

Dear Woodcarver & Artist:

The Conewago Carvers are pleased to offer you an invitation to participate in the 22nd annual Conewago Carvers Woodcaving and Art Show & Sale. The show will be held on October 25 & 26, 2014 (9am - 4pm) at the East Berlin Area Community Center in East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

Featured Artist

Charlotte 'Charley' Philips



**Show Applications due
by July 15**

Show will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and is likely to fill up much earlier than July 15

Show Theme Hillbilly Homestead



Theme Carving Rules

- ◆ Carving must be "Hillbilly" related
- ◆ Carvings that are entered into the regular competition are eligible
- ◆ NO entry fee, max 2 entries per person
- ◆ Carving must have been completed in the last 2 years
- ◆ Prize is 1 year membership to the club
- ◆ Winner is determined by voting of show attendees throughout the weekend
- ◆ All entries must be displayed on theme carving table

Larry J Kampel People's Choice Rules

- ◆ Carvings that are entered into the regular competition are eligible
- ◆ NO entry fee, 1 entry per person
- ◆ Carving must have been completed in the last 2 years
- ◆ Prize is TBD
- ◆ Winner is determined by voting of show attendees throughout the weekend
- ◆ All entries must be displayed on exhibitors table



Woodcarving and Art Show & Sale



**October 25 & 26, 2014
East Berlin Community Center
East Berlin PA**

For more information, contact:

Kyle Gabel, Show Chairman

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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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 25

4:00-9:00 PM Exhibitor Set- Up
7:00-9:00 PM Competition pieces accepted

Saturday, October 26

7:00-8:00 AM Exhibitor Set-Up
7:00 – 8:45 AM Competition pieces accepted
9:00-11:00 AM Competition Judging
9:00 AM Show opens to the public
All Day Silent Auction, Carving Contest
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

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 will be allowed during the show.

COMPETITION RULES

1. To enter competition, you must be a registered 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 six classes, Youth, Novice (\$2 per entry), Intermediate (\$3 per entry), Open (\$5 per entry, Flat Art (\$5 per entry), and Professional.
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 24 between 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. or Saturday morning, October 25, between 7:00 A.M.-8:45 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.

COMPETITION PRIZES - CASH

| | Open | Intermediate | Novice | Youth | Flat Art |
|-----|-------|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1st | \$100 | \$50 | \$40 | \$50 | \$70 |
| 2nd | \$65 | \$30 | \$25 | \$30 | \$40 |
| 3rd | \$40 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$25 |

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1. Animals - any finish
2. Aquatic - turtles, fish, whales, etc. any finish.
3. Caricatures - human or animal
4. Human figures-full figure, bust, face
5. Relief - any subject
6. Song Birds
7. Birds of Prey
8. Waterfowl (any type)
9. Upland game bird or Shore bird
10. Miniature- (1/2 size or less)
11. Carousel - any size
12. General - exhibitor's choice (flowers, toys, abstract, stylized)
13. Instructional Class carvings
14. Chip Carving
15. Flat Art-(A) Oil/Acrylic (B) Watercolors (C) Photographs
16. Wood Burning Art-creatures, plants, designs
17. Walking Sticks/Canes
18. Bark Carvings

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 will be available to each exhibitor.
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 Fri, October 10.