

April Newsletter

April 15, 2007 the meeting was called to order by Vice President George Maurer. We welcomed 20 people to the meeting and those not wearing a badge had the pleasure of introducing themselves!

Brethren Home

Thanks to Charlie Lockwood there is now a beautiful display of Conewago Carver's artwork at the Brethren Home in New Oxford! Be sure to see the display before it is taken down at the end of May! Charlie assures us the carvings are safe from wandering deer!



Picnic

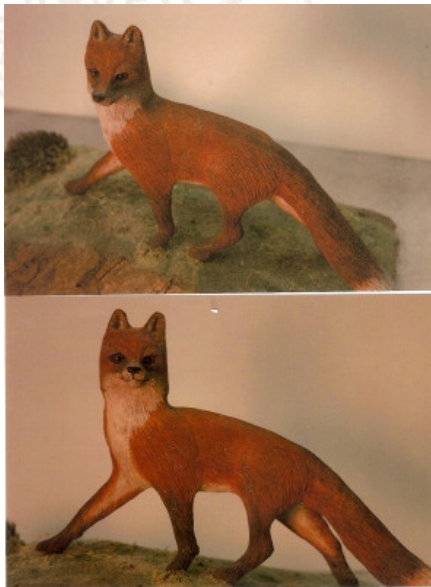
The annual picnic is July 15! The order form is inclosed and Donna Krone must have your reservation by July 1!

Health News

Best wishes to Sonya Flinchbaugh who is undergoing knee surgery.

Dates to Remember

- May 20 is our next meeting 2:00pm at the EBACC. We will have a show meeting 1 hour before the monthly meeting at 1:00.
- July 15 will be our picnic, see the attached reservation form!
- Tuesday Nights carve ins at the EBACC club meeting room have begun to have FREE seminars! Volunteers are always needed to do these programs.
- June 22, 23 & 24 power carve a fox in stride with Frank Rauscher, as seen in the photos below!



Postage Rates have gone up- again!

Please consider receiving your newsletter through email only! If you are interested in saving the club printing and postage costs please send an email to ottoe@pa.net and let us know!



Treasury Report

After purchasing a much needed vacuum for the club, Charlie Lockwood reported the beginning balance was \$6,065.96 with \$445.50 income and \$354.65 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$6,156.81.

The Prez says...

Hi fellow "Cut Ups"

Let me first offer mine and the clubs Congratulations And Best Wishes to the newly weds John & Paulette Riggs. Polly is the former Polly Oerman, welcome to our carving family John. George told me that the April program was a great success. Thanks ever so much Gloria. Lastly happy belated "Mother's Day" Moms. Then Picnic reservation forms are included with your minutes send Donna your checks ASAP. Our May program will be Closed Segmented Turnings featuring multi woods presented by our own Mike Galloway. Don't miss this exciting program. Remember our June meeting has been moved to Tuesday night June 19 nth at 6:30 PM. as Sunday is Fathers Day. George has a secret program planed, it's so secret George doesn't know. See you all Sunday May 20th. By the way "Show N Tell" should be great after all the great seminars we have had.

Ernie



Flower Scanning and Song Bird Smoothies

By Gloria Heard

Gloria started carving and took a bird carving class from Stan Pearson about 15 years ago. She stopped carving for a few months and took up scanning flowers. She now carves "Craft birds" on a stick to put on her framed flower works.

Gloria first researches, usually in *Birds an Blooms*, to find detail on the bird she wants to carve. She will then use a piece of basswood 1/2 inch thick and cut out the basic shape of the bird. She then sands the blank, carves in minor details and paints the carving. They are great for attaching to picture frames.

In the picture frames, Gloria puts pictures she creates by scanning flowers on the computer. She has found that odd numbers of flowers create a more appealing composition. Gloria uses light and dark tones to get depth of field. She does this by angling the flowers on the scanner.

Thank you for the interesting program Gloria.



Show and Tell

Jesse Hinson– Chestnut rafter wood spirit and a floor board house with cut nails

Fred Sauer– A Hobo from Pete Ortel's class, a basswood snowman and a bark house from Ed Otto's class

Gloria Heard– A chickadee she carved a few years back

Jack Moxley– A blue heron and salmon scene

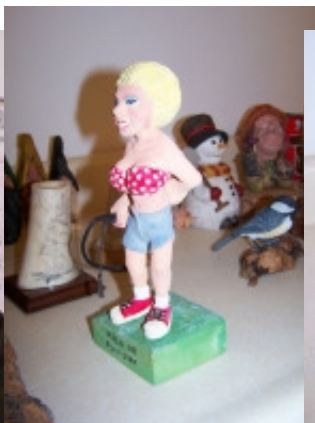
John Huth– "Pain or Pleasure" woman with mace and a whip, it left John Lovett speechless!

Bill Martin– 3 different beef bone scrimshaws with ship & whale scenes, and 3 shelf guys he named "The Tuesday night Carlisle carvers" (minus Butch because he could not find a piece of scrap wood big enough !!)

Dale Buffington, Tressa Barnhart, and Carl Barnhart– each had a bark house from Ed Otto's class.

Bob Lusk– a santa

Jim Hiser– a flower lady he did for commission. Jim called it the "carving from Hell" The carving which took him all winter earned Jim a trip to the Emergency room and ended with the wax failing causing him to need to refinish the whole piece.



Conewago carvers Annual picnic



DATE AND TIME: July 15, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. (in place of regular meeting).

LOCATION: East Berlin Area Community Center Pavilion

FOOD: Pork barbeque: with beverage; macaroni salad; chips; apple sauce and relish tray .paper products will be provided.

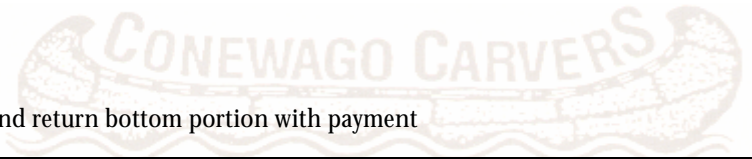
COSTS: A fee of \$4.00 will be charged for each club member and \$8.00 for each guest.

NOTE: Carving and Scroll Saw Program will be presented as well as Bingo if time permits.

Parking will be available next to pavilion.

Bring your lawn chairs if so desired.

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Make check payable to "CONEWAGO CARVERS"

Please reply by July 1, 2007

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$_____ for _____ persons



Member's name _____

Send check to Donna Krone
1580 Church Rd
DOVER, PA 17315



2007 Seminar Schedule

If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim Hiser by email hiser@pa.net or phone at (717) 243-0644.

Date	Instructor	Project	Price	Openings
June 22(evening) 23, 24	Frank Rauscher	Fox in stride (power carving)	\$125	Yes
August 17 (evening) 18,19	Peter Ortel	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	No, call Jim to be put on a waiting list
September 14, 15, 16	Harley Schmitgen	Caricature Carving	\$185 + roughout	Yes
October 29,30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	No, call Jim to be put on a waiting list
November 10,11	Jack Miller	Carving and painting a shore bird	\$45 + Blank	Yes

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