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The **April Meeting** was cancelled Easter Weekend.

The next meeting will be May 20 at the EBACC! We will have a program on woodcarving by Mitch Galloway.

Hospital/ Recovery notes

Dave Graybill is in Hershey Hospital for a bacterial infection in his bloodstream that has also effected his heart. **Joe DeAngelis** is back in Harrisburg Hospital. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

Bill Zech and **Ed Bolt** both had surgery on their shoulder and are recovering at home.

Wildfowl Carving Magazine

We received this notice from Bill Ensing regarding a new website from *Wildfowl Carving Magazine*:

You can view it at www.wildfowl-carving.com.

The new site is database-driven which means we can modify it as easily as we write e-mail. The site includes a search engine for all of our past issues and articles. Users can enter a writer's name, a carving species, or even a technique and come up with a list of articles that reference those keywords.

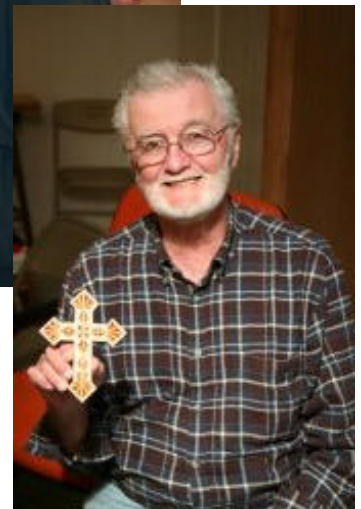
There's also a search engine for upcoming events such as shows, competitions, and the like.

There's no charge for listing events in the magazine or on the Web site, so make sure we have your info. By the way, we only list events six-months out in the magazine, but we list everything on the Web site. If you want to post your 2008 show on our site, we're ready to go!

Another section of the site is called "Wildfowl Briefs..." It's a convenient message center where we can share bits of useful information between magazine issues. It's not an interactive forum, because excellent forums already exist for carvers.

Remember, their site is a work in progress. New features are planned and will come online in the next few months. If you have ideas of useful features, please let them know.

check it out!



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Show Committee Meeting Notes

May 9, 2006

Nikki Otto called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 pm.

Ed & Leah Bolt, John Lovett, Doug Gable, Ernie Castelli, Charlie Lockwood, Jim Hiser, Joe Jackson, and Ed & Nikki Otto were in attendance.

Jim Hiser and Ed Bolt have been looking into finding us new signs to advertise our show since the old ones are so heavy and hard to put out. They will finalize the details and report back to the show committee for final approval to buy the signs.

Nikki gave a packet of envelopes and show applications for Charlie Lockwood to send out as soon as Linda Murphy finalizes our show rules. Look for yours soon! Our Show Chair will do her best to get together a confirmation letter to send to those who reserve a table. If you know of a carver or retail supplier who may be interested in a table let Charlie know so he can get an application to them.

Joe Jackson recommended on the last day of the show we approach those who have a table to solicit their feedback and find out if they are interested in reserving a spot at the show next year.

We are currently looking into solutions to the parking problems that arose at the show last year. Doug Gable will contact the paint business next door to see if we may use their parking lot and we will ask Dave Murphy if he knows who owns the old Nell's to see if it is possible for us to park there.

We are looking for a chainsaw carver for the show this year. Jim Hiser and Ed Bolt both have a carver that may be interested.

Ed Bolt surfaced the need for a small games of chance license for our raffle. John Lovett is going to check with the EBACC to see if they have one and evaluate our options.

Wild Fowl Carving Magazine, Fox Chappell and Woodcarving Illustrated will be contacted to again sponsor prizes for the show. We still need to find a sponsor for the "flat art" category.

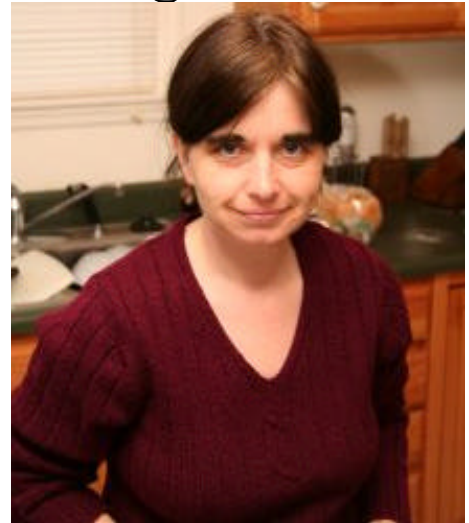


Ernie Castelli is on track for the silent auction and Gary Pieffer is taking care of the Theme carving and people's choice competitions again this year.

It was pointed out that our show fliers reflect last year's Halloween Theme. OOPS! Remember the Theme this year is Winter Wonderland!

The Show Badge competition will be held at the July meeting. The badges must be 2 1/2 inches in diameter and Dave Murphy will again put them together for us.

Raffle tickets are available for presale, the drawing will be after the whittling contest on Sunday October 29.



Ernie Castelli

Is compiling a list of supply catalogs used by our members. Let Ernie know your favorite supplier so he can contact them for donations for our silent auction! 717-308-0769 or email vestonehaus@earthlink.net

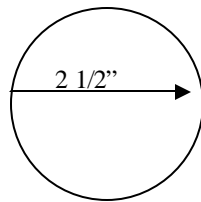
Door Prizes

We are in need of small carvings for door prizes this year. Anything small that you wish to donate is greatly appreciated. We will have patterns at the EBACC and Carlisle Tuesday night carving groups soon! Nikki Otto may even have to make

Show Badge Competition

Design a badge for the 2006 show and you could win a \$25 prize! All entries are due and will be judged at our July Meeting!

The badge is to be circular, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, black and white and must be reproducible. It usually includes Conewago Carvers and the show dates however the design is totally up to you!



Remember: The theme for the 2006 show is Winter Wonderland. The dates will be October 28-29.



Here is a photo of the Conewago Ark Project as it stands today.

We'll always accept additional pairs of animals, but to avoid duplicate critters, please contact the Ottos and tell us what you intend to carve.

Raffle tickets will be available by the May meeting to sell! The tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Photos of the Ark will be available to accompany the raffle tickets. Proceeds of the raffle will be donated to the EBACC in appreciation of letting us use their facilities.

Seminars

Jim Hiser updated us on the 2006 seminars: If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim by email 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. Please note: A date has been set for the Vic Hood Class!

June 3	Nick J Sciortino	Beginning chip carving	\$20 + materials	openings
August 12-14	Vic Hood	TBA	\$175 + blank	openings
August 25(eve)26-27	Pete Ortel	Caricatures	\$145 + roughout	Full, waiting list
September 15(eve)16-17	Harley Schmitt-gen	Caricatures	\$175 + roughout	openings
November 11-12	Jack Miller	Fish decoy	\$40 + blank \$5-\$10	openings

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