



The Conewago Carvers have been busy this spring and we have lots to report. We have a better look to our newsletter this month. Angie Freeman has been working on a nice format for us and Connie Hoover and Bob Nesbit are taking photos. I am very grateful since I don't take photos or do formatting on the computer. Fantastic to have them all step up to help. Thank you.

Doug Gable worked hard to get a good collection of clothing for us to order. The selection includes some new colors and different styles. The ordering is finished for now, but he promises to take a second round of orders near to the show.

Art in the Garden is scheduled for June 2nd from 12 to 4 pm. There will be two sites for us to carve. Linda Murphy will head up one and Patsy will have one in Abbotstown. The club will have a table and the option to sell our carved items as well as promote our club. More information will be coming but if you are interested in participation please let Patsy know.

Last month our Tuesday carving was a little shamrock and the project for the end of the month is the sign I CARVE taught by Don Karnis. Tuesday evening April 9 and 16 project is a pretty butterfly. Carol Freeland is in charge and cutting out blanks for us. They will be carved and then painted or colored with pencils.

Wednesday mornings are continuing as long as we have people who want to carve. Our numbers vary but we have a healthy attendance and coffee is fresh so consider joining us for a bit of daylight carving. We meet Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12.

I am looking for teachers – we have a lot of ideas but need people to step up and show us how. Please let me know if you are able to help out. If you are afraid to teach, we can call it something different like --- a mentor, or a helper, or a friendly show and tell us how to carve! We are looking for someone to show us: golf ball carving, spiral cane, painting a carving, how to cut out rough-outs, and anything else you can think of, perhaps an Easter egg?

I had the great pleasure to take the first seminar this year taught by Diane Cromer on Drawing for Wood Carvers. She was very good and helpful, and I learned a lot. Now I just have to get busy on my carving.

Our March meeting featured Patsy Hartnett and some of her canes. She brought about 40 canes that included carved heads, a few old canes, some with an interesting history and a few that were designed as weapons.

Our meeting for April is a week early. It will be Sunday April 14th at 2:00. Cliff Rosborough will be talking about sharpening your tools. I think we all need to hear this again. I know I do.

Last but not least....

Pictures – Pictures – Pictures

Know anyone. If not come on over, maybe make a new friend.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

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CONEWAGO CARVERS
SECRETARIES REPORT
MEETING DATE MARCH 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Patsy Hartnett at 2:00pm.

Brought us up to date on member Nancy Streeter, and a card was sent around for signatures and will be sent to Nancy.

Attendance with lighter than usual as members were working at the Lancaster Wood Carving Show.

Long times members Dick & Miriam Watkins were in attendance for the meeting. A friendly welcome back, and nice to see you.

Doug Gabel gave an update on the clothing orders, all payments need to be in to Doug by March 20th as orders will be placed. There may be another order place in 6 months before the Conewago Carvers show in late October.

Patsy inform the group of the upcoming event "Art in The Garden" on Sunday June 2nd from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Conewago Carvers have been asked if members would have any interest in carving at some garden locations and can tell others about our carving club. More information will follow later for anyone interested.

Doug G. gave an update on "Teaching Kids to Carve". Connie Hoover, Doug Gabel, and Don Karnas had seven little carvers attend this class, which was a hit. Connie will return March 21st to help-out again.

Patsy gave a quick update on our computer savvy member. Angie Freeman has some templates set up. Patsy H, Angie Freeman, and B. Nesbit are working together on this month's newsletter.

Seminar Report – In Mike Nowakowski absence Patsy gave a detailed update on the seminars that was provided by Mike.

April 6 & 7 w/Jim Feather 8 paid, 2 deposits, Class is full, 10 on waiting list

May 4 & 5 w/Jim Hiser 5 paid, 7 deposits, Class is full, 8 on waiting list

May 18 19 & 20 w/Vic Hood All paid except 1, 2 on waiting list

June 8 & 9 w/Bob Hershey 3 paid, 9 deposits, 4 on waiting list

June 15th w/Don Karnas 1 paid, 2 interested, Room for 7 more (Beginner chip carving)

June 22 & 23 w/Rich Wetherbee 4 paid, class is full

July 20 w/Don Karnas 3 paid, 2 interested, Room for 7 more (Intermed./Adv. Chip Carving)

August 3 & 4 w/Bruce Stake 1 paid, 4 deposits, 1 interested, taking waiting list

August 12 -16 w/Chris Hammock 3 paid, 4 interested, 2 on waiting list (Held in Carlisle)

August 17 & 18 w/Chris Hammock 9 deposits, 2 interested no deposit, taking waiting list

September 6, 7, & 8 w/Gary Falin *no information*

September 13, 14, & 15 w/Jim Foster 4 paid, 2 deposits, 1 gift cert., room for 13 more

October 5 & 6 w/Butch Clark 2 deposits, 4 interested, need 4 to make minimum

November 9 & 10 w/Linda Murphy 3 paid, 1 deposit, 1 interested, room for 7 more

December 7 & 8 w/Angie Freeman 2 interested, need 4 more for minimum

Treasures Report – Patsy gave an update in Dave Parker absence for treasures report and stated the club treasury is in good shape.

Membership Report – No update this month as Joan Hiser was at the Lancaster Show keeping Jim straight,

Carving Sessions – Patsy gave an up date on the Tue night, and Wed morning sessions and noted both sessions are doing good attendance wise. Wed. morning carving average about 10 to 12 people.

Old Business:

Patsy H. gave an update on the Saturday morning cleaning and organizing session that took place on March 9th. Had 8 members in attendance and our club room looks great.

Looking for members to teach Tuesday night and Wed. morning carving classes. Some ideas are:

Golf Ball Carving: Don Karnas is considering this

Whale & Pelican: Cut off golf clubs

Burned Egg

How to cut out rough-outs

Chip Carving

Don Karnas is doing I Carve on March 26, 2019.

At this time show and tell was done for two carvings done by Jack Moxley, followed by refreshments.

Guest speaker Patsy Hartnett did a presentation on canes, walking staffs, and weapon canes. A few of each type to show with history on each. Very interesting presentation and display.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm

Attendance today was 14 members