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Hello All

We are back. We needed to clear the room for new plumbing and then put everything back when the plumbing was finished. That sounds easy enough, but it took many hands to accomplish the project. It really forced us to clean the room from top to bottom. But now that everything is clean and put away it is time to get busy and do some carving.

We are back on track with the carve times, the seminars are starting and our next all day carve is coming up. The evening carve time on Tuesday is rolling again and our next Tuesday project is planned. Our Wednesday morning carve time is bringing out a group of people who prefer morning and daylight driving so we have extended the times to give those who travel a distance more time to carve. Enjoy a read of the upcoming events and hope to see you soon.

### February 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Our February meeting was a presentation by Gary Peiffer on Critter Carving and Painting. He had a really fun display of some fantastic animals (did I mention a Jackalope?) All of them brightly painted and decorated. If you enjoyed the presentation and want to follow up with a class, Gary is teaching his method at a seminar Oct 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>.



Thanks for the program Gary it was fun.

March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting 2:00pm

Our program will be how to go about making Castings. Jim Hiser will show us how we can make a casting of our work or how to cast a study stick.

### **Upcoming meeting topics**

March: Jim Hiser - making castings

April: Jay Hendrickson - Damascus steel

May - Gary Vreeland – spoons

June - Phyllis Stone – internet carving connections

July - Picnic

August – Library Review, getting a look at our resources.

September - Joan and Jim Hiser – Heinecke Wood Products tour

October – show

November – to be announced

December - Christmas Party

\*\*We are always looking for ideas for a program. If you have something you would like to share, please let Patsy know.

### **Seminar Report**

Those seminars with space for more students can be found in the Meeting Minutes elsewhere in the newsletter. If you want a class and it is full, sign up for the waiting list anyway. Mike often goes into the waiting list to fill the class.

If you signed up and did not pay a deposit, please get your money to Mike right away. You DO NOT HAVE A SPACE until the seminar has been paid so don't delay. If you put a deposit down and have not paid the remainder of the fee you have 60 days before the classes to get the remainder of your money to Mike. Right now, you need to have the remainder of the money in for:

Jim Feather's March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> class

Ron Dowdy's April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> class

Vic Hood's May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – one opening

Money can be sent to:

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Phone 717 761-7121

All checks should be made out to Conewago Carvers

The Ward World Foundation has invited Vic Hood to do a 3-day sculpture class like he does for us. This will be April 23 – 24 if you wanted a class with Vic and have not been able to get in to one of our seminars here is the link to check out,

<https://www.wardmuseum.org/museum-events/2020-ward-worlds-class-carving-a-human-bust-with-vic-hood/>

## Show news:

Doug Gable has announced our new Feature Carver for the 2020 show will be Cathy Overcash. Negotiations are underway to have Cathy teach a 2-day class the day after the show. There will be more information coming when arrangements are finalized.

## Congratulations to Conewago Carvers Member Jim Feather

On his wins at the Mid Atlantic Wood Carving Show. Awesome representation for the club!!



## Membership

Joan Hiser would like to remind everyone to pay your membership. Dues per person is \$15. And a family membership is \$20. Send your checks to: Joan Hiser 314 Enola Rd, Carlisle PA 17013 those not signed up by Feb 29<sup>th</sup> will be removed from the mailing list.

## Lancaster Woodcarvers

### 47th Annual *Woodcarving* & Wildlife Art Festival

We have several tables at the Lancaster Woodcarvers Show and are looking for some members to help promote our club by spending some time at the table. Information for the event is as follows.

Lancaster Woodcarvers 47th Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival

March 21-22, 2020 Saturday 10a-5p Sunday 10a-4p

Held at Millersville University Fitness Center, Shenks Ln., Millersville, PA

Admission \$5 (under 15 - Free with adult)

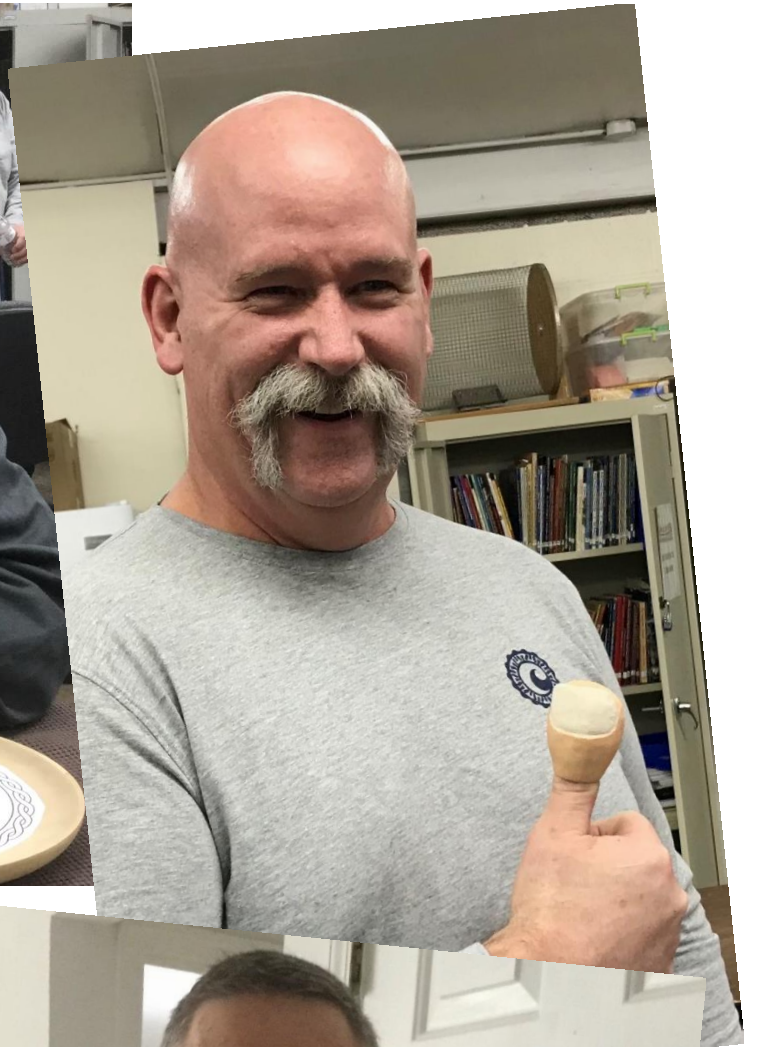
Free Admission for student with High School/College ID

Free Admission for those with Military ID

### Carving Time

We had 20 at our February all Day carve! It was so good to see everyone again. With a long day to carve many brought several projects with them and it was good to see the new ideas. A few members had had old projects they pulled off the shelf and are now finishing. These all day carves are great for getting a solid amount of time to get some work done without interruption. We had homemade donuts, special white chili, baked goods, coffee and lots of good conversation. Some came for the day some for several hours and a few came for just the evening. The plan is to do this the last Tuesday of each month.







**Tuesday Night Carve:** 6:00 – 8:00pm the room is open from 6-8 every Tuesday weather permitting. Our next Tuesday project is a Pelican carving led by Darlene Ward. The cutout is available for 3 dollars and Darlene will be on hand to guide us through the carving. March 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday Morning Carve** has new hours. The club room is now open for carving from 9 to noon. A few members travel quite a distance to carve and the longer time makes the trip worthwhile. The new time really allows us time to get some carving done, and no one needs to travel in the dark. Coffee is on, come out and join us.

The next **All Day Carve** will be Tuesday March 31st. Doors open at 9 and we carve all day until 8pm. Come for the day or for a few hours. Bring a sandwich or bring some food to share. Stay for an hour or for the day.

Hope to see you there.

**Patsy Hartnett**

President

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## **CONEWAGO CARVERS**

SECRETARIES REPORT  
MEETING DATE FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Meeting called to order at 2:01pm by Patsy Hartnett

Opening comments from Patsy H.

- a. Jim & Joan Hiser have returned from Mexico and all went well.
- b. Patsy noted that three cards are being sent around for well wishes and signatures,

### **Sunshine Report**

- The Murphy's are doing well and Florida and will be back in April.
- Cards will be sent to Jack Miller, Pam Hill, and Ivan Snyder

### **Treasurers Report**

- Dave Parker gave an update and stated that the club is in good shape.

**Seminar Report** – Mike Nowakowski gave an update on the seminars, see below for availability of classes.

**NOTE: Please sent checks for the classes to Mike N. direct and not Joan Hiser.** Mike's address is:  
1533 Inverness Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

## 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>	Canceled			
<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	Class is full / waiting list
<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	Room for 4 more
<b>Sean Lacey</b>	Folk Carving Bird Farm Animal	June 27, & 28	\$100/\$110	Need 1 more for minimum student count
<b>Adian Huckins</b>	Various Projects	July 10, 11, & 12	\$250/\$275	3 below minimum for class
<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	Class is full/waiting list
<b>Angie Freeman</b>	Wood Burning on a Gourd	August 29, & 30	\$90/\$100	3 below for minimum
<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	Need 1 more for class
<b>Gary Pieffer</b>	PA Dutch Critter carving	October 10, & 11	\$90/\$100	Room for more
<b>Kathy Overcash</b>	Bark carving Mon. & Tue. after show. Let M. Nowakowski know of your interest. Fee unknown currently.			
<b>Linda Murphy</b>	Wood Burning	Nov. 7, & 8	\$90/\$100	3 below minimum for class

## Membership Report

- Joan H. gave an update on membership and as of the Feb. meeting there was 144 paid members.
- Please send **membership checks to Joan Hiser, at 314 Enola Road, Carlisle PA. 17013.**

## OLD BUSINESS

- Doug G. gave an update on the October show. Kathy Overcash will be the featured carver this year. Also, two vendors have signed up as well.
- Friendship Cane are available in the club. Sign them out and please return by Labor Day. The club would like to have the canes together and displayed at the East Berlin Community Day event.
- Patsy reminder all present of the Wed. morning and the time change to 9:00 to 12:00. Numbers are still small so maybe all will realize we are back in our club room and will come out.

## New Business

- Patsy noted that an all day carve in is scheduled for Feb. 25 from 9am to 8pm. Come on out and join us for part of or all day.
- Patsy noted that the Gettysburg Time came out and did an interview with her, took photos of the club room and will be doing a feature story in the Gettysburg Companion.
- Patsy requested projects for Tuesday carving and teachers. The projects seem to make the Tue. night attendance higher. Please pick a project and come on out and teach.
- Lancaster Show is March 21 & 22 and our club will have two tables set up. Bob Stadtlander will have 8 tables of his products to sell.
  
- It was noted that Fox Chapel will have an open house at their location on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Jim Hiser noted that the West Shore Club has been scheduled and flyers are available in the club room.
- Show and tell followed.
- Gary Pieffer did a presentation on Critter Carving.
- This concluded all business for the monthly meeting.

Meeting adjourned 3:50pm  
Attendance was 25