

Celebrating  20 Years

Wood Splinters

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Today, I conducted my first meeting as President of the Conewago Carvers. It sure is a different perspective from the front of the room compared to sitting at a table and hearing others speak. But do you know what? It was easier than I thought. That is because of one important factor –you, the members!

Discussions were held on various items of interest. Among those was the possibility of developing a brochure to highlight the club history, who we are and what we do. We all know the answers to this, but others do not. A committee was formed to proceed with this project. Jim Hiser gave a report on the seminars scheduled for this year. Jim has lined up some very good seminars with well known carvers. This is something for which our club is known and evidenced by many of these seminar rosters being full with a waiting list.

Tuesday night carving sessions are going very well, as witnessed by the number of carvings being brought for show and tell. Linda has lined up classes for the future. There are a few weeks where nothing has been nailed down, but there are sessions in line and final details need to be worked out. Come on out and join us for fun and learning.

On Saturday January 14th, the club sponsored a Boy Scout Merit Badge Woodcarving class. There were eight scouts and four instructors in attendance. The session went very well, with all the scouts producing a “Five Minute Owl” –not a drop of blood was shed. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jim Hiser, Doug Gabel and Don Karnas for helping me with this. We have talked about making this a yearly event for all scouts. To do this, we need people willing to spend a Saturday morning to instruct. We need to remember that these boys may someday become members of the club.

In May of this year, the club will celebrate twenty years of existence. There was a question as to whether there should be a special event or something to commemorate this milestone. Let the Planning Council know what your thoughts are on this. There was an idea brought up about inserting a carving tip in each issue of the newsletter. This is where you, the members, come in. Submit your ideas to the Planning Council or me. You will receive credit for every tip that is published.

That is all I have for this month. Plan to attend next month's meeting on February 19th, when the program will be held by Ed Otto and Bill Martin. They will show us how to carve a nose and an ear. See you then!

Joe Legore

President's Message

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2011 OFFICERS

President.....Joe Legore
Vice President.....Rick Baker
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Librarian.....Helen Diodato
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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.



Blue Heron, Class One—Linda Murphy*

February 25th and 26th
\$140.00

Blue Heron, Class Two—Linda Murphy*

March 3rd and 4th
No Cost When \$140.00 Paid at Class One

Indian Face in Cottonwood Bark—Ed Otto

March 10th and 11th
\$60.00, Plus Bark

Beginner Chip Carving—Nick Sciortino

March 24th
\$35.00

Beginner Airbrush—Linda Murphy*

April 7th
\$45.00, Must Have Working Airbrush

Caricatures—Peter Ortel**

April 14th and 15th
\$150.00, Plus Rough Out

Advanced Chip Carving—Nick Sciortino

May 5th and 6th
\$70.00, Plus Plate

Realistic Face—Vic Hood and Terry Brasher

May 19th, 20th and 21st
\$200.00, Plus Wood

Painting Class—Joan Hiser

June 2nd
\$35.00

Caricature Bust—Pete LeClair

June 22nd, 23rd and 24th
\$150.00

Caricature Animal—Bruce Henn

July 6th (Evening), 7th and 8th
\$125.00, Plus Rough Out

Marionette Class—Floyd Rhadigan

August 17th, 18th and 19th
\$175.00, Plus Materials

Low Relief Class, Plate—Bob Beirmann

September 7th, 8th and 9th
\$135.00, Plus Plate

Gourd Carving, Fret Work—Bill Peoples

September 22nd
\$40.00

Scarecrow or Snowman—Jim Hiser

September 29th
\$35.00, Plus Rough Out

Old World Santa—Jim Hiser

October 13th
\$35.00, Plus Materials

Caricature—Chris Hammack

October 29th and 30th
\$165.00, Plus Rough Out

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.

2012 Seminars

Tuesday Night Projects**Pine Cone —Jim Hiser**

February 7th

Dragonfly —Tressa Barnhart

February 28th

Seminars**Blue Heron, Class One—Linda Murphy***

February 25th and 26th
\$140.00

Upcoming Events

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."



- The meeting was called to order by our new President, Joe Legore, with twenty-one members in attendance.
- Joe thanked the club members for putting their trust in him and promised to do the best job he can.
- Minutes of the December meeting were adopted without change.
- Nick Sciortino is in the York Hospital ICU. You may leave messages with the hospital for delivery to Nick. In addition, Jim Rineaman's wife, Peg, is recovering from an operation and doing well.
- Treasurer's Report: Income, \$1,254.00; Balance, \$4,911.23.
- Two earphone sets have been purchased to use alongside the DVD players. These will be available to all members on Tuesday evenings during carving sessions.
- Two new members have been accepted into the club. A new list will be emailed to all members sometime in March.
- Jim Hiser provided an updated list of seminars for 2012. A list is posted in the club room and also available in the newsletter.
- Tuesday night projects were discussed.
- Old business: Joe Legore, Dave Gable, Don Karnas and Jim Hiser assisted eight boy scouts achieve merit badges in carving in Spring Grove.
- New business: There was an idea to hold an open house whenever EBAAC holds a special event – volunteers will be needed to open club rooms. It was also suggested that we could develop a brochure that shows club happenings, to be passed out whenever we appear at a public function –Rich Baker will be contacted for this program.
- Discussion was also made in regard to presenting a program for basic power carving.
- A 50/50 drawing was held and won by Greg Henderson.
- Joan Hiser directed Show and Tell.
- A short break was held for refreshments by Tressa Barnhart.
- Jim Hiser gave a program and demonstration of hairlines and beards carving techniques.

Meeting Minutes

The Club would like to thank Joe Legore, Dave Gable, Don Karnas and Jim Hiser for giving their time to assist a local boy scout troop in the achievement of their merit badges. Congratulations, boys!

Carving with Scouts



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!



