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February Newsletter

Well as I write this the Groundhog had declared another 6 weeks of winter but that is OK with me. We have a lot of good things happening in the club right now with seminars starting up soon and some shows to inspire us.

I missed thanking Phyllis Stone and Gary Peiffer for their work with the Facebook page. So sorry I missed mentioning your good work.

We are looking for volunteers for our club table at the Lancaster County Wood Carvers show. The dates are Saturday March 11 from 10am – 5pm and Sunday March 12 from 10am – 4pm. If we have three or 4 people for the table each day it allows us to take turns and also see the show. If you will be there could you let me know? Send me a note via my email - cuppatea@embarqmail.com or text me at 717 253-5409. Thank you (Patsy)

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter send me a note (see contact information above)

I have included the list of seminars on one of the following pages. Sign ups are happening right now and a deposit of money is necessary to hold your place in the class. BUT the remainder of the money is due 60 days before the class takes place. There are openings in the Vic Hood class but the money is due before 2/29. If we do not have fully paid students the decision may be to cancel the class.

Calendar of Events for February

- GENERAL MEETING the third Sunday in the month. February 19th at 2:00 in the club room. /after our general meeting we will have refreshments. Our program will be provided by Gary Strenger. He will discuss the Ward Show in Ocean City. And then provide a trip thru his virtual shop and the way he carves a bird with his tricks, jigs, and inventions.
- Tuesday evening carve 6pm to 8pm
- Tuesdays in February we will be focused on teaching spoon carving for those who want to participate. We will start with a block of wood; learn how to do a cut out, how to carve the spoon and finally how to finish it with a food safe finish. Patsy will be leading this effort.
- February's all day carve will be Tuesday February 28. This is a great time to set aside a large block of time for your own carving. Doors open at 9am and close at 8pm. This is a good time to use the band saw and the scroll saws. Someone will be there to help you if you need instruction on these tools. A food table is set up so bring something to share and enjoy a day of carving.

MARCH

- Tuesdays in March Kevin Gladfelter will be showing us how to carve a chess set. Signups are requested for this so Kevin can get enough wood.
- The last Tuesday of the month, March 28th, is our all day carve.
- LANCASTER COUNTY WOOD CARVERS WONDERS IN WOOD 48TH ANNUAL WOODCARVING & WILDLIFE ART SHOW SALE AND COMPETITION. March 11 – 12 2023 (we are looking for volunteers to man our table. See note above)

<https://www.lancarvers.com/show-page>

UPCOMING

- WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFOWL CARVING COMPETITION AND ART FESTIVAL
Ocean City April 21, 22 and 23
- HAVER DE GRACE DECOY AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL
May 5, 6, & 7

To sign up for a seminar print out the page that follows and send it to Gary P. Include a check for half of the amount due or to make it easier for everyone a check for the full amount is welcome.

Patsy Hartnett, president

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Conewago Carvers 2023 Seminar Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Club Member: Yes No (Circle One)

Email Address _____

Telephone # _____

Cash Amount Received _____

Check # _____

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Instructor Name	Class	Dates	Cost
Vic Hood	Realistic Bust	4/29 - 5/1/2023	\$280/\$305
Bruce Stake	Caricature Face from a block	5/6 - 5/7/2023	\$90 / \$100
Ken Martz	Scroll Saw	6/6/2023	\$45 / \$50
Roger Stegall	Caricature	6/9 - 6/11/2023	\$190 / \$215
Don Karnas	Beginner Chip Carving	6/17/2023	\$45 / \$50
Jennifer Nailor	Pine Needle basket or gourd	6/24 - 6/25/2023	\$100 / \$110
Don Karnas	Intermediate Chip Carving	7/15/2023	\$45 / \$50
Josh Walters	Bark Houses	7/22 - 7/23/2023	\$90 / \$100
Joan Hiser	Paint your own carving	7/29 - 7/30/2023	\$90 / \$100
Ryan Olsen	Flat Plane Carving	8/4 - 8/6/2023	\$280 / \$300
Kathy Overcash	Bark Wood Spirit	8/19 - 8/20/2023	\$75 / \$85
Mike Nowakowski	Scroll Saw	8/26/2023	\$45 / \$50
Gary Falin	Caricature - various projects	9/15 - 9/17/2023	\$190 / \$215
David Cummings	Sharpening on Burke or by hand	9/15 - 9/17/2023	\$35 / \$45
Joe Savarese	Relief Angel	9/23 - 9/24/2023	\$110 / \$120
Rich Wetherbee	Sculpy, bark carving or roughout	10/6 - 10/8/2023	\$280 / \$305
Jim Feather	Caricature figure from a block	10/21 - 10/22/2023	\$90 / \$100
Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	1/4 - 11/5/2023	\$90 / \$100
Butch Clark	Bird Carving - Chickadee	11/10 - 11/12/2023	\$175 / \$200

Registration forms should be sent to: Gary Peiffer, 20 Spruce Court, Manchester, PA 17345

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING

CONEWAGO CARVERS– JANUARY 15, 2023

CALLED TO ORDER: 2:03 PM

ADJOURNED:

ATTENDANCE: 13

OPENING REMARKS:

As discussed, at the planning meeting, seminars, a requested from Conewago Isle Campground for carvers, a review of the by-laws and our membership committee. We also will be adding Fulton Bank for our principal banking. We also forgot to thank Phyllis and Gary for all their help and we do apologize.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS:

We are in need of programs for our Sunday meetings and are asking for your assistance. If you, or someone you may know can help, please let us know as soon as possible so they can be put on the schedule. We would also like to have a program for one Tuesday evening a month, if possible. Suggestions were made such as cigar box guitars, wood turning, EMT's that could show us how to treat our wounds, decoys collectors. If you know someone interesting, who likes to talk, see Patsy.

SHOW REPORT:

No report. Doug is still out, five weeks now, due to being in hospital.

Dave Parker will take over the friendship canes. Remember to do a block for us.

Patsy has requested assistance with the silent auction. Not a hard job according to Patsy; you just look for junk, collect junk, and hope people bid on the junk. Sounds easy. Call her today before the opening fills up.

SEMINAR REPORT:

Lancaster show: March 11 & 12 Millersville University We have two tables Sat. 10-5 Sun 10-4 Your help is needed. Where else can you sit down on the job and be appreciated? Help us out.

NEWR: July 16-20 Honesdale Rooms available at the Gravity Inn, call the bar for reservations if you can't get into the campground.

Ward World Ocean City Convention Center Last weekend in April duck carvings

SHOW AND TELL:

Connie: coaster set -6 coasters and holder

Patsy: turntable woodburning with holly berries

Blake: Oil painting with a resin coating

Kevin: full black and white chess set

PROGRAM:

Gary Peiffer presented a show and tell on Oaxca style of carvings that originated in Mexico. Very unique type of painting and style of carving. Extremely interesting and very well presented. Thank you Gary.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Lee Clarke

Secretary