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## **CONEWAGO CARVERS**

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

Our newly elected President for 2022 had to step down from office. Connie Hoover ,VP, was elected to stay as VP so it was agreed by the members to re-elect Bob Nesbit as 2022 President. Bob accepted.

We had a great turnout yesterday for both the Planning Meeting and monthly Club Meeting.

A number of items were discussed, motions made, and votes taken. Please read below in the secretaries' report for this information.

We also had two new members join yesterday as well. Please note that if you have not paid your membership dues for the year 2022 you will be removed from the mailing and email list as of the end of February 2022. See resolutions made yesterday, you have from October to the end of January to pay your upcoming years dues.

The next big step is to move all the power equipment ( band saw, 2scroll saws,drill press)to a workable location in the back. 4 new lights have already been installed. This will be done Tuesday morning. Bob has inquired about space in the hallway for a cage to put all the show things in and lock up. This way it is all together.Pasty has been going through the library. Middle cabinet has been done. All duplicates are taken out and put up for action within membership. New policy 4 wks on books, bring it back , then check it out again if you need to.

Since our April meeting is on Easter. Meeting is moved to Tuesday April 19th from 6-8pm. There will be no carving that night. May meeting will be held upstairs, there will be an optional tour of the sawmill on RT,194 North Just 1.2 miles from the club

### Seminars

Patrick Weddle reports that we still need 3 people for the Vic Hood class on April 30,May 1-2 and 2 more students for the Gary Falin class on May 13,14&15.. They normally cancel @ 6 wks prior if minimums are not met. Check out the website to try and fill these classes so they are not canceled.Patsy Hartnett suggested 2023 classes of possibly animals,birds,and architecture carving.

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### 2022 Seminar Classes

INSTRUCTOR	PROJECT	DATE	COST	STATUS
<b>Vick Hood</b>	Realistic Bust	April 30, May 1 & 2	\$280/\$300 Includes materials	Need 3 more for minimum
<b>Gary Falin</b>	Various Caricatures	May 13, 14 & 15 <sup>t</sup>	\$185/\$210 Plus Roughout	Need 2 more for minimum
<b>Joshua Walters</b>	Whimsical Bark House	June 4 & 5	\$90/\$100	5 Open spaces
<b>Bob Hershey</b>	Animal	June 10, 11,	\$135/\$145	Need 4 more

	Caricatures	& 12		for minimum
<b>Jim Hiser</b>	Various Caricatures	June 25 & 26	\$90/\$125 Plus Roughout	Met minimum 4 open spaces
<b>Don Karnas</b>	Beginner Chip Carving	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$45/\$55	Need 4 more for minimum
<b>Bruce Stake</b>	Beginner Caricature Face	July 23 & 24	\$90/\$100 Plus materials	Need 4 more for minimum
<b>Jennifer Nailor</b>	Pine Needle Basket	Aug. 6 & 7	\$100/\$110 Plus materials	Met minimum 6 open spaces
<b>Chris Hammack</b>	Caricature Design & Carve <i>Held in Carlisle PA</i>	Aug. 8-12 <sup>th</sup>	\$515/\$535 Includes materials	Need 1 more for minimum
<b>Chris Hammack</b>	Various Caricatures	Aug. 13 & 14	\$195/\$220 Plus, roughout	Need 8 more for minimum
<b>Don Karnas</b>	Intermediate Chip Carving	Aug. 20	\$45/\$50	Need 3 more for minimum
<b>Mike Nowakowski</b>	Scroll Saw	Aug. 27	\$45/\$50	Open spaces
<b>Roger Stegall</b>	Various Caricatures	Sept. 9, 10 & 11	\$175/\$200 Plus Roughout	Need 1 more for minimum
<b>Michele Parsons</b>	Woodburning Various Projects	Sept. 23, 24 & 25	\$245/\$270 Includes materials	Met minimum 5 open spaces
<b>Susan Thornton</b>	Ornament Painting	Oct. 8 & 9	\$60/\$70 Includes materials	Met minimum 5 open spaces
<b>Jim Feather</b>	Caricature	Oct. 22 & 23	\$90/\$100 Plus, materials	Met minimum 2 open spaces

<b>Butch Clark</b>	Power Carving Wildlife (Bird) Habitat	Nov. 6, 7 & 8 <i>(must bring power carving tools)</i>	\$175/\$200 Material Included	Need 6 for minimum
<b>Linda Murphy</b>	Woodburning	Nov. 12 & 13	\$90/\$100 Plus, materials	Need 2 more for minimum
<b>Ron Dowdy</b>	Caricature	Nov. 18, 19 & 20	\$175/\$200	Need 8 more for minimum

As of February, no seminar classes have a waiting list, so if you are interested, please get your full payment or deposits it to Patrick Weddle

That's it for this month, see you all in March for our meeting. Keep the chips flying and as Bruce Stake says "BIG CHIPS"

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Regards,  
Bob Nesbit  
Club President

**This year's Carving show will be Oct. 29&30**

Old Business

Patsy Harrtnett asked about the wearing of masks at meetings. Kevin Johnson made the motion not to wear masks at meetings anymore. Phyllis Stone 2nd that motion. No masks to wear at meetings anymore and for tues nightsect.

Snow policy was reconfirmed. If the Bermudian Springs School District is canceled, then carving is canceled. If they have a delay on Thursdays, then Thursday carving is canceled. Delay for Tuesday carves will still be on, if you feel safe to come Tuesday nights, do so. All day long carvings you come only if you feel safe to do so.

**Dates to remember and add to your schedule:**

Lancaster County WoodCarvers show March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Honesdale WoodCarvers Roundup is July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Buckeye Woodcarvers Roundup July 20<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Honesdale Fall Carve is September 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Club Show is October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

**LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TOO**

# Linda Murphy's gifts of art continue to touch residents

## A gift to Carolyn Place

by Pam Watkins

Linda Murphy and her husband, Dave, were good friends with Doug Shields for many years. Linda spent time with Doug while woodworking and Dave enjoyed time with Doug while they played in the Travelaires Orchestra. Like many here at TR, they have missed him.

Last year Linda and Dave attended one of the TR events in The Grove and saw Carolyn Place arrive with Doug's dog Katie, who she adopted after his death. Immediately their hearts were touched. Twice. First, with good memories of Doug, who rarely traveled around the park without Katie by his side, and secondly, seeing that Katie had found a good home with Carolyn and knowing that Doug would be so pleased. It was obvious to Linda and Dave that Katie was happy. She was so absorbed in Carolyn's every move, alert when she stepped away and obviously waiting longingly for her return. Linda said it was pure devotion, and she jokingly shared that she should know because she speaks fluent dog.

Linda created this wonderful portrait of Carolyn and Katie this year to thank Carolyn for what she did in adopting Katie and in memory of their friend Doug Shields.

Carolyn has a special rapport with dogs. For many years she trained dogs for special needs people. Her dogs were always well behaved and she took them everywhere. It was not unusual to see Place in the choir loft of a Sunday morning with her current dog sitting quietly at her feet.

You might notice that Katie is wearing a "service dog" vest. When dogs are wearing these vests the dog considers itself to be working. It is not appropriate to pet dogs under these circumstances. Somehow dogs know the difference between when they are and are not wearing the vest. When not wearing the vest they welcome petting and in general behave like any other dog.

Thanks to Carolyn Place for the many years she has devoted to loving and training dogs.



Carolyn and her devoted dog, Katie, share a moment.

Photos by Bill Watkins



## Gifts to Kit and Dick Wheatley

Linda's passion to honor others at TR is now in its fifth year. She has gifted a TR First Responder every year with a magnificent portrait of themselves sharing her artistic talents in appreciation for all that they have done. This year Linda is honoring Dick and Kit Wheatley, who are serving in their third season as TR First Responders. Dick is also completing his training to his Fire Fighter 1 certification.

Dick and Kit, along with all of our First Responders, volunteer many hours of their time each week and we all thank them for their sacrifice. Our first thought, of course, when we think of the men and women who wear the TR Fire/Rescue uniform is the time spent in response to emergencies when they are providing assistance and comfort to those in need. However, they spend so many more hours in the park and behind the scenes that we rarely consider.

A great deal of time on Tuesdays is dedicated to training in an effort to hone their skills and remain abreast of all the changes in their fields of expertise. In addition they conduct inventories, order supplies, maintain equipment, clean the vehicles, organize lockers and manage records. They help out with traffic control. They manage the Vial-of-Life program. They answer medical questions from their neighbors and friends. They help us monitor our blood pressure and glucose readings. They remain on call from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. for one week out of every four, staying alert and ready to respond to the siren at a moment's notice. They are busy and we, along with Linda, appreciate them.

Thank you to all of our First Responders, and thank you, Linda for sharing such amazing talent that comes from the heart.



KATIE AND CAROLYN



KIT WHEATLEY



Kit and Dick Wheatley are all smiles as they display their new portraits.



DICK WHEATLEY