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## April 2023 Newsletter

We had a great opportunity to attend a wonderful show in Lancaster last month and in my case had a chance to make a few purchases. This was a great start to the new carving season. Thank you to all the volunteers who manned our table and made it successful showcase for our club too.

Thank you to Mike Galloway for the introduction to Lathe work at our meeting Sunday March 19. He brought a good display of tools and Mike was happy to answer all of our questions. Thank you too to Dave Parker for bringing his lathe for the demonstration.

Tuesday March 28th we had another all day carve. We had 20 people over the course of the day and a lot of chips were flying! We are very lucky to have a space that we can use for days like this. We had crockpots of food, helpful mentors for the newer members, time to work on our own projects and good conversation. Our motto "WE ARE HERE TO CARVE AND HAVE FUN" was evident. It is great to have a space to carve, free from conflict and outside issues, which allows us to share knowledge and help each other. Please help us keep this space a refuge for so many who enjoy carving.

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter please send me a note at [cuppateafor2@gmail.com](mailto:cuppateafor2@gmail.com) thank you.

I have included the list of seminars on one of the following pages. Signups are happening right now and a deposit of money is necessary to hold your place in the class.

### Calendar of Events for April

Our GENERAL MEETING is the third Sunday in the month. The April meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the club room. Refreshments will be provided.

Our Program will be presented by Ken Mertz. He is very accomplished on the scroll saw and many of you know him as a person to go to if you need help on one of the machines. He will be talking about his saw work and bring in some of his beautiful pieces.

Hope to see you there.

Tuesday evening carve 6pm to 8pm

Tuesday evening projects: We are always looking for someone to teach a Tuesday night project. If you have something you would be willing to share talk to Patsy and she will get the word out.

We have a wonderful Thursday morning carve every week at the club room. This is a great time for those who are able to come and the coffee pot is on. We meet from 9 to 12. Hope to see you there.

April all day carve will be Tuesday April 25. This is a great time to set aside a large block of time for your own carving. Doors open at 9am and close at 8pm. This is a time to use the band saw and the scroll saws. Someone will be there to help you if you need instruction on these tools. A food table is set up so bring something to share and enjoy a day of carving.

UPCOMING

WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFOWL CARVING  
COMPETITION AND ART FESTIVAL

Ocean City April 21, 22 and 23

This show is a go. Anyone wishing to help out are encouraged to volunteer.

HAVER DE GRACE DECOY AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

May 5, 6, & 7

Sign up for a seminar, come to an all-day carve, enjoy a Tuesday evening project, or meet the Thursday crowd.

Remember we are here to Carve and Have Fun!

Just another note some of you may know George who carved with us on Thursday Mornings. His new address is:

George Thomas,  
1920 Trolley Road  
Apartment 418  
York, PA 17408

That's it for now.

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## Conewago Carvers 2023 Seminar Registration Form

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Member: YES NO

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Cash amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_ check amount received \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name	Class	Dates	Cost	final payment
Vic Hood	Realistic Bust	4/29-5/1	\$280/\$305	3/1
Bruce Stake	Caricature	5/6-5/7	\$90/\$100	3/6
Ken Martz	Scroll Saw	6/6	\$45/\$50	4/6
Roger Segall	Caricature	6/9-6/11	\$190/\$215	4/9
Don Karnas	Beginner Chip Carving	6/17	\$45/\$50	4/17
Jen Nailor	Pine Needle Basket or Gourd	6/24-6/25	\$100/\$110	4/24
Don Karnas	Intermediate Chip Carving	7/15	\$45/\$50	5/15
Josh Walters	Bark Houses	7/22-7/23	\$90/\$100	5/22
Joan Hiser	Paint your own Carving	7/29-7/30	\$90/\$100	5/29
Ryan Olsen	Flat Plane Carving	8/4-8/6	\$280/\$300	6/4
Kathy Overcash	Bark wood Spirit	8/19-8/20	\$75/\$85	6/19
Mike Nowakowski	Scroll Saw	8/26	\$45/\$50	6/26
Gary Falin	Caricature	9/15-9/17	\$190/\$215	7/15
David Cummings	Sharpening on Burke/hand	9/15-1/17	\$35/\$45	7/15
Joe Savarese	Relief Angel	9/23-9/24	\$110/\$120	7/23
Rich Wetherbee	sculpy,bark or roughout	10/6-10/8	\$280/\$305	8/6
Jim Feather	Caricature Figure from block	10/21-10/22	\$90/\$100	8/21
Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	11/4-11/5	\$90/\$100	9/4
Butch Clark	Bird Carving	11/10-11/12	\$175-\$200	9/10

Registration forms and payment should be sent to:

Gary Peiffer  
 20 Spruce Court  
 Manchester, PA 17345

Full payment is expected 60 days before the class begins. This will allow us time to cancel the class if we do not get the minimum amount of students needed. Students will receive a full refund if the club cancels the class.

**MINUTES**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**CONEWAGO CARVERS – MARCH 19, 2023**

CALLED TO ORDER: 2:15 PM

ATTENDANCE: 17

NO TREASURERS REPORT TODAY (Currently our financial audit is taking place)

NOTE: ALL MINUTES SENT OUT VIA E-MAIL ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN READ BY EVERYONE AND ACCEPTED AS READ.

A carving was brought back from the Millersville show that is yet to be claimed. It is an unpainted fish. Please step up and claim your catch so it does not get stale on the shelf.

Tom Longinacker, a friend of Phyllis Stone donated some cottonwood roots that came from a Navajo reservation. If anyone is interested in carving on them, let us know. All he asks, is that we send him a small carving to see how well they carve. Sounds like a challenge to take on in appreciation, and to see how it actually does carve.

Thanks went out to all who showed up to help at the show. We had an overwhelming response which allowed everyone plenty of time to experience time away from the table to enjoy the show.

SEMINARS: The first class is currently full. NOTE: There is **no parking at the facility** for this class due to events at the community center on that weekend and Connie Hoover has graciously offered parking at her home (one mile away), where we can carpool to our event.

Keep in mind, the sixty-day requirement for your payments on classes, and get your money in on time. The seminars are listed at the end of the newsletters so you can be updated on the status of the classes. Please note the class being done with Joan Hiser is acrylic paints only.

Thanks to Gary for the fine job organizing these seminars.

Someone contacted us named Neil Bitting who has burls. Quite a lot of them, from what we hear and he is looking to sell them. If you are interested, call him at 717-887-7100.

Doug Gabel has sent off information to Woodcarving Illustrated about our 2024 show. He gave flyers for the show that has the featured artist Rich Metzger on the front. There are a lot of handouts so we need to start promoting this event. October 28 & 29. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

We would like to possibly do more club promotional clothing like t-shirts, hats or sweatshirts, but need someone to step up and head the committee. Information gathering and ordering when done. Easy as

write down their size, color, name and what they ordered. Simple job; we just need someone to head the committee. Not a long-term commitment either. Your help is needed. See Patsy.

Thanks went out to Todd for doing the Newsletter. He does a Great Job time after time and does the e-mail too, but does has some difficulties with Yahoo. Please be patient. If you don't get something, let us know.

We do list our calendar of events below. Just keep scrolling down to see all of the information.

Patsy had a friend at church at bakes pies and she brought in three apple pies for a special treat and ICE CREAM! Thanks.

**Our guest speaker:** Mike Galloway

Mike came in and gave a demonstration on the scroll saw.

He broke it down and put it back together again before our very eyes. Very informational.

Makes you wonder why anyone would waste so much time removing wood with a knife; but we know why we do it. Right? Anyway, he showed us some beautiful turned bowls that were made from burls, bansk seeds and epoxy filled. Also some really unusual natural edged bowls and hollow vessels. This type of carving we cannot do by hand, for sure. Beautiful craft for sure and he demonstrated it well. If you need more information on this subject, you can speak with him up at Woodcraft in Harrisburg any Thursday to Saturday. They also offer classes there.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Lee Clarke

Secretary