



## 2009 Officers

President Jim Hiser  
 Vice President Rodney Burdett  
 Treasurer Cliff & Ethel Rosborough  
 Secretary Ed Otto  
 Newsletter Editor Nikki Otto  
 Librarian Janet Maurer  
 Assistant Librarian Jack Moxley

## Important Dates to Remember

- **DUES ARE DUE** send them to John Lovett at 70 Matthew Drive, New Oxford, PA 17350.
- **December 20 Monthly meeting, Christmas party and annual Ornament contest** please bring a covered dish, a carved ornament and enjoy the fellow ship.
- **January 5 7 pm Planning Council Meeting** at the EBACC
- **We still have a few openings in Rod Flinchbaugh's Sea Captain class on January 9th & 10th . The class is \$85 plus \$25 for the blank. Rod's classes are always fun and very informative, If you would like to sign up for this class please let Jim know.**

## The Prez Sez...

As my term of President comes to an end I want to thank everyone for their help and support this past year, it has been a pleasure to once again serve the club. I ask that you give the new officers the support and help they will need next year. I hope you can make it to the meeting next Sunday we are having our annual Christmas party and ornament contest, with all of the practice we had doing ornaments we should have a lot of entries.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year

Jim

## Previous Meeting Notes

- 15 Nov. 2009, In the absence of President Jim and VP Rod, John Lovett called the meeting to order at 2pm (Thanks for filling in John!)
- New members Jim Rineaman, Adam and Judy were welcomed to the meeting
- It was reported that Rick Baker, Gary Peiffer, and Bill Zech were under the weather, we hope they are all feeling better.
- Cliff Rosborough reported that we have \$5830.50 in the Treasury.
- John Lovett reported we will have about 100 members at the end of January, Please get your dues in now! **Send your dues to John Lovett at 70 Matthew Drive, New Oxford, PA 17350.**
- Thank you to all who donated Christmas ornaments to sell at the show. The ornament sale proved to be very successful!



## 2010 Club Officers

**Thank you to the following folks who have been nominated to hold office positions:**

President Linda Murphy  
 Vice President- Rick Baker  
 Secretary- Jim Rineaman  
 Newsletter Editor- Jennifer Felker  
 Treasurer- Cliff and Ethel Rosborough  
 Librarian- Tressa Barnhart  
 Assistant Librarian- Jack Moxley

**An official election will be held at the December 20 meeting**

## Tuesday Night Carving

As Linda Murphy's first act as president (if elected), she plans to reinstate having carving projects on Tuesday nights! She has several ideas on some pretty unique carvings for carvers of all levels! If you don't wish to carve a project no problem...bring your carving tools and join in the camaraderie every Tuesday at 6:30!



**Show and Tell**  
**Joe Legore- Sadie-**  
 Miss June 1955

## Extra Mile Award

Congratulations to Dick and Mim Watkins for receiving this year's "extra mile award!" Thank you for all of your hard work!



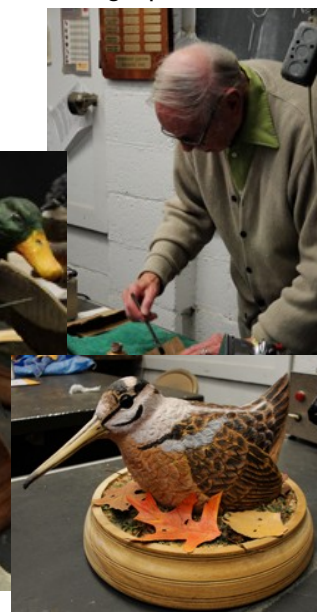
## Planning Council Minutes 24 November 2009

- It was confirmed that the June meeting will be moved to Tuesday June 21, 2009 and the July meeting will be held on July 13, 2009.
- There is \$5746 in the treasury and we will be scheduling an audit of the books.
- We will have our annual picnic in place of the September meeting on September 19th. We will all be asked to bring a covered dish
- There was a mix up at the show concerning the youth category. Because of the mix up 2 youth were promised prize money and blue ribbons. A motion was made and approved to provide a \$50 check to both individuals. Fred Sauer and Cliff Rosborough will follow up to provide the winnings.
- Seminars have been scheduled on our March and May meeting dates. Jim Hiser has arranged for us to conduct our meetings in another room.
- Our next show will be on Oct. 30-31. Jim Sebring has been asked to be our featured carver
- A member had suggested we institute a lifetime membership to our club. The Planning Council voted this motion down
- In case of inclement weather our meetings will be cancelled. Our policy will be to form a phone tree. Any member wishing to be on the phone tree will need to inform a club officer.
- We would like to have members sign up to bring snacks to the meetings rather than putting the responsibility on the Vice president.
- Linda Murphy has graciously volunteered to step up as president for 2010. We will have an official vote in December. No other nominations are on the table.
- Jim Hiser has set up programs for January, March, October and December.
- It was proposed that we move the banquet to the Saturday evening of the show. This will be brought up for discussion at our general meeting.
- An issue was brought up that there needs to be more monitoring of the pieces being picked up after the show.
- Club bylaw actions were also discussed and it has been decided to issue all members a copy of the bylaws. This will be distributed via email to those that have provided their address. Anyone who does not have email access can pick one up in the club room at the EBACC or contact Nikki Otto at (717) 243-9114 to have one mailed to you.

### Bob Ziegler- habitats

Bob started Power carving in the 1970's. He does not use any tools that don't have a switch! Except for doing habitats.

- Woodchips collected from turning bases make an excellent habitat
- Bob uses Holly wood, which is very flexible, to make grass (Holly wood is very difficult to find, if anyone has a source for this wood please let us know)
- For leaves Bob uses paper bags. Many carvers make brass leaves however they need sizing and at times it is hard to get paint to stick to them so Bob prefers paper. Bob gave us a demonstration on how to make the paper bag leaves.
- To make snow, Bob buys Styrofoam balls at the craft store and shaves them onto the habitat.
- Water can be created blowing Envirotec onto the base, Hot glue is great to create splashes of water.
- Bob uses epoxy putty to form rocks for his habitats.



Seminars make a great gift for the carver that has everything Contact Jim Hiser 717-243-0644 or hiser@pa.net

| Instructor   | Project   | Date  | Cost                       | Status   |
|--|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| Rod Flinchbaugh  | Sea Captain   | January 9th & 10th  | \$ 85 Plus<br>\$25 Blank   | Openings   |
| Ed Otto  | Spirit Face in Cotton Wood Bark Carve and Stain/Paint | February 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>                | \$50 Plus<br>\$10 for bark | Full put your name on the waiting list!                                  |
| Linda Murphy   | Mallard Duck Carve & Paint                            | February 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>                | \$50                       | Openings Will be held at Linda's Lake Meade Studio, Close to East Berlin |
| Nick Sciortino   | Beginning Chip Carving                                | March 6 <sup>th</sup>                                       | \$35                       | Openings   |
| Flyod Rhadigan<br><a href="http://www.fantasycarving.com/">http://www.fantasycarving.com/</a>            | Caricatures – Design & Carve                          | March 19, 20 & 21   | \$175 Plus<br>Wood         | Openings   |
| Bill Martin  | Scrimshaw   | March 27 <sup>th</sup>                                      | \$75                       | Openings   |
| Bob Stadtlander<br><a href="http://www.stadtlandercarvings.com/">http://www.stadtlandercarvings.com/</a> | Relief Carving – Various Scenes                       | April 9 eve, 10 & 11  | \$135                      | Openings   |
| Bill Peoples   | Gourd Carving - Fret Work                             | April 17th<br>4 – 5 hrs                                     | TBD                        | Openings   |
| Nick Sciortino   | Advanced Chip Carving                                 | May 1st   | \$35                       | Openings   |
| Vic Hood & Terry Brasher   | Realistic Indian Mask                                 | May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>  | \$200 Plus<br>wood         | Openings   |
| Mike Galloway  | Realistic Indian – In High Relief                     | June 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | \$110 Plus Blank           | Openings   |
| Nick W. Sciortino  | Pyrography Class 1 Introduction                       | June 19 <sup>th</sup><br>4 -5 hrs                           | \$35                       | Openings   |
| Pete LeClair   | Caricatures   | June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> | \$150                      | Openings   |
| Nick W. Sciortino  | Pyrography Class 2 Advanced Techniques                | July 17 <sup>th</sup><br>4 – 5 hrs                          | \$35                       | Openings   |
| Peter Ortel  | Caricatures New Project Fireman or Cowboy             | July 31st & Aug 1st OR Aug 2nd & 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | \$145 Plus<br>Rough Out    | Openings Class will be held in Carlisle Pa. in place of East Berlin      |
| Nick W. Sciortino  | Pyrography Class 3 Hair & Fur                         | Aug. 21st 6-7 hrs   | \$40                       | Openings You must take Class 1 & 2 before you can take Classes 3 or 4    |
| Jim Hiser  | Santa Bust  | September 18 <sup>th</sup>                                  | \$35 Plus<br>Rough out     | Full put your name on the waiting list!                                  |
| Nick W. Sciortino  | Pyrography Class 4 Eyes                               | Oct 2nd 6 – 7 hrs   | \$40                       | Openings You must take Class 1 & 2 before you can take Classes 3 or 4    |
| Jim Sebring  | Tramp Art Various Projects                            | Nov 1st & 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | \$75                       | Openings   |
| Linda Murphy   | Relief Carving  | Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>  | \$40                       | Openings   |

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT SIGN UP. THE REMAINING 50% IS DUE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CLASS. BECAUSE WE HAVE TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO OUR INSTRUCTORS, THE DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS THERE IS A WAITING LIST, OR YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO FILL YOUR SLOT. CLASSES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. IF A CLASS IS FULL YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST. TO SIGN UP: CONTACT US BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WILL HOLD YOUR SLOT FOR A WEEK. IF WE HAVN'T RECEIVED YOUR DEPOSIT BY THEN YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED AND THE SLOT WILL GO TO THE NEXT PERSON PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO "CONEWAGO CARVERS".**

## **Burner Wanted**

A fellow by the name of Richard Jacobs was wondering if anyone might have a woodburner (preferably a Mastercraft) for sale. If anyone has one, he can be contacted at 717-845-6841; e-mail address is "[rich@paonline.com](mailto:rich@paonline.com)". He came to our show -- that's how he found out about us. He is a bird carver (primarily) and lives in York. Will try to make our next meeting, before he heads for Florida for three months.

## **Note From The Editor**

As I conclude this newsletter I will be handing it over to the capable hands of Jim Rineaman and Jen Felker. I am confident they will do an excellent job giving us a quality newsletter each month! For 15 years this club has been a part of our family. It's members have watched Ed grow as a carver and a teacher. They allowed me to run the annual show and to edit the monthly newsletter for the past several years. And they watched our children grow from infants to teenagers! It is, however, time for us to step aside and let others fill the club offices. I am looking forward to having the honor of being a "regular" active member of the club!

See you all at the Christmas Social at the EBACC on Dec. 20 at 2:00 pm!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Nikki Otto