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Welcome to 2020!

A lot is happening, and nothing is happening at the same time! How can that be?? Well we are temporally homeless and without a club room while the EBACC and its contractors busily replace the pipes in the building. You may not realize but all the water pipes go right through our room and everything needs to be replaced and brought up to code. Our original return date was December 6<sup>th</sup> and I had everything set to be straightened up so we could have our regular Tuesday carve but it seems the contractors and plumbers need more time so we are now pushed back to the 16<sup>th</sup> at the earliest. The 16<sup>th</sup> is a Thursday.

Now I am going to take a chance and call for volunteers for a few things. First off, we have several cans of paint for the wall on the parking lot side, and the back wall. The contractors had to have everything clean and washed so the walls are ready for a fresh coat of paint. I am looking for several who would like to volunteer to paint the room when we can get in (date to be announced) email me if you want to volunteer to paint and I will email you when we know the dates. My hope is that will be Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>. My email is [cuppatea@embarqmail.com](mailto:cuppatea@embarqmail.com)

Second set of volunteers: A day or two after we paint, I need several people to work on shelving. Joie Henny has offered a nice shelving unit from his workshop and he and Gary V will disassemble it and bring it to the club room when he gets the word. We will need a few guys to help carry it in and assemble it. We have 2 other shelving units that will need assembly and set up too.

Then the third group of volunteers will be needed to put the TV back, help sort the boxes of stuff and get them on the shelves and set up tables ready to carve. With any luck we will be back in the room ready for our regular Tuesday night carve on January 21.

Sounds good Right? Anyway, now we wait for work on the timing.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

Goes out to the volunteers who graciously helped with cleaning up - getting ready for the plumbing project.



Next, I am looking for a few people to do some Tuesday night classes. I will teach a how to draw and carve a Celtic braid. I know the club has rough outs of a pelican for us to learn to carve. Now I am looking for someone who would teach golf ball carving. I am also looking for someone who would volunteer to teach a little relief carving and perhaps someone to teach a spoon. Any and all other ideas are most welcome.

We do have another all day carve planned for Tuesday January 28 if all goes well with the room, we will carve from 9 am to 8 pm come for an hour or come for the day. Bring your lunch or something to share.

Our monthly meeting is planned for January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker is Sam Aulthouse and he will be talking about the beautiful stars he makes. The stars are Jim Sebring's Christmas stars and are very pretty.

# A BIG THANK YOU

Goes out to Angela Freeman for hosting the Dec Wood Burning Class.  
The candy canes were a fun project just in time for the holidays.



Stop!  
Hold it right there!  
Let's try something that  
will actually work.

Anyway, that is all I have for the moment. I will be in touch when we are ready to move back in.

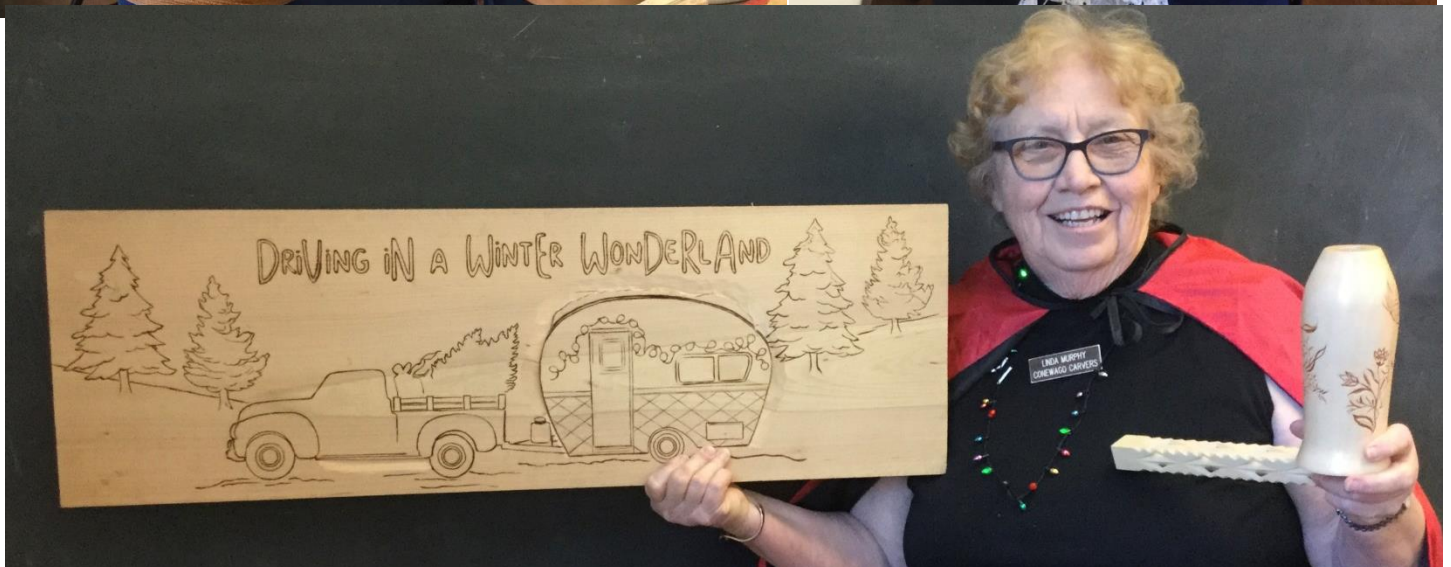
Let's end this with some fun pics from the club Christmas Party and what other club members are working on.

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**CONEWAGO CARVERS**  
SECRETARIES REPORT  
MEETING DATE DECEMBER 15, 2019

Meeting called to order at 2:02pm by Patsy Hartnett

Due to this being the club's Christmas Party meeting the business was brief.

- Opening comments from Patsy H.
  - a. For all who are interested go down and look at the club room as it is ready for the demo and remodel to begin on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Patsy noted that no mold or asbestos was found in our club room. If all goes per schedule we should be back in the room around January 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Patsy thanked all those who helped with moving the club room and getting it ready for the 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Patsy gave a run down of the monthly programs for next year. January meeting starts off with Sam A. doing a presentation on making the Christmas Star.

**Sunshine Report**

- No report this month

## Treasurers Report

- No report this month

Seminar Report – No seminar report.

## 2020 Seminar Classes

<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>Jim Feather</b>	Caricature	March 28, & 29	\$90/\$100	Class is full / waiting list
<b>Mike Dieter</b>	Shore Bird	April 4, & 5	\$95/\$105	Plenty of room
<b>Ron Dowdy</b>	Caricatures	April 17, 18, & 19	\$175/200	Class is full / waiting list
<b>Vic Hood</b>	Realistic Bust Mallet & Gouge	May 9, 10, & 11	\$200/\$225	Room for 1 more
<b>Jim Hiser</b>	Caricatures	May 30, & 31	\$90/\$125	Room for 2 more
<b>Bob Hershey</b>	Caricature Animals	June 6 & 7	\$90/\$125	Class is full / waiting list
<b>Don Karnas</b>	Beginning Chip Carving	June 20	\$45/\$55	Plenty of room
<b>Sean Lacey</b>	Folk Carving Bird Farm Animal	June 27, & 28	\$100/\$110	Room for more
<b>Adian Huckins</b>	Various Projects	July 10, 11, & 12	\$250/\$275	Room for more
<b>Don Karnas</b>	Intermed./Adv. Chip Carving	July 18	\$45/\$55	Room for more
<b>Bruce Stake</b>	Caricature Face	August 1, & 2	\$75/\$85	Room for 2 more
<b>Angie Freeman</b>	Wood Burning on a Gourd	August 29, & 30	\$90/\$100	Room for more
<b>Wayne Laramore</b>	Caricatures	Sept. 25 eve., 26, & 27	\$150/\$175	Class is full/waiting list
<b>Dave Parker</b>	Santa	October 3, & 4	\$90/\$100	Plenty of room
<b>Gary Pieffer</b>	PA Dutch Critter carving	October 10, & 11	\$90/\$100	Room for more
<b>Linda Murphy</b>	Wood Burning	Nov. 7, & 8	\$90/\$100	Room for more

## **Membership Report**

- No membership report as Joan H. was not able to attend meeting.
- Please get your checks to Joan ASAP. Membership payment by end of January 2020. If payment is not received by January 31<sup>st</sup> you will be dropped from the mailing list.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Doug noted that the clothing order has arrived and please get your items from him. He has some extra shirts and a 2x vest for purchase.

## **New Business**

- Linda Murphy noted that she has a new sanding detail tool from Micro Mark. If interested see Linda.
- Linda M. also noted for those who don't know that Dave Murphy is scheduled for surgery on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. So, the "FLORDIA" trip is on hold for now. Please pray for Dave and his recovery.
- Dave Parker noted that the Club is scheduled for a double table at the upcoming Lancaster show.
- Dave P. also noted that both Ivan Snyder and Linda Cubero donated their winnings from the October show back into the club treasury.
- Show and tell followed, with a fun game of "Pass the Bag" presented by Patsy and Connie H..
- This concluded all business for the monthly meeting.

Meeting adjourned 4:00PM  
Attendance was 27