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The Prez Sez...

Greetings, As we move into spring we have a lot going on at the club. Remember that the dues are due. If you have not paid your dues please get them to John Lovett. We had an executive board meeting on March 3rd and we will be having a Kick-off show meeting on March 10th. I would like to invite you all to come. We have many positions to fill to make the show go. Our next meeting is March 15th and the program is on Hair & Beards. The April Meeting Linda Murphy will do a presentation on The Ridgeway Chainsaw competition.



See you on the 15th

Jim

Meeting Highlights

Jim Hiser called the meeting to order at promptly 2:00pm on February 15.

There were 16 members and no visitors at the meeting. Jim had 3 different programs lined up at various times for this meeting, unfortunately all 3 fell through.

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance - \$5486.84
Expenses- \$1408.90
Income - \$2081.50
Ending Balance \$6889.44

2009 Programs

We are working on the programs for this year if there is something you would like to see please let one of the officers know.

Road to Recovery

Ed Otto Broke his foot just before he was to teach his seminar and had to cancel. He will reschedule the seminar.

Bill Martin had surgery but is now doing fine.

Important Dates to remember

- March 10, 7:00pm Show meeting
- March 15, 2:00 pm Monthly meeting. Jim Hiser will do a program revealing his secrets on carving hair and beards
- March 21-22 Floyd Rhadigan seminar
- April 4, Bill Peoples gourd carving seminar
- April 19, 2:00 pm Monthly meeting. Linda Murphy will do a presentation on the Ridgeway Chainsaw competition We will be starting a 50/50 drawing at the April meeting.
- April 17-19 Bob Stadlander relief carving seminar

2009 Show

The show is **October 24-25** this year Not October 31 - November 1 as previously reported.

The show is in need of a Chairperson (or co-chairs if you prefer) Please step up if you are able, It takes more than just a couple of members to run the club! If you are interested in helping, come to the show meeting on March 10 at 7:00 pm.

Annual Picnic

It was decided at the last meeting this year's picnic will be August 16th in place of our regular meeting. After this decision we found out there was a conflict with the community center's pavilion. Pat & Raymond Kane have offered to host the picnic at their house at Lake Meade. Thank you Pat & Raymond.

Show and Tell

Ernie Castelli- Lumberjack Cowboy from the Dave Stetson seminar

Dave Graybill- A "Jackelope" for his granddaughter and a horse from the Rod Flinchbaugh seminar

Gary Pieffer- A dog based off a carving by Andy Anderson who influenced many to do caricature carving

Bob Ziegler- An elf owl

Bill Zech - A par carve panda bear done in butternut

Jim Hiser- A Santa and other small shadowbox carvings



Executive board meeting highlights

- We are looking at the finances of the club and will be monitoring them each quarter.
- We decided on a cancellation policy in case of inclement weather. We will send out an email and will also have a phone chain. If you want your name on the phone chain please give your name to Jim Hiser.
- We are going to try something new for the refreshments at the meeting this year. We would like a different member each month to volunteer to bring the refreshments.
- Starting the April meeting we will be starting a 50 / 50 drawing at each meeting.
- John is compiling an updated membership list for us.
- Remember if your email address has changed please make sure that you get this to Nikki. Each newsletter that can be emailed saves the club money. (ottoe@pa.net)

Conewago Carvers 2009 Seminars

Contact Jim Hiser 717-243-0644 or hiser@pa.net

Instructor	Project	Date	Cost	Status
Ed Otto	Realistic Human Face in Cotton Wood Bark	To Be Rescheduled	\$50 plus \$10 for bark	Full, Waiting List
Floyd Rhadigan http://www.fantasycarving.com/	Caricatures	March 21st & 22nd	\$125 Plus Rough Out	Full, Waiting List
Bill Peoples	Gourd Carving	April 4th 4 – 5 hrs	\$15	Full, Waiting List
Bob Stadtlander http://www.stadtlandercarvings.com/	Relief Carving – Various Scenes	April 17 eve, 18 & 19	\$125	Openings
Nick W. Sciortino	Pyrography Class 1 Introduction	May 2nd 4 -5 hrs	\$35	Openings
Vic Hood & Terry Brasher	Realistic Bust	May 16th, 17th & 18th	\$200 Plus wood	Now has Openings Sign up today!
Nick Sciortino	Advanced Chip Carving – Candle Stick	June 6th	\$35	Openings
Nick W. Sciortino	Pyrography Class 2 Advanced Techniques	June 20th 4 – 5 hrs	\$35	Openings
Nick W. Sciortino	Pyrography Class 3 Feathers	July 11th 6 – 7 hrs	\$35	You must take Class 1 & 2 before you can take this
Dennis Thornton http://www.splintersandsplatters.com/	Caricature - Pool Player	July 24th eve, 25th & 26th	\$150 Plus Rough Out	Openings
Peter Ortel	Caricatures 2 Classes	Aug 1st & 2nd OR Aug 3rd & 4th	\$145 Plus Rough Out	Peter Ortel Class will be held in Carlisle Pa. in place of East Berlin Full, Waiting List
Nick W. Sciortino	Pyrography Class 4 Shading	Aug. 15th 6-7 hrs	\$40	You must take Class 1 & 2 before you can take this
Dave & Michele Stetson	Caricatures & Santa's	September 19th, 20th & 21st	\$175 Plus Rough out	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".**

News from other Clubs

Lancaster County Woodcarvers

- Show is May 30-31 our club is on a waiting list for a table.
- Have openings for their carve around June 1st & June 2nd. The instructors are Pete LeClair, Don Dearolf, Bob Stadtlander & Jan Oegema. See Jim Hiser for applications

Carroll County Carvers have invited the club to set up at their show. There is no charge for the table and you can sell carvings if you wish.

If some one wants a table on their own contact Pete Turner at 717 – 235 – 7529.

The charge is 10% of the sales.

