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August 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to summer!

Our July meeting was well attended and the picnic was delicious. August's meeting is the 20th and will feature Krista Roser talking about Intarsia. Krista is very well versed in this form of woodworking artistry and has the ribbons to prove it! The meeting starts at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Conewago Carvers set up a table at a beautiful garden near Hanover for the EBACC fundraiser - Artist in the Garden. The host kindly opened his garage so we were undercover for the downpour that came midafternoon. Our table was busy and we were able to talk about the club and hand out a lot of brochures about our show.

CALLING ALL FRIENDSHIP CANE BLOCKS!

To all of you who have a block now is the time to get them back to the club room. We would like to have the cane finished before the September Fall Festival. It makes a great conversation piece and a good way to show our talents when we promote the club.

You can drop the blocks off any Tuesday evening or Thursday morning, when we gather to carve and of course at our Sunday meeting August 20.

Seminars 2024

Each year we look forward to the new list of classes, old favorites and new alike. The new seminar schedule moving forward and both old and new teachers are being contacted. If you have any classes you would like to see or if you know someone who is a good teacher and would consider teaching in our club please talk to Dave Parker.

Seminars for 2023 are filling up. If you have been thinking of signing up for a class now is the time. 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. Almost every class is within the 60 day window so the full amount for the seminar is due.

SHOW PLANS

I had this information in the last newsletter but wanted to share it again. We need volunteers. We are compiling a list of people and the times they will be available. A show like this takes many hands. We need help for set up, clean up and of course working the hours of the show. If you have a table, please consider giving us a few hours to help out too. Please contact us via this email address or text Doug at 717-676-7611 to let us know when you can help.

Doug Gable is coordinating the show and he will gladly answer any question you may have and will also be happy to sign you up as a volunteer. His email is douglasjgable@gmail.com.

Don't forget to work on your carving for the competition. We need to see what you are doing. The show is nice but we want to see what you can do. So get carving.

ALL DAY CARVE

Our next all day carve is Tuesday August 29th. (It is always the final Tuesday of the month.) Our numbers have been holding steady at 25-30 carvers through the course of the day. We have the coffee pot on and the

air-conditioning running so bring your tools and carve for a few hours or for the day.

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

We have so many new faces and so many helpful mentors for the newest members.

The planned project for August will be led by Kevin Gladfelter and the project is a large bear. Kevin is known as a bear expert and you may remember his little bear carving. This will be Tuesday nights in August. Cuts outs are ready for you.

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter please send me a note at cuppateafor2@gmail.com . I try to have the newsletter finished and to the editor by the first of the month.

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 carve. We meet from 9 to 12.

UPCOMING ON OUR CALENDAR

August

Our general meeting will be Sunday August 20th. We will feature Krista Roser talking about Intarsia. Krista is very well versed in this form of woodworking artistry and has the ribbons to prove it! The meeting starts at 2:00 in the afternoon.

August 27, 2023

On behalf of the West Shore Wood Carvers Club, I would like to extend an invitation for other wood carving lovers, to visit our first annual WSWC WOODCARVING SWAP & SALE, on August 27, 2023. This will start at 2:30, which is after we complete a brief monthly business meeting. Please inform your club members of this event, in hopes that it sparks their interest. The address is 5001 Hampton Park Drive, Mechansburg, PA 17050

Note from the WSWC club:

We, as a club, discussed the opportunity for our experienced carvers to offer woodcarving related items for sale or swap, which will allow the purchaser to buy or swap a wanted item at a reasonable price or equal trade. This is also a great opportunity for a beginner carver to purchase items at a decent price. This would result in a WIN – WIN situation.

September

September 9

East Berlin Community Center Fall Fest Sept 9. We will need a few members to come out and promote our club. The event is morning and afternoon. Come for an hour come for the day. I will have hours to post soon. Hopefully our cane will be finished and we can display it during the festival.

OCTOBER

The Conewago Carvers: WOODCARVING AND ART SHOW AND SALE Oct.
405 North Ave. East Berlin PA
28 and 29th from 9am – 4pm
Feature Carver is Rich Metzger
Silent Auction all weekend, Carving Tools and supplies available from our vendors and Carving Demonstrations Every Hour.

November

West Shore Wood Carvers Annual Show and Sale

10am-4pm

November 18th, 2023

5001 Hampton Park Drive

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Conewago Carvers have a table to promote our club at this show. Let Patsy know if you can come and represent the club.

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!

That's it for now.

Patsy Hartnett,

President

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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.

