



August Newsletter

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July 15, 2007 President Ernie Castelli called the meeting to order at 2:00pm with 25 members present. He began by welcoming all of the members and introducing past president Gary Peiffer to the newer members.

Dates to Remember

- September 16, at 2:00pm at the EBACC will be our next meeting with a program by Gary Peiffer about caricature carving.
- Tuesday, September 11 at 7pm will be our next show meeting! This will be the final meeting before our show on October 27 & 28.
- The show is approaching fast! We still have tables available! Get your table reservations in to Charlie Lockwood.
- The October meeting will feature "Pumpkin bowling" Carve a 10" diameter wooden pumpkin and come join the fun.

Kilnspore (Correction)

Ernie will renew update our contact list with supplier Kilnspore. They give us discounted rates on all of their products except for any power tools.

Extra Mile Award

Get your nominations in to Ernie as soon as possible. This is an award is to honor those who volunteer their time for the benefit of the club.

Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported a beginning balance of \$6,767.55 with an income of \$192.00 and expenses totaling \$1,468.83. Leaving a balance of \$5,490.72.



Health News



Bill Zech is doing a little better and hopes to make it to the show.

Doug Gable feels better than he has in years after undergoing a kidney transplant last month.

Ed Worley is recuperating in the hospital after having a heart valve replaced.

Joe Legor is also recovering from surgery.

Linda Murphy is "hatching" a bad appendix but is feeling a little better.

Rod Flinchbaugh is having his rotator cuff repaired.

Jim Hiser is recovering from shoulder surgery.

The box to the right was donated by the Larry Kampel family. Ernie Castelli put it together to make a box for his gauges. However, if anyone knows what the box really was meant to be or even has a better use for the box, Ernie would appreciate knowing!

Our thoughts are with all of these folks. We wish them all a speedy recovery.





Carving Antique and Canvas Decoys By Dale Buffington

Dale has been a member of Conewago carvers for 2 years and has been carving 20 years now. He enjoys doing replicas of antique decoys as well as canvas decoys.

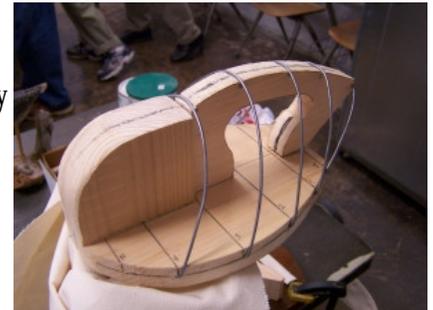
The trick to the Antique replicas is the finish.

Dale starts by using an antique decoy as a pattern, carves a replica and then paints it with acrylic paints. He will then antique the carving. One technique Dale uses for antiquing is coating the carving with Lacquer and set it on fire with a propane torch, then sand the piece. Another method he uses is to soak steel wool in cider vinegar and apply it to the carving. Using waxes, such as Bri-wax and rubbing it off so it takes some paint off with it is also an effective way to antique the carving.



Canvas Decoys are made with sail cloth canvas. A good book to use for reference is "Canvas Decoys of North America". This book contains 10 different canvas decoy patterns. The patterns are cut out on a band saw and then pieced together with 14 gauge wire. A muslin fabric is then stretched over the pattern and stapled to the wood. Carpet tacks are used to secure the canvas at the bottom of the decoy. The head can then be mounted.

Once the piece is together paint it with acrylic paint and the canvas will shrink tight to the pattern, creating a water tight seal.



The 2007 show is on the way!

- Our Theme is Holidays!
- Thank you to Paul Ruth for donating power carving equipment for our silent auction
- The applications for tables and our show rules were sent! Please contact Nikki Otto (717) 243- 9114 or Charlie Lockwood (717) 642 - 8125 if you have any questions or did not receive your application. Remember to reserve your table as soon as possible in order to get your choice of tables!
- Raffle tickets are available! This year we have a child size chip-carved rocking chair and a pin-tail duck carved by James Wilson. They can be picked up during our meeting or on Tuesday nights at the club room. Sell them to anyone, there is no need to be present at the show to win!
- Sign up sheets to help with the show will be available at the September meeting. Or you can call a club officer to volunteer your time!
- We will have a show meeting on Tuesday September 11 at 7 pm.

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
September 14, 15, 16	Harley Schmitgen	Caricature Carving	\$185 + roughout	<u>CANCELLED!!!</u>
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
March 3,4 & 5, 2008	Vic Hood	Carving found Wood	TBD	Yes
June6,7,&8 2008	Pete LeClaire	Caricature Carving	TBD	No, call Jim to be put on a waiting list

Jim is busy setting up classes for 2008 already! Sign up now to reserve a spot!



Show and Tell

Carl Barnhart- Cowboys and a Bark face done in Honesdale*

Tressa Barnhart- Chip-carved cedar box, a relief carving a carved sign and an eagle all done in Honesdale*, she stayed quite busy while she was there!

Linda Murphy- A Carved house sign, a butternut eagle, a Pete LeClair bottle stopper a mike Galloway bottle stopper, and a scrimshaw piece all done at Honesdale* (Linda was trying to keep up with Tressa!) Also a Santa which was started by Larry Kampbell and being donated to the silent auction.

Jack Moxley- Twig roosters with character- like only Jack could do them.

Joan Hiser- Scrimshaw and a chip-carved egg and a little Santa done in Honesdale*

Jim Hiser- A facial feature study stick, an elf and a little Santa done in Honesdale*

John Lovett- A spoon

George Maurer- A turtle made out of black walnut

Janet Maurer- A Chip-carved practice project and other chip-carved plates



*** The Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup started 5 years ago in Honesdale PA at Cherry Ridge Campground. This annual event is an excellent opportunity to meet and socialize with other carvers while taking free seminars! (You only pay for the materials) Our club is always well represented at this event as many of our members are instructors!***

Rod Flinchbaugh

Rod received a commission for this carving pictured at the right. An article about it ran in a newspaper. The Hanover paper also did an article on the EBACC which also mentioned our club. This is great exposure for our club. Congratulations to you Rod, Great work!



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