



## 2009 Officers

**President** Jim Hiser  
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**Newsletter Editor** Nikki Otto  
**Librarian** Janet Maurer  
**Assistant Librarian** Jack Moxley

## Treasury Report

**Monthly expenses** \$1405  
**Monthly income** \$1592.50  
**Ending Balance** \$7569.38

## Important Dates to remember

- May 16, 17 & 18 Vic Hood & Terry Brasher seminar carving a human bust.
- May 17, 2:00pm Monthly meeting. Please come early, parking will be limited due to activities at the Community Center.
- June 6 Nick Sciortino's advanced chip carving seminar.
- June 13 & 14 Ed Otto's bark carving seminar.
- June 20, Nick W. Sciortino's Pyrography class II
- June 21, 2:00pm Monthly meeting.
- July 11, Nick W. Sciortino's Pyrography class III

## The Prez Sez...

I had the pleasure of going to the Wards in Ocean City Md. Last weekend. It was good to see many of our members there. There we at least 3 members that I knew of that were competing this year. If there were more, I missed them. If you have never been to this show it is a must see at least one time. Many of the birds and ducks look like they are ready to fly off the tables. I hope to see you at the meeting on May 17th the meeting will be upstairs again this month. We will be back in our club room after this month for the rest of the year.



**Member's Carvings from the Wards**  
 Top Left- Carving by Gary Stenger  
 Top Right- Carving by Linda Murphy  
 Left - Carving by



## Meeting Highlights

Rodney Burdette called the meeting to order promptly at 2:00 pm. President Jim Hiser and a few other members were downstairs taking a seminar Relief Carving from Bob Stadlander.

Jim Hiser won \$22.50 in our first 50/50 drawing. (Ironic that it was Jim's idea to do the 50/50 :)

We are looking for some volunteers to take over the positions of Secretary and Newsletter Editor beginning next January. Please notify the Otto's at [ottoe@pa.net](mailto:ottoe@pa.net) if you are interested.

## Show and Tell

**Linda Murphy**– an Indian she refinished several times and even contemplated burning, She finally carved off all the paint, applied brie wax, buffed it and now it looks great! An amish man in front of a house with pies in the window.

**Matt Jennings**– A young neighbor of Dave and Linda Murphy, fish and bird relief carvings that won first place at the Carrol Carvers Show.

**Charlie Bixler** - A bird house made from a gourd from the Bill Peoples' seminar

**Ernie Castelli**– A cowboy and a wizard

**Jack Moxley**– A dolphin carved from Buckeye (not a recommended carving wood it is very hard!) and 2 balancing bears.

**George Maurer**– A Cow started by Jack Moxley, a flying goose, a bunny carved in 2004 and a bluebird.

**Janet Maurer**– A bucket for George's cow .



### Show meeting highlights

- Fred Sauer has agreed to be our show chair this year, thanks Fred.
- Raymond Kane has agreed to be the Competition Chair.
- **This year we will be carving and selling Christmas Tree ornaments (\$10 each) rather than doing a raffle.**
- Theme carving is back! This Year's theme will be "the Circus"
- We will again invite other local clubs to participate in our show.
- We are looking for someone to be in charge of set up and/ or/ cleanup of the show.
- Gary Peiffer is taking care of advertising, peoples choice and theme carving.
- Kyle Gable will be taking care of table assignments and registration.
- Chris Biles has agreed to put out the show signs
- Ernie Castelli will organize the silent auction
- **Ernie is asking each club member to dig deep in their tool boxes and donate at least 1 tool they don't use to our silent auction. Please also consider donating other items (they do not have to be carving related)**

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

Instructor	Project	Date	Cost	Status
<b>Vic Hood &amp; Terry Brasher</b>	Realistic Bust	May 16th, 17th & 18th	\$200 Plus wood	Now has Openings Sign up today!
<b>Nick Sciortino</b>	Advanced Chip Carving – Candle Stick	June 6th	\$35	Openings
<b>Ed Otto</b>	Realistic Human Face in Cotton Wood Bark	June 13th & 14th	\$50 plus \$10 for bark	Full, Waiting List
<b>Nick W. Sciortino</b>	Pyrography Class 2 Advanced Techniques	June 20th 4 – 5 hrs	\$35	Openings
<b>Nick W. Sciortino</b>	Pyrography Class 3 Feathers	July 11th 6 – 7 hrs	\$35	You must take Class 1 & 2 before you can take this
<b>Peter Ortel</b>	Caricatures 2 Classes	Aug 1st & 2nd <b>OR</b> Aug 3rd & 4th	\$145 Plus Rough Out	Peter Ortel Class will be held in Carlisle Pa. in place of East Berlin Openings
<b>Nick W. Sciortino</b>	Pyrography Class 4 Shading	Aug. 15th 6-7 hrs	\$40	You must take Class 1 & 2 before you can take this
<b>Dave &amp; Michele Stetson</b>	Caricatures & Santa's	September 12th, 13th & 14th	\$175 Plus Rough out	Openings
<b>Dennis Thornton</b> <a href="http://www.splintersandsplatters.com/">http://www.splintersandsplatters.com/</a>	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".**

### News from other Clubs

**Lancaster County Woodcarvers**

- Show is May 30-31 our club now has a table. Gary Peiffer has volunteered to set up our club table and is looking for volunteers to help him man the 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** had their show. Thank you to those members who participated and represented Conewago Carvers.



## **Ridgway PA photo journey by Linda and Dave Murphy**

(Linda volunteered to do the program but Dave did all the work!)

Dave and Linda go to Ridgeway PA each year at the end of February for their Chain-saw Carving Festival and brought in many photos of the show for us to enjoy. The event lasts a week and attracts over 200 chainsaw carvers from all over the world! The week begins with ice sculptures, then 3 semis deliver logs to the carvers. The carvers will choose logs of varying sizes (most are 3' to 5' long) which are delivered to their space. Each carver will carve all week and donate 1 carving to be auctioned off and all proceeds are donated to charity. Linda and Dave gave a 20 minute slideshow presentation of the event.

## **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. We will need volunteers to bring tables to this event.

