



Scandinavian Flat Plane Carving  
by Rod Flinchbaugh



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President Ernie Castelli  
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### Website

conewagocarvers.tripod.com

### Special Dates of interest

- February 16– Nick Sciortino will hold a beginning Chip Carving Class
- February 17– Our monthly meeting will feature Nick Sciortino
- March 1st– Gary Akers Antler carving Seminar (this class is in danger of being cancelled! Call Jim to sign up today!
- March 16– Our monthly meeting will be “For the Birds” with Vern Blank!

## Conewago Carvers

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# January Newsletter

Give our Newsletter a Name! We will have a contest at the January meeting to give our Newsletter a name! Send your suggestions to Nikki Otto at [ottoe@pa.net](mailto:ottoe@pa.net) or (717) 243-9114

## The Prez Sez.....

Hi All!!  
Well we finally got 6 new carvers to sign up for Nick's beginners course on Sat Feb 9th. Info on new members at the meeting on the 17th. Thanks to Nick and Tressa, oh, you too Carl for all their effort. We hope to discuss your thoughts on the Picnic, the Banquet as well as volunteers to set up a bus trip to the Dayton Ohio "CCA" show this fall. Rod F received a call in January from Doris (Mrs. Gordon) Wecker of York offering her collection of Bird reference books, old Chip Chats, some miniature carvers and her Freedom Tool to us. The

books will be added to our library or used at the Silent Auction along with the carvers. We are planning to raffle the Freedom at the show this fall. Thanks ever so much Doris. Thanks also to Bob Lusk for his donation of 13 bird head study casts. What a great idea to donate your unneeded carving items to the club.. I hope I have your attention now. Last month there was a call for your help and input. The results were absolutely nil.. What a sorry state!! Nikki wants to name this newsletter, Jim Hiser wants your

input on future seminars, I asked about the picnic and volunteers to help Nick also no response. Come on this is your club nothing changes unless we will it. So I expect by the 17th we will have heard from at least some of you. The programs I have scheduled are Nick in Feb. March Vern Blank's "For the Birds" April will be "Anatomy of the Face" with Rod. May Jim H will do horses again. (Gilding) for those that need to know. Enough for now see you all on the 17th at 2PM. Tressa & Ernie

## Membership Notes

### 2008 Dues are Due!

It is that time of year again!  
Send your \$15 for single member or \$20 for a family membership to:  
**Bill Zech 1739 Oakley Drive Dover, PA 17315-3847.**

Prez. Ernie making chips in Rod F.'s class



Original Bill Martin creation

## News Bulletins

- 36 members joined our postponed **Holiday Party Meeting** and shared in great food, fun and conversation!
- An order will be placed in March for **New Badges**. If you would like a badge get your order in to Ernie. New members will receive their badges free,
- returning members are welcome to purchase new badges whenever needed!
- John Lovett presented a **“Past President”** badge to Ernie for his service this past year, Thanks Ernie!
- Our Annual show will be held on October 25-26 this year. The show will no longer have a theme carving, will have a new format to our raffle and will feature a **“Seminar Table”**
- If you are interested in going on a **bus trip to the Dayton show** next fall please contact Nikki at (717) 243-9114 or ottoe@pa.net.

## Other Items of Interest

**T-shirts and Sweat-shirts** are still available! \$10 for t-shirts and \$18 for Sweat-shirts! We can Ship them for \$5 more! Contact Nikki Otto if you are interested (717) 243-9114 or ottoe@pa.net

**Coming Soon**  
Look for Exciting New Additions to the online version of our Newsletter

**Congratulations**  
To Ed Otto for winning the Ornament competition! The ornament was given to Jo Steuven for her collection!

## Show and Tell

- Fred Sauer**– Large Bark House with a Rope Ladder
- Janet Maurer**– First Bark House
- George Maurer**– A Pig
- Ernie Castelli**– A “Mr. G” blank carved to be a lady with a frying pan
- Vivian Castelli**– A painting of a woman and her daughter
- Jo Stueven**– A chip-carved candle holder



Lady by Ernie

Pig by George

Candle holder by Jo



Bark houses by Fred (left) and Janet (right)



Ornament Contest entries



# Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported the Beginning Balance to be \$6,649.30 with an Income of \$230.00 and Expenses equaling \$500.00 leaving a Balance of \$6,379.30 as of 1/20/2008.



Raymond Kane choosing a tool in the Rod Flinchbaugh Seminar



Rod Flinchbaugh showing Jim Hiser the art of Flat Plane Carving

# Health News

Bill Zech is reportedly "On the Mend" He is staying home waiting for membership dues to come in!



Fred Sauer admiring his work



Flat Plane Carving go-bys  
Woman (above)  
Farmer (below)

# At The Next Meeting

Bring the family and join us February 17 at 2:00pm for our next meeting! Nick Sciortino will dazzle us with his facts and theories about Chip Carving. At the March 16 meeting Vern Blank will give a program "For the Birds"



Scandinavian Plane Carving seminar before and after



Flinchbaugh Flat Plane Carvings







**Conewago Carvers**

**Conwago Carvers 2008 Seminars**  
Contact **Jim Hiser 717-243-0644** or **hiser@pa.net**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Price</b>
February 16th	Nick Sciortino	Beginning Chip Carving (Class 1)	\$TBA
March 1st	Gary Akers	Antler Carving	\$65 - \$17.50 for teens
March 29th & 30th	Ed Otto	Indian Face in Bark	\$50 plus \$10 for bark
April 5th & 6th & 7th	Carol Jean Boyd	Cypress Knee Carving	&175 plus \$25-\$60 for the knee
April 12	Mike Galloway	Santa Carving	\$40 includes blank
April 19	Gary Akers	Eagle Head in Wart Hog Tusk	\$ 75 - \$18.75 for teen includes 8" Tusk
May 3rd, 4th & 5th	Vic Hood & Terry Truesdell	Found Wood	\$175 plus Wood
May 17th	Nick Sciortino	Chip Carving an Egg ( Class 2 )	\$TBA
May 30th, 31st & June 1st	Pete LeClarie	Caricatures	\$150
June 21st & 22nd	Frank Rauscher	Fox in stride-power carving	\$125
September 20th,21st & 22nd	Dave Stetson	Caricatures	\$175 plus roughout
October 27th & 28th	Peter Ortel	Caricatures	\$145 plus roughout