

Conewago Carvers  
Secretary's Report  
Meeting Date: February 21, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Bob Nesbit at 2:03  
9 members present

Sunshine Report: several cards were sent out to those recovering from surgeries. Connie talked to several people to check on them and reports on the membership were generally good.

Treasurers Report: money is coming in for the seminars and the balance is good.

Membership report: Notes have been sent out to those who have not yet renewed their membership. This is the final month they will be receiving their newsletter.

Seminar Report: there are openings in every class right now. Several classes have not yet reached their minimum and will be canceled if the numbers are not met. Please send your class registration to:  
Mike Nowakowski

No Show Report:  
We will need to get busy on this since we cannot hand out flyers at the Lancaster show.

Old business:

June will be our Christmas Picnic and will include an ornament challenge.

Tuesday night classes will begin again. Volunteer teachers will be:  
Don Karnis - chip carved name sign March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Connie Hoover - flower pin or magnet April 20  
Patsy Hartnett - Draw a Celtic knot and carve it.

## New Business

We are looking into purchasing a photocopier machine for the clubroom. Prices have gotten better and it will help out during our classes.

Ivan Snyder enjoys phone calls during his recovery.

Conewago Carvers Woodchuck Challenge February project was an animal. We had good participation.

Three points were awarded for first place and two points for runner up all Participants got 1 point.

First place was Carol Freeman for her German Shephard dog. Second place was a tie between Dave Parker and Joan Hiser who will both receive 2 points.

Our next challenge in the series will be a block for the friendship cane and will be due in 2 months (April 18)

Program:

Patsy Hartnett showcased several books on carving canes, including one on friendship canes.

March meeting will be Jim Hiser talking about band saws and scroll saws.

Meeting adjourned 2:50pm

Conewago Carvers - Planning Meeting  
Secretary's Report  
February 2, 2021

Meeting called to order 1:02

Discussion to open up Tuesday night carving classes

- Decision to have one per month on the third Tuesday

The first three projects were discussed and set: March –

- Don K. chip carving
- Connie H. Flower pin,
- Patsy H Celtic design, draw and carve.

Ideas for Sunday meetings were discussed. Several ideas were:

- Sawmill tour
- Airbrush Painting
- tools and tips
- Carman Herman Photography
- Mike N to work with individuals for scroll saw classes

Discussion concerning the old machinery particularly the band saw and scroll saw we have in the club room. Any decision is tabled to give time to investigate what is available. Jim Hiser will do the program next month and talk about some of our choices.

Discussion and then decision to purchase a photocopy machine for the clubroom. Dave Parker will look into it. This will help out when our teachers share patterns and for enlarging and reducing some of our patterns.

Concerns were voiced by Patsy H. about the lack of internet presence. The website is 14 months behind on the newsletters, The show news is not current and the Carving times are incorrect. The facebook page is not being updated either. Bob N. Will contact the website administrator and Patsy will contact the Facebook administrator.

Seminars: the signup is going slow right now and all classes have some students but none are full.

Show – we have no news on this yet. The brochures have not been delivered and there is no news of who may be the feature artist. Bob N will

look into this. It was remarked the brochures should be here by now since they were handed at the Lancaster show.

The community center will be having a meeting concerning the ownership and the future of the building. Bob N and Patsy H will be attending the meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. The meeting is open to all who may wish to attend.

Christmas Picnic will be held in June at our Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will have all our regular Christmas activities including the ornament contest.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned 1:55pm

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