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CONEWAGO CARVERS

MAY WOOD SPLINTERS

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Special Dates of interest

- May 18 Meeting
Presentation:
Gilding with Jim Hiser

Help Needed!

- May 13 at 7:00 pm we will be having another Show meeting. We need volunteers to help us to have another successful show!
- May 17 Seminar: Chip Carving an Egg with Nick Sciortino. There are still openings!
- July 13 will be the next meeting! Note: this meeting is 1 week early! There will not be a meeting in June.



Linda Murphy and Jack Moxley



Doug Gable and Sonja Flinchbaugh



Carol Jean Boyd Cyprus Knee Seminar



Santa by Rod Flinchbaugh entered

Membership Notes

We need to give a big thank you to **Bill Zech**. He has been in charge of membership since 1995. Jim Hiser has generously agreed to take over these duties. Thank You Jim!

Welcome new member Dave Lisko who signed on after attending Nick Sciortino's beginning carving class! Ernie will be placing another order for name badges, please let him know if you need one.

Congratulations to the Winners of the 1st Yorkcarvers Competition.

NOVICE:

1. Regina Mach
2. Phyllis Stone

INTERMEDIATE:

1. Dave Andreychek
2. Nick W. Sciortino
3. Bev Andreychek

ADVANCE:

1. Nick Sciortino
2. Bill Zech
3. Guy Kuhn

BEST OF SHOW
Nick Sciortino



Bill Martin shows his ivory wart hog Tusk from the Gary Akers Seminar



April Meeting Minutes

Ernie called the meeting to order on April 20, 2008 at 2:00 PM. We welcomed George Maurer's Son George as a guest at the meeting along with 27 other members.

The June meeting is cancelled!

The July Meeting has been moved to July 13 The Conewago Carvers Annual Picnic will be on September 7. Look for the registration form in upcoming newsletters Fliers are out for our Annual Show. You can pick them up in the club room to distribute!

If anyone can think of a source where we can advertise our annual show

Show and Tell

Seminars seemed to be the theme of our show and tell. We had many examples of successful seminar carvings.

Alabama's Carol Jean Boyd Cyprus knees Most came out of this class with a finished Product:

Raymond Kane, Ed Otto, Bill Martin, John Lovett.

Gary Akers Ivory Wart Hog Tusk:

Ed Otto, Bill Martin Jim Hiser, Dick Watkins

Mike Galloway Santa:

Jim Hiser, Joan Hiser

Ed Otto Bark:

Dave Graybill & Jack Moxley (Indian), Dale Buffington (bark house)

Dick Watkins- Tramp

please contact Tressa (410-346-6799) or Nikki (ottoe@pa.net) and let us know.

Thank you to those who participated in the Carroll County Show. It was a great show. A Bird won "Best of Show". We will invite the Carroll County Carvers to our show this year We are looking into carving canes for injured military members. Look for further details.

Ernie is looking into putting a speed control on our dust collector so it can be used more efficiently.

Ernie proposed we do an all day Carve-in once a month. More details to

art box and cross
Jack Moxley– Man in long Johns standing in grass with the saying "ooh feels so good"



come.

We voted to purchase a walkway brick for \$100 to benefit the East Berlin Area Community Center. **Correction:** Vern Blank puts lacquer on his bird before painting in order to seal the wood. He never uses lacquer after painting.



Carroll County Show



Don Deardorf Seminar in Lancaster





Anatomy of a Face by Rod Flinchbaugh

Guidelines for lying out realistic face



measuring your lines To begin draw a centerline vertically and horizontally. Where the two intersect will be the point directly between the eyes. Your horizontal line will be 5 eye widths wide.

- Observe faces wherever you go (a restaurant is a good place to look at faces because people are too busy eating to notice you staring at them!)
- A pencil is the most useful tool you can keep in your box. Drawing your reference lines is very helpful. You also want to keep putting your lines back in as you carve them off.
- Use dividers for

- The top 1/3rd of the face is forehead the bottom 1/3rd is the bottom of the nose to the bottom of the chin
- The crest of the eyebrow is the same height as the top of the ear.
- The bottom of the nose is the same height as the bottom of the ear.
- The corners of the mouth are directly below the center of the eyes.
- The upper lip is always longer than the lower lip

- The upper eyelid is always longer than the lower eyelid.
- Don't forget to carve a jawbone all the way up just below the ears.
- Remember these are just standard rules. Not everyone has a perfectly symmetrical face. These are only "normal" proportions (Check out Brian Williams on the NBC nightly news
- Don't be afraid to carve facial features in to scrap wood for practice!
- If you are right handed carve the left side of the face first so you can use the first side as a reference while carving the second side. (If you are left handed carve the right side first.)



At The Next Meeting

Bring the family and join us May 18 at 2:00pm for our next meeting! Jim Hiser will talk to us about Gilding. The June meeting is cancelled due to Father's Day. The July meeting will be one week early on July 13.

Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported The beginning balance this month was \$9,603.32 with income totaling \$430 and expenses of \$1,805.00 Leaving a balance of \$8,228.32. John Huth and Sonya Flinchbaugh will be au-

diting the books after Tax Season.



Vic Hood Seminar



Conewago Carvers

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

Date	Instructor	Project	Price
May 17th	Nick Sciortino	Chip Carving an Egg (Class 2)	\$TBA
May 30th, 31st & June 1st	Pete LeClarie	Caricatures	\$150
June 21st & 22nd CANCELLED	Frank Rauscher	Fox in stride-power carving	CANCELLED
September 20th, 21st & 22nd	Dave Stetson	Caricatures	\$175 plus roughout
October 27th & 28th	Peter Ortel	Caricatures	\$145 plus roughout

Please contact Jim Hiser if you have any suggestions for future Seminars!