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JULY 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to summer!

Our June meeting was well attended and we got a lot of business taken care. Please refer to the minutes at the end of the newsletter.

We want to thank Dave Parker for stepping up and taking over the seminar scheduling. He is well on his way to setting up seminars for the 2024 year. As many of you know this is not a simple challenge. Thank you to Karla for her work the last year and the wonderful classes she was able to plan. Each year we look forward to the new list of classes, old favorites and new alike. If you have any classes you would like to see or if you know someone who is a good teacher and would consider teaching in our club please talk to Dave Parker.

Seminars for 2023 are filling up. If you have been thinking of signing up for a class now is the time. I have included the list of seminars on one of the following pages. Signups are happening right now and a deposit of money is necessary to hold your place in the class.

FRIENDSHIP CANE BOCKS:

To all of you who have a block now is the time to get them back to the club room. We would like to have the cane finished before the September Fall Festival. It makes a great conversation piece and a good way to show our talents when we promote the club.

SHOW PLANS

I had this information in the last newsletter but wanted to share it again. We need volunteers. Please talk to Doug and see what you can do to help. You can call or text him at 717-676-7611

- Show plans are coming along and we are working hard to make this another good show.
- Applications for table space during the show are now ready.
- Flyers are here and ready to go out. If you know a place that will allow us to place a few flyers please see that they get some to share.
- If you have a block for our friendship cane it is time to get it back to the room. We hope to have the cane finished in time for the fall Festival at the community center. We have a lot of interest in our table at that time and the cane is a really unique item to feature.
- Volunteers will be needed, and welcome. We are asking each member to take a shift at helping out. Some jobs are during the show and some are earlier in the year. We need volunteers for the Silent Auction, to sell tickets at the door, to set up and tear down, to put out signs, man the Seminar Table, and many more. Please sign up for one or more spots.
- Anyone who is good at writing we could use you to get some stories in the local papers. Please talk to Doug.
- Doug Gable is coordinating the show and he will gladly answer any question you may have and will also be happy to sign you up as a volunteer. His email is douglasjgable@gmail.com.

ALL DAY CARVE

Our next all day carve is Tuesday July 25th. (It is always the final Tuesday of the month.) Our numbers have been holding steady at 25 carvers

through the course of the day. We have the coffee pot on and the air-conditioning running so bring your tools and carve for a few hours or for the day.

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM IN JULY

We have so many new faces and so many helpful mentors for the newest members.

Our planned project for the Month of July is a relief carving of a little rabbit among the leaves. If you are interested bring along your tools on Tuesday evening July 11th. And Dave will have wood for you to purchase for the project. Both Dave Parker and Doug Gable will lead the project. This project is in addition to the Christmas ornaments you may be finishing up for the club table at the show.

The planned project for August will be led by Kevin Gladfelter and the project is a large bear. Kevin is known as a bear expert and you may remember his little bear carving. This will be Tuesday nights in August.

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter please send me a note at cuppateafor2@gmail.com. I try to have the newsletter finished and to the editor by the first of the month.

We have a wonderful Thursday morning carve every week at the club room. This is a great time for those who are able to come and carve. We meet from 9 to 12.

UPCOMING ON OUR CALENDAR

JULY

July 9th noon to 5.

East Berlin Community Center Garden tour has invited us to be an “Artist in the Garden”. Anyone who wishes to join us in a beautiful garden and carving for the afternoon while promoting our club is everyone is welcome for an hour or the day. Our garden is at 571 Maple Grove Road, Abbottstown, which is just off of the square. We will be setting up around 11 and teardown is at 5. Bring a chair, projects to show and join us if you can. This is a great time to connect with people and promote our club.

July 16th at 2:00

Our GENERAL MEETING is the third Sunday in the month. The July meeting will be on the 16th at 2:00 in the club room. We will be having an indoor covered dish picnic after the short meeting so bring along a dish to share. I am also going to ask you to bring along your favorite tool or tip or trick, know some of you have great ideas you could share. Our planned program with Bob Hershey will be moved back several months.

July 19 – 22, 2023

BUCKEYE WOODCARVERS ROUNDUP

<https://buckeyewoodcarversroundup.webs.com/>

the link will give you more information about the event and the teachers.

July 16 – 20th

Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup

Cherry Ridge Campsites, 147 Camp Road, Honesdale, PA

<http://cherryridgecarvers.org/northeast-woodcarvers-roundup/2023-northeast-woodcarvers-roundup/>

August

Our general meeting will be Sunday August 20th. Krista Roser will be talking to us about intarsia and she will show us some of her award winning intarsia designs.

On behalf of the West Shore Wood Carvers Club, I would like to extend an invitation for other wood carving lovers, to visit our first annual WSWC WOODCARVING SWAP & SALE, on August 27, 2023. This will start at 14:30, which is after we complete a brief monthly business meeting. Please inform your club members of this event, in hopes that it sparks their interest.

We, as a club, discussed the opportunity for our experienced carvers to offer woodcarving related items for sale or swap, which will allow the purchaser to buy or swap a wanted item at a reasonable price or equal trade. This is also a great opportunity for a beginner carver to purchase items at a decent price. This would result in a WIN – WIN situation.

September

East Berlin Community Center Fall Fest Sept 9. We will need a few members to come out and promote our club. The event is morning and afternoon. Come for an hour come for the day. I will have hours to post soon. Hopefully our cane will be finished and we can display it during the festival.

Sign up for a seminar, come to an all-day carve, enjoy a Tuesday evening project, or meet the Thursday crowd.
Remember we are here to Carve and Have Fun!

That's it for now.

Patsy Hartnett,

President

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*Scroll down for
Seminar sheet
And the
Secretary's minutes.*

Conewago Carvers 2023 Seminar Registration Form

Students Name:

Club Member: YES NO

Email address:

Telephone number

Cash amount Received

check #

check amount received

Instructor Name	Class	Dates	Cost	final payment
Vic Hood	Realistic Bust	4/29-5/1	\$280/\$305	3/1
Bruce Stake	Caricature	5/6-5/7	\$90/\$100	3/6
Ken Martz	Scroll Saw	6/6	\$45/\$50	4/6
Roger Segall	Caricature	6/9-6/11	\$190/\$215	4/9
Don Karnas	Beginner Chip Carving	6/17	\$45/\$50	4/17
Jen Nailor	Pine Needle Basket or Gourd	6/24-6/25	\$100/\$110	4/24
Don Karnas	Intermediate Chip Carving	7/15	\$45/\$50	5/15
Josh Walters	Bark Houses	7/22-7/23	\$90/\$100	5/22
Joan Hiser	Paint your own Carving	7/29-7/30	\$90/\$100	5/29
Ryan Olsen	Flat Plane Carving	8/4-8/6	\$280/\$300	6/4
Kathy Overcash	Bark wood Spirit	8/19-8/20	\$75/\$85	6/19
Mike Nowakowski	Scroll Saw	8/26	\$45/\$50	6/26
Gary Falin	Caricature	9/15-9/17	\$190/\$215	7/15
David Cummings	Sharpening on Burke/hand	9/15-1/17	\$35/\$45	7/15
Joe Savarese	Relief Angel	9/23-9/24	\$110/\$120	7/23
Rich Wetherbee	sculpy,bark or roughout	10/6-10/8	\$280/\$305	8/6
Jim Feather	Caricature Figure from block	10/21-10/22	\$90/\$100	8/21
Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	11/4-11/5	\$90/\$100	9/4
Butch Clark	Bird Carving	11/10-11/12	\$175-\$200	9/10

Registration forms and payment should be sent to:

Gary Peiffer
 20 Spruce Court
 Manchester, PA 17345

Full payment is expected 60 days before the class begins. This will allow us time to cancel the class if we do not get the minimum amount of students needed. Students will receive a full refund if the club cancels the class.

SECRETARY MINUTES
June 18, 2023
Connie Hoover Acting Secretary

Minutes from May meeting accepted

Jim Weiner Treasure Report accepted

Jim thanked the club for his get well card.

Seminar report, Gary Peiffer

- Report on Rodger Stegall Class. His wife did a video on the class and posted it
- Now 2 openings on Joan Hiser Class, Send Joan a picture of carving you want to paint and you must bring your own paints.
- Gary Falin class cancelled due to illness
- David Cummings Cancelled (he travels with Gary Falin
- Joe Saverese class still has openings
- Linda Murphy still has openings
- Butch Clark class is at minimum

Dave Parker will take over Seminar organizer from Karla. Let Dave know if you have someone you would like to see teach.

Show Report

- 25 tables reserved for the show - this is about ½ of the ones we have available.
- You can start putting out show flyers – boxes are located on the front table.
- Dave has requested the return of the friendship blocks so he can begin assembling the cane.
- Patsy is looking for silent auction items
- Todd and Patsy are doing silent auction
- We still need someone to be in charge of Admissions and raffle and set-up
- Please contact Doug Gable if you can help out at the show.

EBACC Garden Tour Sunday July 9th 12-5

Copier is being used more than we had expected, should we get a better copier, one that is cheaper to use. Discussion followed. Motion was made (Doug Gable) and seconded (Boyd Shoemaker) to purchase a new Printer.

Next all day carve Tuesday June 27th.

Ken asked about purchasing new band saw because of the noise. Suggestion was made to fix the old one if we can first.

Tuesday night carves were focusing on Christmas Ornaments. Asking that you make 2 one to keep and 1 to donate.

July will be relief carving by Doug and Dave

August will be big Bears with Kevin Gladfelder.

Bob Nesbit gave a report on the Capital campaign for the new EBACC the committee would like to raise 60,000 until September.