

Celebrating **20** Years

# Wood Splinters

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Well, here we are with another month down the drain! It seems like time really flies when you are having fun! This month, I would like everyone to reflect on what carving means to you. What have you gained from it? What new skills have you learned? How many new friends have you met?

These are questions that only you can answer yourself. Personally, I have been introduced to a good group of people. Carving people are truly giving and sharing people. Don't ever ask a carver, "how do you do that?" unless you want to get into a very lengthy conversation. You will walk away with a plethora of information from one simple question. You, as an individual, can do so much to encourage carving as an art, as a hobby or simply as a learning experience.

The next time someone asks you "how long did it take you to do that?" remind them that Rome wasn't built overnight. Good carving pieces are the same way. You can always relate to them in that your first pieces did not look as good as what they are inquiring about. Always be encouraging to persons inquiring about carving, regardless of age. If you don't have an answer for a question that they may have, ask another carver. I'm sure that an answer can be found. Always remember that you started somewhere and there was someone to answer your questions.

Referring back to the last paragraph and recalling what your first piece looked like compared to your most recent carving, I would ask each of you to bring along to the next scheduled meeting on April 15th, your first piece and one of your most recent pieces and share with everyone your learning experiences. It should be fun. Until then, happy carving!

*Joe Legore*

## President's Message



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### 2011 OFFICERS

President.....Joe Legore  
 Vice President.....Rick Baker  
 Secretary.....Joe Diodato  
 Treasurers.....Cliff Rosborough  
 Librarian.....Helen Diodato  
 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.



**Beginner Airbrush—Linda Murphy\***

April 7th  
\$45.00, Must Have Working Airbrush

**Caricatures—Peter Ortel\*\***

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

**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



- The meeting was called to order by President Joe Legore.
- A moment of silence was held in memory of Nick Sciortino.
- Thoughts are with Vice President Rick Baker.
- Minutes from the January meeting have been approved.
- Doug Gable gave the Treasurer's Report.
- Helen Diodato reported that a large collection of books was being cataloged in the library with help from Jack Moxley and his wife. She asked for funds to update our collection and was referred to the Planning Council.
- Seminars were reported by Jim Hiser and some openings are available.
- Kyle Gabel will have a show committee meeting in March.
- Linda Murphy gave an update on Tuesday Night Carving Projects.
- Various ideas were discussed for club publicity.
- Doug contacted Codorus Park regarding "Summer Blast."
- Jim Hiser conducted Show and Tell and Bill Martin gave a demonstration on carving ears.
- Tressa Barnhart provided refreshments and there were twenty-six members present.

## Meeting Minutes

### 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."



# Tuesday Night Projects

Date	Project	Presenter	Please Note
March 20th	Spiral Tree	Bill Zech	As you can see, in the latter part of the year, there are quite a few TBD's. This is your opportunity to request or suggest a project! This is your club, and your input is critical to its continued success. Students should always bring a sharp knife (chip knife if chip carving), a flexible ruler, compass, pencil, eraser and band-aids. This schedule is guaranteed to change, and you can help make this happen by filling in the TBD's. Please keep this list for upcoming projects throughout the year.
March 27th	Eight Point Star I	Joan Hiser	
April 3rd	Eight Point Star II	Joan Hiser	
April 10th	Duck Head Plaque	Jack Miller	
April 17th	Chip Carved Cross I	Jo Stueven	
April 24th	Chip Carved Cross II	Jo Stueven	
May 1st	No Bodies	Jack Moxley	
May 8th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A	
May 15th	Swan I	Tressa Barnhart	
May 22nd	Swan II	Tressa Barnhart	
May 29th	Sunflower I	Joan Hiser	
June 5th	Sunflower II	Joan Hiser	
June 12th	TBD	TBD	
June 19th	Butterfly I	Tressa Barnhart	
June 26th	Butterfly II	Tressa Barnhart	
July 3rd	TBD	TBD	
July 10th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A	
July 17th	Honesdale	N/A	
July 24th	TBD	TBD	
August 7th	TBD	TBD	
August 14th	TBD	TBD	
August 21st	TBD	TBD	
August 28th	TBD	TBD	
September 4th	TBD	TBD	
September 11th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A	
September 18th	Simple Santa I	Dave Parker	
September 25th	Simple Santa II	Dave Parker	
October 2nd	TBD	TBD	
October 9th	TBD	TBD	
October 16th	TBD	TBD	
October 23rd	TBD	TBD	
October 30th	TBD	TBD	
November 6th	TBD	TBD	
November 13th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A	
November 20th	Tramp Art Cross I	Linda Murphy	
November 27th	Tramp Art Cross II	Linda Murphy	
December 4th	Sled Relief I	Linda Murphy	
December 11th	Sled Relief II	Linda Murphy	

## Atlantic Puffin/Sandpiper Class



<b>Location:</b>	Jack Miller's House 2283 Black Rock Road Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331 717.637.6963	<b>Reservation:</b>	Please call to make a reservation Class limited to ten students
<b>Dates:</b>	March 24th and 25th	<b>Tools:</b>	Carving Knife Gouge Paint Brushes
<b>Time:</b>	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Each Day	<b>Lunch:</b>	Tools will be for sale, if needed Please bring a food item to share; I will make homemade soup
<b>Cost:</b>	Class: \$30.00 Blank: \$20.00		

### WE'RE ON THE WEB

[www.conewagocarvers.tripod.com](http://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](mailto:jenfelk@yahoo.com) to share any ideas that you feel would positively impact the monthly newsletter!



