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Treasury Report

The Treasurer's Report is now posted on the board in the club room.

Important Dates to remember

- April 14, Show Meeting 7:00pm
- 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
- May 2, Nick W. Sciortino's Pyrography Class I Introduction
- May 16, 17 & 18 Vic Hood & Terry Brasher seminar carving a human bust
- May 17, 2:00pm Monthly meeting

The Prez Sez...

Hi Folks not much to report this month. The April Meeting will be held upstairs with Linda Murphy giving us a program on the Ridgeway Chainsaw competition. May's meeting will also be held up stairs with the program to be announced. June's Program will on Ivory Carving and Scrimshaw by Bill Martin. We will be starting a 50/50 drawing this month, 1 ticket for \$1 or 3 tickets for \$2

The show committee is meeting this Tuesday April 14th at 7:00 for our second show meeting for the year. We need a lot of help to put on the show so please grab a friend and come out and support the club.



Meeting Highlights

- Jim Hiser called the meeting to order at promptly 2:00pm on March 15.
- There were 21 members and no visitors at the meeting.
- John Lovett reported we now have 112 paid members.
- Ernie Castelli presented Jim with his Presidential name badge and reported that the new name badges are in the cabinet if you have not picked yours up.
- The April and May meetings will be held upstairs due to a conflict with seminars.
- The July meeting has been cancelled due to many members heading up to Honesdale for the Roundup!

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 Stadlander & 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.



Annual Picnic

This year's picnic will be August 16th in place of our regular meeting. Pat & Raymond Kane have offered to host the picnic at their house at Lake Meade. Thank you Pat & Raymond.

Show and Tell

Gary Pieffer– 2 hound dogs and a Mike Galloway Santa chip-carved Nick Sciortino style!

Bob Lusk– A Chocolate Easter Bunny (looked good enough to eat!) and a address sign for his trailer

Raymond Kane - A Mahogany Cat & Mouse plaque

Fred Sauer– A Santa ornament, a Pete Ortel Mr. G blank made into a carver, and a Horse from Rod Flinchbaugh's class

John Lovett- A Horse from Rod Flinchbaugh's class and a Santa from the Michelle Stetson class

Jack Moxley– A found wood club with many animals carved in it, a duck for his Granddaughter, A dolphin for his other granddaughter which was made from "helifino" wood! An ax in a stump, and a pickup to haul chips away

Dale Buffington– An Egret and an egg shaped Santa

Ed Otto– 2 heads and a "Biker" chick/ dominatrix .



Show meeting highlights

- The date of the show is definitely October 24 and 25.
- We are still looking for a Show Chair (Nikki will be available to advise) The Show will go on even without a Chairman due to the contract with the community center.
- We also need a Competition Chair, If no one steps up to fill this position we will not have a competition at the show this year.
- We have agreed to again invite other clubs to have a club table at our show. This had a good response.
- We would like to club table for our club. Kyle Gabel suggested we make it a history table, he has found many items that date back to the inception of our club.
- Chris Biles has agreed to put up the signs again.
- Gary Peiffer has taken over the show advertising and will again do People's Choice.
- Kyle Gabel will send out and collect the table registrations.
- Linda Murphy is looking into finding a chainsaw carver.
- Ernie Castelli will Continue to do the silent auction (It is not too early to make donations... Items need not be carving related!)
- Alex Otto will again be our Emcee.
- We will have a few fliers ready for Ernie to take to the Carroll County Show
- A featured Artist for the show still has not been finalized.
- The next Show Meeting will be April 14 at 7:00 pm.

Conewago Carvers 2009 Seminars

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

Instructor	Project	Date	Cost	Status
Bob Stadtlander http://www.stadtlandercarvings.com/	Relief Carving – Various Scenes	April 17th eve, 18th & 19th	\$125	Full, Waiting List
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
Ed Otto	Realistic Human Face in Cotton Wood Bark	June 13th & 14th	\$50 plus \$10 for bark	Full, Waiting List
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
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 12th, 13th & 14th	\$175 Plus Rough out	Openings
Dennis Thornton http://www.splintersandsplatters.com/	Caricature - Pool Player	October 2nd eve, 3rd & 4th	\$150 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".**

Carving Hair by Jim Hiser

Jim has 3 different styles he uses for hair. He learned the techniques he uses from Vic Hood, Pete LeClaire and Harold Enlow.

The Enlow style of hair uses a v-tool to make cuts. This can be very simple or get more complex with more cuts. With this technique, you want to avoid straight lines. You may also use a u-gouge to make light cuts and give a softer look.

Pete LeClaire uses a knife and makes random wedge cuts.

Vic Hood used many V and U gouges. Starting with the biggest tools appropriate to the size of the carving cut a few grooves of varying depths, work down to the smallest gouges. This will create lush flowing hair, but takes a lot of time. With this technique you can spend more time on the hair than the rest of the carving but the results are worth the time.

