



May Newsletter

May 20, 2007 the meeting was called to order by President Ernie Castelli. We welcomed 19 people to the meeting. President Ernie and Vice president George Maurer both had to stand and introduce themselves because they forgot their badge!

Brethren Home

The folks at the Brethren home told us ours was one of the best displays they have ever had. All types of carvings were represented in the 3 case display. Charlie Lockwood is looking into setting up another month to display "birds and bow-legged cowboys" again!



Picnic

The annual picnic is July 15! The order form is enclosed and Donna Krone must have your reservation by June 30! Please use the picnic application attached this month, the address was wrong on the one in the April newsletter.

Health News

Sonya Flinchbaugh and Dave Graybill are both doing well and thank everyone for the cards and well wishes. Charlie Lockwood is in the hospital with blood clots in his leg and lungs, get well soon Charlie!

Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday June 19 is our next meeting 6:30 pm at the EBACC.**

Note: There will be no meeting on Sunday June 17 due to Father's Day.

- July 15 will be our picnic, see the attached reservation form. It must be sent by June 30! This will include the show badge contest!
- 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 carving a fox in stride with Frank Rauscher had to be cancelled due to insufficient sign-ups.

News you can use from Your Faithful Librarian

Please make sure to fill out a card and put it into the correct box when borrowing from the library. This is the only record we have to keep track of our inventory! Tressa Barnhart and Linda Murphy are looking for the pockets to hold library check out cards to place in all of the club books.

Donated by the family of Joe DeAngelis:

Woodworking Basics, Power Tool Carving, Rocking Horse Maker, Relief Carving, and Santa Carving (there were additional books that were duplicates that are being forwarded to the West Shore Carvers as requested)

Donated by the family of Larry Kampel:

Santa & His Friends, Traditional Santa Carving, Geese, Swedish Carving Techniques, Christmas Heirloom Patterns, Woodcarving, and The Woodcarvers Workbook - Carving Animals.

Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported the beginning balance was \$6,156.81 with \$1893.00 income and \$2178.96 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$5870.85.

Postage Rates have gone up- again!

Thank you for the great response from members who are willing to receive the newsletter by email only! This will save the club postage and printing expenses! If you are interested in saving the club printing and postage costs please send an email to ottoe@pa.net and let us know!



Thank you to the Kampel Family for the donations and thank you to Nick Sciortino and Jo Stueven for finishing these beautiful Carvings!

The Prez Sez.....

Hi Carvers,

At our May meeting Mike Galloway gave a terrific program on segmented turning thanks Mike.

Our June meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday night the 19th at 6:30 PM since Sunday is Fathers Day. Come and meet the Tuesday night carvers while enjoying the "Linda And Nick Show". In July John Huth has arranged the summer picnic send in your reservation ASAP. Dick Watkins and his son will be putting on programs for you enjoyment.

Congratulation to Rose Sciortino for reaching the half century mark of marital bliss. OH you too Nick, also congrads for being elected President of the York Carvers. It has come to my attention that our own Rod Flinchbaugh has been interviewed for a article to be published in the Hanover paper. Publication date unknown. Please watch for this article and save a copy for those of us that do not receive this paper. See you on the 19th.

Ernie



Show and Tell

Charles Butler– 2 bark houses, one done in Ed Otto's class and the other done after.

John Huth– Man feeding a "Philly Blue Bird"

Jo Stueven– Chip carved small plate and candle holder

Jack Moxley–A carving that started out to be an eagle but ended up being a green dragon!

George Maurer– a Geico Gecko

Jim Hiser– A wood spirit carved on found Catalpa wood from the Vic Hood Seminar.



Segmented Turning by Mike Galloway



Mike Galloway was carving bottle stoppers in 2000 when he decided he needed something to set them in. He borrowed his Dad's Lathe and started turning barrels to hold the bottle stoppers. Mike then met Dave Barkby who showed him there is much more to turning than simple bowls and barrels. He bought his own Lathe and started researching turning. He bought books, read turning magazines, and became a member of South Central PA turners.

Segmented turning is a form of turning in which pieces of different types of wood are glued together to form designs and patterns to form bowls and other shapes (some are very complex). A computer program helps with calculating the sizes and angles when creating a new design. There are only a few segmented carvers, it is a very tedious and time consuming art. Mike makes beautiful Southwestern style pots using Brazilian Cherry, Yellow Heart, and other scraps of more common woods. Because Mike can use such small scraps of woods he often finds great deals on scrap pieces of some exotic expensive woods.

Since segmented Carving is such a time consuming art, Mike came up with several jigs to help him. A couple of the jigs were made to help him keep his fingers out of harms way since the pieces are so small.

Thanks for sharing with us Mike!



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.

Detach here and return bottom portion with payment

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.

York, Pa. 17408

Show Report

- The new Show rules were finalized! Look for them along with our show application in your mailbox by mid-July!
- Tressa Barnhart has generously taken over the position of publicity coordinator for our show. She now has Ed and Leah Bolt's information. Thanks again Tressa! She is looking at getting our show announced in more carving magazines
- Raffle tickets, Ribbons and Medals will need to be ordered. Linda will take care of ordering Ribbons and medals and Bill Zech or Nikki Otto will take care of the Raffle Tickets.
- We will raffle a pheasant donated by Polly Oerman-Riggs and a chip-carved child's rocking chair that was started by the late Larry Kampel and finished recently by Nick Sciortino and Jo Stueven!
- **The badge contest will take place at the July Picnic. The badge is to be circular, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, it may be in color this year but must be reproducible. It usually includes Conewago Carvers and the show dates however the design is totally up to you! The theme for this year is "Holidays" The dates will be October 27-28, 2007.**



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
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

The Frank Rauscher seminar has been cancelled due to members not signing up for it! The Harley Schmitgen and Jack Miller seminars are also in danger of being cancelled! Please consider signing up for these great seminars. We get excellent carvers coming to our club for minimal cost to teach us, it is a shame when we have to cancel!

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