



CONEWAGO CARVERS NEWSLETTER – October 2018

President’s Monthly Message

The August meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on September 16, 2018.



We had a wonderful turnout and we thank Bob Hershey very much for an interesting program his technique for painting your carvings with oils. I should have gotten his autograph because we have just received word that Bob has been inducted into the Caricature Carvers of America! Congratulations, Bob! And think about this, our August and September meeting speakers, Jim Hiser and Bob Hershey, are both members of the CCA! We are a very fortunate club indeed.

We sent a get well card to Jim Foster and Deb Obenstine. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We had 2 visitors, Gene and Libby from Myrtle Beach visiting Jay and Nancy Hendrickson during the hurricane.



Thanks to Doug Gabel, Dave Parker and Patsy Hartnett for manning our booth at the East Berlin Fall Festival.

Linda and Patsy also demonstrated Pumpkin Carving and promoted our upcoming show at the Thomason Herb Farm Sweet Potato Festival. Here is a picture of Linda and Patsy with self portraits in pumpkin media!

Planning Meeting is October 10 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Treasurer’s Report - Dave Parker reported that the finances are in great shape.

Library Report - Jack Moxley opened the library for the meeting.

Secretary Report - We had a secretary’s report by Mike.

Seminar Report - We had a seminar report by Mike Nowakowski, See attached information about seminars.

Tuesday Night Projects

Tuesday night programs are doing well. Thanks to new people offering to teach.

Oct. 9 & 16: Woodburning a Xmas Ornament – Angie Freeman. Bring your own woodburner and tips.

Nov. 6 & 13: Carve a Santa Ornament – Bud Miller

Show and Banquet

Doug gave a show report. Everything is pretty much on track. Sign-up sheets are in the room and we need volunteers in all categories for the show. We need people to put up small signs 2 weeks before the show. Chris Biles always does the large signs, thanks in advance.

The Annual Banquet is the Saturday evening of our Show, October 27 at 4:30. We can simply walk to the banquet room directly at the close of the show on Saturday. It will be so nice to sit down to a great meal and great entertainment after a long day at the show without cooking, doing dishes or waiting in line somewhere else. It provides a wonderful opportunity for camaraderie and fellowship. Last year was the first time we held the banquet at EBACC and all in attendance were very pleased with the change. The cost is \$15 per person. Contact Alice Burdette 717-630-9398 to make your reservation. We will be having turkey with the trimmings and entertainment by Crossroads Bluegrass Band. They are a 4-5 piece country bluegrass band.

We will be giving out several “special” awards. We will be drawing 2 names from a bowl for \$75 vouchers that are good toward any seminar. That motion was proposed by Jay Hendrickson, seconded by Dave Murphy and approved by a floor vote at our September meeting.

We are looking for nominations for the Extra Mile Award. Contact Linda at 717-968-9306 with your suggestions. The extra mile award is given annually to a club member or members who have gone out of the way to make the club a better organization. Ideally, this could be someone who has never received the award before.

Chris Biles did a great job organizing our raffle canes. Thanks again.

New Business

We have a new camera with a remote control that promises to be easier to setup and use. It has the added ability to record programs when desired for future viewing and possibly adding video clips to our website. It has been tested and will be up and running at our October meeting.

Patsy Hartnett brought in cushioned stackable chairs (free) for us to try out. Rod Burdette brought in heavy duty stackable chairs (free) for us to try out. Many thanks to Patsy and Rod for arranging these donated chairs for us.

We have new LED lights to brighten our club room and they were well received at our September meeting.



Snacks

Esther brought in snacks. Connie Hoover and Alice Burdette added to the goodies. Thanks to all!

Show and Tell

Fred Henderson announced the Show and Tell items this month. See below: Fred showing us his beautiful hummingbird carving, a hunter caricature by Gary Vreeland, a humorous cat by Jack Moxley, Connie Hoover with several nice carvings this month (busy, busy), a loon painting on a very historic piece of slate by Jay Hendrickson (from a church on Carrollton Manor, the estate of Declaration of Independence signer, Charles Carroll) and a very nice chip carved bowl by Patsy Hartnett from a recent Don Karnas seminar.





Upcoming Woodcarving Events in our Region

Dayton (Wilmington, OH) Artistry in Wood – Oct. 13-14

Conewago Carvers Show – Oct. 27-28

Cumberland Valley Woodcarvers Show – Nov. 3-4

West Shore Woodcarvers Show – Nov. 17

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

October 21: Doug Gabel will be bringing us up to date on “The Show” and Linda will give a talk on using the club’s sharpening system and will sharpen a few tools that you bring in.

November 18: Slide Presentation of the 2018 Dayton Artistry in Wood Show (Wilmington) – Jim and Deb are not able to travel to Dayton this year so Linda will give the presentation on their behalf.

December 16: The 2018 Christmas Party – We will be sharing a few gifts. It is the thought that counts, some wood you think someone would like, a blank you never got around to carving, a tool you never use but you know someone who would, a little carving you made that would mean a lot to someone else or anything else you want, if you want. You can designate a gift for a special person or just have a name drawn from a hat.

We are presently working on the monthly meeting programs for **2019**. If you have any ideas or would like to do one, call Linda Murphy 717-968-9306.

January 2019– Gary Vreeland on Turning and Don Karnas on chip carving wood turnings

February 2019– Andy Mahrer on Architectural Carving

March 2019– Patsy Hartnett on Canes

April 14, 2019 – Available (early due to Easter)

May, June, July 2019- Available

August 2019– Jim Hiser on working with leather

September 2019- Available

October 2019– The Gabel’s on the Show plus Pumpkin Carving Competition

November 2019– The Obenstine’s on the Dayton Show

December 2019– Christmas Party

Closing Comments

I am looking forward to seeing you at our October 21 Meeting and our Show and Banquet the following weekend!

Linda Murphy