



CONEWAGO CARVERS NEWSLETTER – August 2018

President's Monthly Message

Hopefully everyone had a good time carving in Honesdale, PA (Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup) and Fletcher, OH (Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup). We expect to see many great pieces at Show & Tell. Remember, it is good to bring incomplete pieces so people can see the progression.

Tuesday Night Projects

Tuesday night programs are going well. Most Tuesdays we are getting between 15-20 people.

Our upcoming projects are:

Aug. 7, 14 & 21: Chip carved trivet – Don Karnas

Aug. 28 & Sep. 4: Santa Ornament – Boyd Shomaker

Nov. 6 & 13: Stick Santa – Bud Miller

Thanks to Angie Freeman, Boyd Shomaker and Joan Hiser for coming up with some new ideas.

There is likely (guaranteed) to be changes to the itinerary so check it every month. And, I am always looking for new ideas and new teachers. Give me a call and volunteer, Linda Murphy 717-968-9306.

Show Report

Volunteer sign-up sheets will soon be available, sign up early and often! The raffle cane has to be assembled before we can sell raffle tickets. PLEASE return your finished cane blocks at the August meeting if not before.

Seminars

Be sure to review the attached list of Seminars and Openings. Sign up!

Upcoming Woodcarving Events in our Region

Honesdale, PA – 15th Fall Carve-In at Cherry Ridge Campsites – Sep. 21-23

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

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

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

Jim Hiser started carving in 2000 after attending the annual carving show at the West Shore Wood Carvers in Mechanicsburg, PA. Starting out he tried many forms of carving but after attending a seminar



with Peter Ortel in 2001 he was immediately hooked on Caricature carving. Always a people watcher and enjoying the humorous side of life, caricature carving has provided the



opportunity for him to express this. Jim has been fortunate to carve with many active and emeritus members of the Caricature Carvers of America always looking for ways to better his carving style. After much encouragement Jim started teaching in 2009. Although still working full time he makes time to teach and attend many Carving and art shows displaying his work and doing carving demos to promote wood carving and trying to recruit new carvers. Jim resides in Carlisle, PA with his wife Joan and is a member of several carving clubs and the Pa Guild of Craftsman. In 2015 he was inducted into the 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

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.

Closing Comments

Our club is blessed with an exclusive room, great Tuesday night programs, great seminars, great carvers, great teachers and great monthly Sunday program speakers. Our August Sunday program speaker is our own Jim Hiser, an honored member of the Caricature Carvers of America. Don't miss this awesome meeting, **Sunday August 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

Kind regards from your faithful President,

Linda Murphy



Seminars

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

August 11th & 12th

Whimsical House - Bark \$75 / \$85 Plus Mat. With Linda Murphy 5 openings

August 24th, 25th & 26th

Animals Horse, Bear or Dog \$175 / \$200 Plus Mat. With Lori Andrews Full

This is a Power Carving class

September 7th, 8th & 9th

Caricatures - Carvers Choice \$175 / \$200 Plus Mat. With Floyd Rhadigan Full

September 22nd & 23rd

Habitat – Tree Bark & Branch \$125 / \$150 Plus Mat. With Butch Clark 5 Openings

This is a Power Carving class

September 29th & 30th

3D Relief Carving \$125 / \$150 Includes Mat. With Jim Foster need 1 more for class to go

October 6th & 7th

Caricature Animals \$75 / \$ 85 Plus Mat. With Bob Hershey 1 Opening

November 3rd & 4th

Wood Burning \$75 / \$85 Plus Mat. With Linda Murphy 2 Opening

November 10th & 11th

Wood Burning \$75 / \$85 Plus Mat. With Linda Murphy 1 Opening