

Wood Splinters

Conewago Carving Club Newsletter
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Seminar Schedule 2011

Gourd Carving—Bill Peoples

September (Date To Be Determined)
Cost To Be Determined

Caricature—D. and M. Stetson

October 31st and November 1st and 2nd
\$175.00

Chickadee—Linda Murphy*

November 5th and 6th
\$50.00

Additional Information

*Held in Lake Meade, Pennsylvania
**Held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania

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the word!

The club is considering starting a promotional team that will promote woodcarving, our club and other carving clubs in the area. If you would be interested in helping with this effort, please contact Joe Legore or Rick Baker.

A Note From the President

Picnic Time! Rose and John Huth have done a great job planning our annual picnic. Please bring your picnic money to the picnic if you haven't paid yet and are coming. This year's picnic date is Sunday, July 31st, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (rain or shine) and will be held at the pavilion at the East Berlin Area Community Center. There will be bingo for the game enthusiasts and lots of good food. See you all there! Contact Rose and John at 717.757.4595 or hootico@verizon.net if you have any questions.

We still have room for about seven more exhibitors, and especially need flat artists that do wildlife art, to complement all the carvers. More carvers would be good, too. If you know of a good flat artist or carver that will fit in well with our show, please talk with them and then contact Kyle with the information if they are interested. We had a small but good turnout at the July meeting, considering so many members had relocated to Honesdale at the Carving Roundup for a few days. We had a good time, good discussion and an excellent program by member Cliff Rosborough. At the July meeting, Cliff gave us a very informative program on his techniques for sharpening knives. He said there is "sharp" and then there is "very sharp," and his tools are very sharp. There were a lot of questions and Cliff had great ideas for everyone there. I know I learned a lot and know I have to have more patience when I sharpen tools. Thanks, Cliff, for presenting this program to the club members. When you see Jo Stueven, please make sure you ask her about her use of a dishwasher. We all had some good laughs and discussion about this! The August program, held on August 21st, will be a presentation by club member and Membership Chairperson, Joan Hiser, on painting techniques. Don't miss this program as we have not had a program on painting in quite some time and I'm sure Joan will make it very interesting!

Thanks to Joan Hiser for filling in again for Jim Rineamin and taking notes at the July meeting and to Jim Hiser for making sure they get to Jen for the newsletter. On August 13th, Joe Legore, Don Karnas and Rick Baker will be promoting woodcarving and our show at the 4-H fair in York County. Thanks in advance for volunteering to promote the club and carving. Also, on September 10th, we will be having a 10'X 20' booth at Colonial Days in East Berlin. We will need volunteers to man the booth from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and help set up and tear down the canopies (the club bought two). We should have people carving at all times and have some people there to talk to the attendees about our club and our activities. We are supposed to be dressed in colonial clothing if possible, so if you have any you could lend members for the day, please let me know. I am going to take charge of this effort, so if you can help, please contact me at dougcarver51@comcast.net or 717.225.6382. I will have a signup sheet at the August meeting. Don't forget that during the annual banquet on the Saturday night of the show, we will be presenting the Extra Mile Award, which is given annually to a club member or members who have gone out of their way to make the club a better organization. Names of any active club member or members deserving of the award are to be submitted to the President by another club member. The elected officials make the final decision based upon the nominations. Please get these nominations to me in writing no later than the September club meeting. I know it is early, but please think about volunteering to be an officer for the club in 2012. You have all been so gracious and helpful and I am sure that you will do the same for the next President. Thank you. Keep on carving!

Doug Gabel

2011 Officers

President.....Doug Gabel
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About Us

Officially organized on March 14, 1992, the Conewago Carving Club was founded in East Berlin, Pennsylvania and is comprised of over one-hundred members. Each year, the club's annual Woodcarving and Wildlife Art Show attracts visitors nationwide, and the club proudly hosts several carving seminars conducted by local and nationally known woodworkers.



July Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Doug Gable. Doug reported that former member, Frank Lombardi, passed away and that Bill Zeck is doing better, but is still recuperating.
- Cliff gave the Treasurer's Report with a balance of \$5,963.11.
- Jim Hiser updated the seminar information; there are openings in September's Gourd Carving class, October and November's Caricature Class with Dave Stetson and November's Chickadee Class with Linda Murphy.
- Rick Baker gave an update on the Codorius Blast. The York County 4-H has asked for some members to demonstrate woodcarving on August 13th. Joe Legore has volunteered to lead this effort and Rick Baker and Don Karnas have stepped up to help Joe with this. If you can help too, please contact Joe.
- East Berlin Colonial Days in East Berlin is scheduled for September 10th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A 10' x 20' space was donated to the club. If you can help, please contact Doug.
- We had a good discussion on doing more promotions like Codoris and Colonial days in the future to promote woodcarving. There was a motion and second to purchase two 10' x 10' Ez-Up canopies, two 8' poly tables and four chairs for these events.
- Joe Legore suggested that we should get more volunteers for these types of efforts and form some teams so that the same people aren't doing the shows every time.
- Doug gave a show report for Kyle and the confirmation letters will be going out. We have filled the gym and a classroom and partially filled the second classroom. We have about seven tables left. We are looking for a few more flat artists to set up at the show.
- There will be a show meeting a half hour before the picnic on July 31st.
- Doug is accepting nominations for the extra mile award so that it can be presented at the banquet.
- There will be a planning council meeting on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the East Berlin Community Center.
- A reminder to all that have taken blocks for the wall -be sure and return them no later than the September meeting.
- Cliff Rosborough gave a very informative demonstration and discussion on knife sharpening. Thanks, Cliff, for such a great program.

