ducks and a mallard  
**Ed Otto**— an “almost” completed Indian from Vic Hood’s seminar  
**Bill Zech**-his “last” Santa Sickle! He will do no more!  
**Ernie Castelli**— A Harley Schmitgen pattern Lady with a rolling pin he intends on giving his daughter in law for Christmas. (Women at the meeting warned him against this!)  
**Kira Otto**— her very first carving! A soap carving of a heart!



### Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported we have \$5916.69 in the Treasury. The beginning balance was \$5,614.64 with income totaling \$387 and \$84.95 in expenses.

### Lancaster County Woodcarving and Wildlife Art Show & Competition

Will be held at Millersville University Student Union Building, S. George St., Millersville PA, March 11-12 (10-5 Saturday & 10-4 Sunday). Admission is \$4.00, Free parking, Hourly door prizes, Carving Demonstrations, and Entertainment will be provided.

There will be tools, carving supplies, books and food available. Free youth competition for ages 16 & younger. There will be a raffle for a nativity created by the Lancaster County Carvers with proceeds going to the “Make-A-Wish Foundation”. For further details contact GAREinfried@aol.com or call (717)299-9921.

### Cumberland Valley Carvers

invite us to share a bus trip to the Ward Carving show April 28-30. 2 nights lodging at the Ramada Inn, a deluxe continental breakfast, transportation, taxes, entry into the museum, and 3 days show admission will be included for \$230 per person double occupancy. Wolf Bus Lines needs 35 people to make this a go. If you are interested contact Sam Horst at (717) 597-7550

### Christmas Ornament Contest

**1st** Ed Otto—Santa Sickle  
**2nd** Rod Flinchbaugh— Turning  
**3rd** Bill Zech— Santa sickle  
 Congratulations to these entrants!

### 2006 Officers:

*Conewago Carver Officers for 2006*  
 President John Lovett (717) 624-4068  
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## Seminars

**Jim "Grizzly Adams" Hiser updated us on the 2006 seminars:** If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim by email [hiser@pa.net](mailto:hiser@pa.net) or phone at (717)243-0644. If the class you are interested in is full you will be put on a waiting list.

February 11th	Hands on Sharpening with <b>Rod Flinchbaugh</b>	\$ 45
March 4th, 5th & 25th,26th	Carving a Bluebird , start to finish with <b>Charlie Lockwood</b>	\$ 185
March 18th	Eagle Head in Deer Antler with <b>Gary Akers</b>	\$ 65 Adult / \$17.50 Youth
April 1st	Beginning Pyrography with <b>Nick W. Sciortino</b>	\$35
April 8th	Whimsical House in Cotton Wood Bark with <b>Ed Otto</b>	\$45 + Bark
May 6th	Intro. to Scrimshaw with <b>Bill Martin</b> Registration cut off March 19th, due to ordering material for the class	\$ 75
June 3rd	Beginning Chip Carving with <b>Nick Sciortino</b>	\$ 20 plus material
August 25th eve, 26th & 27th	<b>Peter Ortel</b> - Caricatures	\$145 plus roughout
September 15th eve, 16th & 17th	<b>Harley Schmitgen</b> - Caricatures	\$ 175 plus roughout
November 11th & 12th	Carving a Fish Decoy with <b>Jack Miller</b>	\$ 40 plus blank ( \$5 - \$10 )
TBA	<b>Vic Hood</b>	\$ 175 plus blank

50% Deposit required to hold your spot in the class. (Jim will hold your spot for 1 week to receive your deposit )

Payment policy is listed on the web site <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/>

Make checks payable to "Conewago Carvers" and mail to:

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### Next Meeting and Program

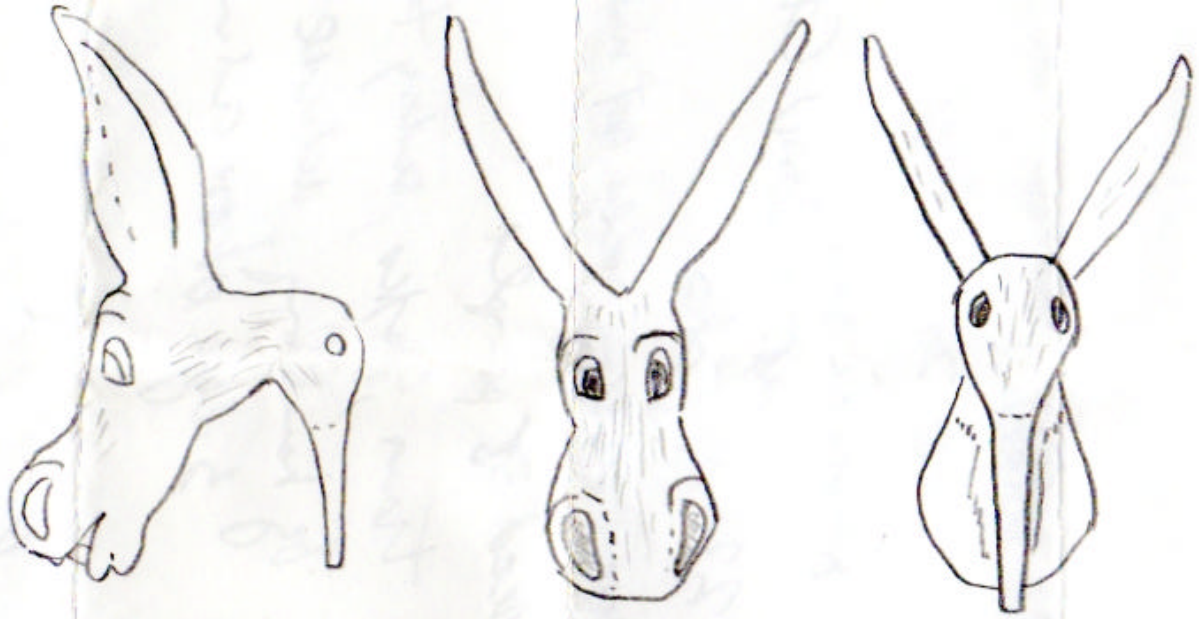
January 15, 2006, 2:00 at the EBACC! For our program, Ed Otto will show you the steps he takes to **design a pattern in clay, photograph it, and manipulate it on a computer to print out the perfectly sized pattern!** The February program will be on **color mixing** given by Linda Murphy! Bring your latest show-and-tell and join us!





Happy New Year!





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