

Wood Splinters

Conewago Carving Club Newsletter
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A Note From the President

Check it out with the Tuesday Night carving crowd! I attended two consecutive Tuesday carving sessions to learn how to carve a hanging Santa. This is a first for me, and I had a great time carving and learning from the other carvers. Come to the Tuesday Night classes from 6:00 p.m. until about 8:00 p.m. and carve and have some fun. It was also really nice to see my son, Kyle, taking the carving seminar from Bob Stadtlander. He is actually a better carver than I am and he did a great job with his carving and had a lot of fun with all the other carvers for two and a half days. It was great to see all the members at the April meeting.

At the April meeting, Jim Hiser gave us an educational and very interesting program, showing us how he takes his ideas for a carving to a clay model to the final carving. Thanks, Jim, for presenting this program. The May program on May 15th will be a presentation by West Shore Carving Club member, Bruce Barbour, when he will discuss carving busts of Civil War soldiers in old barn beams. He is very talented, and I am sure you will find his presentation very interesting. In June, we plan to have Fred Henderson present a program on how he cuts and puts together the pieces of wood to make the blank for carving his carousel horses. Make sure you put these dates on your calendars.

Rose and John Huth are planning the club picnic and need to know if you are planning to attend. This year's picnic date is set for Sunday, July 31st, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reservations and money must be turned in no later than the May meeting so that we can confirm the picnic is a go. Contact Rose and John at 717.757.4595 or hootico@verizon.net if you have questions or would like to make reservations. Rick Baker is heading up our participation at the Summer Blast at Lake Marburg, near Hanover. He will be looking for volunteers to help man our table for Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday and Sunday. The dates of the event are June 24th, 25th and 26th. Give him a hand by volunteering for an hour or more. This is a great publicity opportunity for our club and show. They expect over forty-thousand people to attend! The hours for this show are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Contact Rick at 717.334.1292 or rickybaker71@embarqmail.com to help.

Thanks to Jim Rineamin, Secretary, and Cliff Rosborough, Treasurer, for doing a great job every month. You are both a vital part of our club and your work is greatly appreciated. Don't forget the Yorkcarvers show on May 7th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Fourth United Methodist Church, located at 1067 East Market Street in York. Also, the Lancaster Show is scheduled for June 4th and 5th, in Lancaster.

Keep on carving!

Doug Gabel

Show Committee Memo

Show applications will be mailed out on May 1st. Please remember to look for them in your mailboxes! Extra applications will be made available in the carving room. Questions? Contact Kyle Gabel at kylemgabel@gmail.com or 717.676.7612.



2011 Officers

President.....Doug Gabel
Vice President.....Rick Baker
Secretary.....Jim Rineaman
Treasurers.....Cliff and Ethel Rosborough
Librarian.....Tressa Barnhart
Assistant Librarian.....Jack Moxley
Newsletter Editor.....Jen Felker

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.



Bob Stadlander Class



Seminar Schedule 2011

Realistic Head—Vic Hood

May 20th, 21st and 22nd
\$200.00

Caricatures—Pete LeClair

June 24th, 25th and 26th
\$150.00

Figure Carving—Don Mertz

July 8th, 9th and 10th
\$110.00

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

Please review the Seminar Guidelines listed in the newsletter prior to seminar sign-up for additional seminar information.



Seminar Guidelines

Please note that a fifty-percent deposit is required at sign-up for all seminars. The remaining fifty-percent is due thirty days prior to the class. Because we must make a firm commitment to our instructors, the deposit is non-refundable unless there is a waiting list or you are able to have someone fill your space in the class. Seminars are filled on a first come basis. If a class is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list. To sign-up for a particular seminar, please contact Jim Hiser by phone (717.243.0644) or email (hiser@pa.net). Your space in the class will be held for one week. If you have not made your deposit after one week, you will be removed from the class list and your space in the class will be made available to other interested members. Please make all deposit checks payable to "Conewago Carvers."



April Meeting Minutes

- Doug Gable brought the meeting to order.
- There were eighteen club members in attendance and no visitors.
- Cliff Rosborough gave the Treasurer's Report: Income, \$0; Expenses, \$1514.62; Balance, \$7,084.22.
- Library Report – Linda and Joan are currently working on our library. Everything going out and coming in should go through Tressa to keep things organized.
- Jim Hiser reported on seminars. He mentioned that his Scarecrow/Snowman class had to be cancelled and rescheduled because of his work schedule. This seminar will be rescheduled for several alternative Saturdays in May.
- Rick Baker gave a report on the Codorus Blast to be held June 24th, 25th, and 26th. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting for those wanting to help man our table. He said the table will have to be manned from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Doug reminded the group that the Yorkcarvers show will be held on May 7th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It's expected that there will be about twelve exhibitors there. Yorkcarvers club is a very good friend of Conewago Carvers and we are encouraging our membership to attend.
- Doug pointed out once again that we still need a volunteer to head up the Silent Auction at our show this year.
- Doug reminded everyone that the next Show Committee meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on May 15th, just prior to the May monthly meeting.
- Linda Murphy reported on the Tuesday Night Projects. Coming up: Old Toad House and Golf Ball carving. She also reminded everyone that there would be no Tuesday Night get together on April 26th because the room will have fresh paint and will probably still have an odor.
- Judi reminded everyone that the room painting project will be done on April 25th, starting at about 7:00 a.m. She encouraged any and all to come help and bring brushes, rollers or any other tools. The club has already purchased the paint.
- Judi has made a three-fold display to use at our club table whenever needed. She will bring it in and store it in the club room.
- Also, the 8" square basswood squares were given out to participating members. These carving projects will be displayed in the clubroom when finished (as outlined in the March newsletter). The squares are due back no later than September 18th. If you would like to create a carving for this purpose, please contact Judi.
- Doug reminded everyone that the picnic is scheduled for July 31st if enough members sign up. Reservations and money are due by the May monthly meeting.
- Doug said that the May meeting will have Bruce Barber speaking on carving Civil War busts in old barn beams. He said that this will surely be a very interesting program.
- Doug reminded everyone that the next Planning Council meeting will be held on May 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- On the topic of getting new members, Doug suggested that members should consider bringing a friend to one of our meetings who may be interested in carving.
- Show and Tell – Several items were brought in. Among them, baseball player busts, a rooster (from the Don Swartz seminar), carved golf balls, an Easter bunny, a Santa ornament, various other Tuesday Night Projects and several duck decoys.
- Doug adjourned the monthly meeting.



CLUB PICNIC!

This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, July 31st, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Reservations MUST be made no later than May 15th; money will also be due at that time. Your commitment to attend will ensure that this event will be held as scheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Rose and John at 717.757.4595 or hootico@verizon.net

We're On The Web

www.conewagocarvers.tripod.com

Get Noticed

Interested in making club members aware of your woodcarving talents or special carving classes in the monthly newsletter? Contact a club officer for information on how to place an advertisement.

Voice Your Opinion

Have a new idea that would put a creative spin on the newsletter? Want to be a featured carver? Excited to showcase your latest carving? Contact Jen Felker at jenfelk@yahoo.com to share any ideas that you feel would positively impact the monthly newsletter!



Tuesday Night Project List

May 10th: **Catch Up Night**, *N/A*

May 17th: **"I Carve" Sign**, *Nick Sciortino*

May 24th: **"I Carve" Sign**, *Nick Sciortino*

May 31st: **Catch Up Night**, *N/A*

June 7th: **Golf Ball—Part One**, *Cliff Rosborough*

June 14th: **Golf Ball—Part Two**, *Cliff Rosborough*

June 21st: **Wooden Pliers**, *Guest Carvers*

Plan On Participating

Don't miss our upcoming monthly program!

May: **Bruce Barbour**, *Civil War Soldier Busts*

