



We had a very good meeting on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. We were slim in numbers due to the Lancaster Show weekend but had a wonderful speaker in Gary Stenger who talked about teaching youth and promoting woodcarving. Gary currently has several classrooms of students who are carving birds for the competition held in Ocean city each year. He has been quite successful with his students, thank you Gary for sharing information about your program.

The Lancaster show was very interesting from my view point, and as a beginner, quite overwhelming with all of the beautiful work.

The Conewago Table was well staffed so thank you to all who participated. We had a nice display and handed out a lot of information about the club and the upcoming seminars.

Dear Linda,

It is time for you to come home. The weather has been nothing but ~~dreadful~~ beautiful. All of the birds are ~~confused~~ back and ~~shivering~~ singing all day long. The flowers are ~~deep under the snow~~ blooming and the weather is ~~snowy~~ lovely. I need to buy a ~~new shovel~~ since I broke the one I have ~~chipping ice~~ lemons to make some lemonade and of course pull out the ~~boots~~ flip-flops to enjoy the great weather. The days are bright and the sky is sunny. Hope to see you soon.

Conewago Carvers

**Planning Council meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm in the club room.**

**All are welcome**

## **Upcoming Monthly Meeting Topics**

**April 15:** Jim Feather – Stuff He Carves

**May 20:** Jay Hendrickson – Master Blade Smith (knife maker, instructor)

**June 17:** Steve Snyder – Making Duck/Turkey calls.

**July 15:** No meeting due to The Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup in Honesdale.

**August 19:** Jim Hiser will talk to us about Caricature Carvers of America.

**September 16:** Bob Hershey on his special painting techniques involving oil paints.

**October 21:** Kyle and Doug Gabel “The Show”

**November 18:** Jim and Deb Obenstine - Slide Presentation of the 2018 Dayton Artistry in Wood Show (Wilmington)

**December 16:** The 2018 Christmas Party

## **Seminars:**

**Please Read the Club Policy on Seminars below the following message.**

Message from Jim Hiser:

As you know we are doing some changes with the seminars this year. I am still scheduling the classes and Mike Nowakowski has stepped up to help me out and is now handling all of the registrations. For the past few years I have been very lax on enforcing the club policy which was set up before I took over the seminars. There has been a trend over the last couple of years that needs addressed. I have given folks the opportunity while taking a seminar to sign up for the following year if the instructor is coming back. I have done this as a thank you for supporting the seminars. These seminars are a year out and I know things change but what has been happening is we are not getting deposits for the classes when the New Year rolls around. Most of these classes end up with a waiting list. There has been a trend developing with people are dropping out close to the seminar date and the folks on the waiting list have already made other plans (which have not been fair to those on the waiting list that wanted to take the class) and we don't have a deposit for the class. This has put the club in a bind where we have

lost money on a few seminars which we cannot do any longer. As stated I personally have let this get out of hand.

Now is a good time to make a change. This is what we will be requiring from this point forward. We can still allow you to sign up for a seminar but when the new seminar list is published in October you will be required to pay your deposit the same as anyone signing up for the new classes.

Thank You for your understanding on this matter.

Jim Hiser

#### **Club Policy on Seminars**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT SIGN UP. THE REMAINING 50% IS DUE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CLASS.**

**BECAUSE WE HAVE TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO OUR INSTRUCTORS, THE DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS THERE IS A WAITING LIST, OR YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO FILL YOUR SLOT.**

**CLASSES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. IF A CLASS IS FULL YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.**

**TO SIGN UP: CONTACT US BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WILL HOLD YOUR SLOT FOR A WEEK. IF WE HAVN'T RECEIVED YOUR DEPOSIT BY THEN YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED AND THE SLOT WILL GO TO THE NEXT PERSON**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO "CONEWAGO CARVERS".**

**Contact Mike Nowakowski 717-761-7121 or conewagoseminars@gmail.com**

## 2018 Seminars:

April 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Santa With Jim Feather	\$75 / \$85	Plus Material
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup>	Realistic Bust With Vic Hood	\$200 / \$225	Plus wood
May 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Caricature Animals With Bob Hershey	\$75 / \$ 85	Plus Rough Out
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caricature Face or Egg Head With Bruce Stake	\$75 / \$85	Plus Material
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Chip Carving With Don Karnas	\$35 / \$45	Plus Material
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Clay Sculpture – Sculpy With Rich Wetherbee <a href="http://www.cca-carvers.org/bio-pages/wetherbee.html">http://www.cca-carvers.org/bio-pages/wetherbee.html</a>	\$165 / \$190	Plus Material
July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Caricature – Carvers Choice With Gary Falin <a href="http://www.cca-carvers.org/bio-pages/falin.html">http://www.cca-carvers.org/bio-pages/falin.html</a>	\$175 / \$200	Plus Material
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Intermed./Adv. Chip Carving With Don Karnas	\$35 /\$45	Plus Material
August 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Caricature Face or Egg HeadWith Bruce Stake	\$75 / \$85	Plus Material
August 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whimsical House – Bark With Linda Murphy	\$75 / \$85	Plus Material
August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Carving on a Vase With Charlie Phillips	\$175 / \$185	Plus Material
August 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Horse, Walking Bear or Dog Bust ( Power Carving) \$175 / \$200 Plus Material With Lori Andrews Power Carving		
September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Caricature Carvers Choice With Floyd Rhadigan <a href="http://fantasycarving.com/index.htm">http://fantasycarving.com/index.htm</a> <a href="http://www.cca-carvers.org/bio-pages/rhadigan.html">http://www.cca-carvers.org/bio-pages/rhadigan.html</a>	\$175 /\$200	Plus Rough Out
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Habitat – Tree Bark & Branch With Butch Clark Power Carving	\$125 / \$150	Plus Material
September 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	3D Relief Carving With Jim Foster	\$125 / \$150	Includes Material
October 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Caricature Animals With Bob Hershey	\$75 / \$ 85	Plus Rough Out
November 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wood Burning With Linda Murphy	\$75 / \$85	Plus Material

**Seminar Status:**

Feather Full with Waiting List

Hood Openings

Hershey May full

Stake June 3 openings

Karnas Openings

Wetherbee Full with waiting list

Falling Full with waiting list

Karnas 2 Openings

Stake August full

Murphy Minimum not met

Phillips Minimum not met

Andrews 4 openings

Rhadigan Full with waiting list

Clark 5 openings Need someone to host

Foster Minimum not met

Hershey October full

Murphy Full Waiting List