



## 2009 Officers

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

## Important Dates to Remember

- **September 22 Executive Board meeting at 7:00 pm**
- **September 20 Next meeting 2:00 at the EBACC. Wood Carving Illustrated will highlight their publication.**
- **October 2-4 Dennis Thornton Seminar. Last Chance to take a Seminar in 2009!**
- **October 18 Monthly meeting 2:00 at the EBACC. Join us for the always popular "Pumpkin Bowling" tournament!**
- **October 24-25 Annual Show and carving competition. Only 2 tables left! Get your reservations in now!**

## The Prez Sez...

I cant believe that we are through labor day and heading for fall, the time seems to pass more quickly each year. I do hope everyone had a good summer and completed some carvings to share at show and tell. I would like to thank Pat and Raymond Kane for hosting the club picnic at their home this year. We have the show quickly approaching, while the show committee has done a great job getting ready we need your help in setting up, tearing down and selling tickets, please sign up at the next meeting or let Fred Sauer know that you can help. Please carve an ornament and donate it to the club for our sale at the show. We are also looking for new officers for next year, please consider stepping up to help your club. We will be needing volunteers for Vice President, Secretary and News Letter Editor. Linda Murphy has volunteered to be the club librarian, thank you Linda. For the September meeting Bob Duncan from Wood Carving Illustrated will be here to talk about the magazine. In October back by popular demand we will have pumpkin bowling again so start carving your pumpkins now, they must be under 10" in diameter. I almost have next years seminars finalized and hope to have them in next months news letter.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

Jim

## Note from the Editor

As a staff member of the Cumberland County American Red Cross I have experienced first hand how important volunteers are to a non profit organization. Like the Red Cross, Conewago Carvers could not exist without the wonderful volunteers who continually step up to the plate when something needs to be done. I would like to thank each member that has volunteered their time to make this a great club. Ed and I have done the newsletter 7 years since joining Conewago Carvers and feel it is time for someone else to take over this task. It is not in our bylaws that the club must have a newsletter but it is a nice way to keep club members informed. I will continue to publish the newsletter through December . Therefore I am asking that someone step up and take on the task of making sure the club continues to have a newsletter next year. I use email and Microsoft publisher to create the newsletter but it does not have to be done in the same format. Please let me know if you are willing to take on the responsibility of being the Secretary and/or Editor for the club.

Thank You

Nikki

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## Gallery Opportunity

From Ed Allen with Boxes and Such:

We are in the process of moving Boxes N Such to a retail Store in Berlin Ohio, the heart of Ohio Amish country. Also we will be opening Praying Cowboy Carvings, a carved wood gallery and gift store as part of Boxes in Such.

Our opening date is October 15th and we are looking for carvings, wood burnings, and wood turnings to place in the gallery.

Our fees will be as follows;

For pieces priced over \$30.00- \$5.00 per month gallery fee, 10% commission when sold

For pieces priced under \$30.00- 30% commission when sold

For counter top displays that hold more then one carving- \$5.00 per month gallery fee, 10% commission each piece when sold

For larger pieces that will take up floor space- \$10.00 per month gallery fee, 10% commission when sold

All pieces shall have a limit of 6 months time or less in the gallery, time length to be set by the artist.

If you would like to place pieces in the gallery for show and sale, we would love to have some of your work. Please let us know and I will send you a contract. Also take note, any piece placed in the gallery before we open will pay no gallery fees for the month of October.

Also if you know of any carvers, woodburners, or turners that have show quality pieces please pass this on. (Show quality means that they are willing to enter them in a show for judging)

The store address is 4810 East Main Street, Berlin, Oh 44610

## 2009 Conewago Carvers Woodcarving and Wildlife Art Show

The annual show is only 1 month away! We are looking forward to yet another great weekend with our fellow carvers!

- Only 2 tables left! Get your reservations in today to be guaranteed a spot!
- The theme for the show this year is "Circus" and we will be having a theme carving competition this year. Enter your "Circus" carving to win a free 1 year membership to Conewago Carvers! (There will be no entry fee for this competition)
- Please consider carving and donating an ornament to sell. We will be selling the ornaments for \$10 each instead of doing a raffle this year. If you have ornaments to donate please give them to Jim Hiser.
- We still need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, ticket sales and ornament sales. Please let show chair Fred Sauer know if you can help out with any of these tasks.
- We do have a chainsaw carver this year! He will be outside in the parking lot and will donate one of his carvings to be raffled off at the show!
- Ernie Castelli is still accepting donations for our silent auction. Please consider donating a tool you no longer use, a carving, a gently used book or even items that have nothing to do with woodcarving! Contact Ernie for more information!
- Raymond Kane is working on a new system for judging our competition. Details are currently being worked out and will be announced when they are available.
- As of now the show is on track and will once again be a great success!

## Conewago Carvers at Honesdale July 19-23, 2009



**2010 Club Officers**

We are looking for volunteers to be Vice President, Secretary, or Newsletter editor for 2010

# Annual Picnic

Thank you to Raymond and Pat Kane for hosting the picnic this year! It was enjoyable to all in attendance. As always there was great food, excellent companionship and Bingo! As an extra treat this year Pat and Raymond provided pontoon boats on Lake Meade!

## Pumpkin Bowling... back by popular demand!

Join us at the monthly meeting on October 18. Linda Murphy will once again host Pumpkin Bowling! Carve a pumpkin no larger than 10 inches in diameter and see who can knock down the most pins! Due to Jack Moxley dominating this event last time, there has been a request that we not allow any pink pumpkins in the competition this year 😊



**Conewago Carvers 2009 Seminars**  
**Contact Jim Hiser 717-243-0644 or hiser@pa.net**

Instructor	Project	Date	Cost	Status
Dennis Thornton <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".**

