



**27TH ANNUAL WOODCARVING  
AND ART SHOW & SALE**

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**OCTOBER 26 & 27,  
2019**

**9 AM - 4 PM**

**EAST BERLIN  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**EAST BERLIN, PA**

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**OFFICIAL INVITATION & APPLICATION**

Dear Carver/Artist,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 27th Annual Conewago Carvers Woodcarving and Art Show & Sale. Total prizes of \$1000 are being offered in five classes. The show applications are due no later than July 15. Late applications will be accepted as long as there is space available.

You will be able to setup either Friday evening, October 25, 2019 between 4-9 PM or Saturday October 26, 2019 between 7-9 AM. The show begins at 9AM on Saturday and closes at 4PM Sunday. The competition pieces must be entered no later than 8:00 AM, Saturday morning.

Please have a carving ready to enter in the People's Choice competition. This piece will be displayed on your table throughout the show and voting will be done by our show visitors. It can be a piece that you are also entering into the competition.

If you need to acquire a Pennsylvania Sales Tax number, you should contact the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Start early! Go to [www.revenue.pa.gov](http://www.revenue.pa.gov) or call 1-800-362-2050 and get PA Enterprise Registration Form 100. You can fill this out on line at [www.pabizonline.com](http://www.pabizonline.com). If you have any questions about the show, places to stay or any other questions, please feel free to contact Kyle Gabel.

Homemade food at very reasonable prices will be available at the Community Center both Saturday and Sunday so come early and enjoy a hearty breakfast or lunch at the show.

On Saturday, October 26, the Conewago Carvers will be having their yearly banquet, and all members, exhibitors and their families are invited to attend. It will be held at the East Berlin Community Center, with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. The meal, homemade by EBACC volunteers, will consist of salad, baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, rolls/butter, and dessert and will be served at 5:00 p.m. Following the dinner, we will present our annual awards. The cost of the banquet is \$15.00 per person and reservations can be made on the application form.

If you have attended our show in the past, you know that we are always trying to improve, and we appreciate any comments or suggestions you might have. We look forward to seeing you and hope you have a productive and rewarding time at our show.

Sincerely,

Kyle Gabel  
Show Chairman, Conewago Carvers

# COMPETITION INFORMATION

## RULES:

1. To enter competition, you must be an exhibitor with table space or a member of Conewago Carvers.
2. Competitors may enter a total of six carvings, but not more than two (2) in any one category.
3. There will be five classes, Youth, Novice (\$2 per entry), Intermediate (\$3 per entry), Open (\$5 per entry), Flat Art (\$5 per entry).
4. Each carving must have been completed within the last two years and must be solely carved and finished by the individual(s) entering the piece.
5. Competitors are responsible for entering their carving(s) in the correct class and category. However they can be relocated at the judge's discretion.
6. All entries must be submitted Friday, October 25 between 4:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. or Saturday morning, October 26, between 7:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M.
7. Carvings submitted for competition may not be picked up until all entries have been judged. Claim checks must be presented to pick up carvings once competition is completed.
8. Following registration entrants will be permitted to carry their entries to the competition room to assure that entries are set up properly and placed in the correct class & category.
9. Judging will be based on these general qualities, each of roughly equal weight of importance:
  - A. Overall impression, expressiveness, vitality, artistic quality and originality.
  - B. Composition: grace, effectiveness of presentation.
  - C. Excellence of execution: carving finesse, attention to detail, quality of painting or finish.
  - D. Biological accuracy of subject.
10. All entries in the competition and all exhibitors must display their work for the entire show.
11. The prizes will be given at the end of the show. Anyone who removes pieces before the end of the show will forfeit their prize money and possibly not be allowed to compete in future shows.
12. Carvings made from roughouts will be permitted in the Novice and Intermediate classes but will not be eligible for Best of Show awards. No carvings from roughouts are permitted in the Open class.
13. Carvings completed in an instructional class or seminar, whether the carvings are instructor assisted or not, must be entered in the instructional category of the appropriate class and are not eligible for the Best of Class or the Best of Show awards.

## CLASS DEFINITIONS:

**Novice** - one who has not progressed beyond an elementary level and has not won three 1st place ribbons or a Best of Class in any show.

**Intermediate** - one who has advanced beyond an elementary level, but has not yet reached the open level. They have not won a Best of Intermediate award.

**Open** - one who is carving at an advanced level

**Flat Art** - one who is entering paintings or photographs. Painting/Photographs must be framed.

**Youth** - one who is less than 18 year of age. No cost to enter.

## CATEGORIES:

Animals - any finish ■ Aquatic - turtles, fish, whales, etc. any finish ■ Caricatures - human or animal ■ Human Figures - full figure, bust or face ■ Relief - any subject ■ Song Birds ■ Birds of Prey ■ Waterfowl - any type ■ Upland Game Bird or Shore Bird ■ Miniature - 1/2 size or less ■ Carousel - any size ■ General - exhibitors choice (flowers, toys, abstract, stylized) ■ Instructional Class carvings ■ Chip Carving ■ Walking Sticks/Canes ■ Bark Carvings

Flat Art (1) Oil/Acrylic (2) Watercolors (3) Photographs (4) Woodburning

## COMPETITION PRIZES - CASH:

	Best of Show	Open	Intermediate	Novice	Youth	Flat Art
1st	\$150	\$150	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$75
2nd	--	\$100	\$30	\$25	---	\$50
3rd	--	\$50	\$20	\$20	---	\$25

## FEATURED ARTIST:

**LINDA MURPHY**



## EXHIBIT INFORMATION:

Sixty-five (65) tables will be available to exhibitors and retailers. Table spaces are 8 ft by 30 in. with a charge of \$20.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members, and \$50.00 for retailers. Exhibitors are defined as any artisan exhibiting and/or selling their own creations. Carvers and other artisans are limited to two tables. No more than two carvers or artisans may share one table. Space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with preference given to club members. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to collect and report PA state sales tax. We must have your tax ID number on file if you wish to exhibit and sell your work.

## DEMONSTRATIONS:

Carving, painting and texturing demonstrations are encouraged, to display the artistic talents of our artists. This is an excellent way to increase awareness of the skill, talent and effort that goes into our art. No power carving allowed.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### ***Friday, October 25***

4:00-9:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up

4:00-9:00 PM Competition pieces accepted

### ***Saturday, October 26***

7:00-8:00 AM Exhibitor Set-Up

7:00 – 8:00 AM Competition pieces accepted

8:00-10:00 AM Competition Judging

9:00 AM Show opens to the public

All Day Silent Auction

4:00 PM Show closes for the day

5:00 PM Banquet (reservations required)

### ***Sunday, October 27***

9:00 AM Show opens to the public

All Day Silent Auction

2:00 PM Carving Contest Judging & Sale

3:15 PM Raffle Drawing

4:00 PM Show closes

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Free parking is available at the show site. All exhibitor vehicles must be removed from the show site during the hours the show is open to the public.
2. Electric may be available to exhibitors on the stage or in the classrooms. No electric will be available on the gym floor.
3. Food and beverages are available at the Community Center. Exhibitors and retailers may not sell food or beverages from their tables.
4. Door prizes will be given throughout the show based on ticket sales.
5. All exhibitors planning to sell items must have a Pennsylvania Sales Tax Number. The Sales Tax Number must be provided with your application to the show. PA Dept. of Revenue telephone number for information is 1-888-PATAXES.
6. All tables must have a cover that reaches to the floor. Only awards won at this year's show may be displayed.
7. The Show Committee reserves the right to request removal of any item deemed not to be a carving or art.
8. Any exceptions to the above rules must be approved by the show committee chairperson and competition chairperson, in writing, no later than 2 weeks prior to the show..

**SHOW APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 15**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KYLE GABEL, SHOW CHAIRMAN**

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