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JUNE 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to summer. As I write this newsletter it is just a day or two after the Memorial Day Holiday and summer has officially started!

Our May meeting was well attended and we got a lot of business taken care of. Our program was provided by Dick Lee. He shared photos from his trip to Europe in the countries of Armenia, Georgia and Poland. He was able to tour several sites that had beautiful carved furnishings including chip carved lecterns and heavily decorated and carved cupboards to store church items. Thank you for sharing a very inspirational slide presentation.

We are in urgent need of a Seminar Coordinator. You do not need to live in East Berlin or attend our monthly meetings. Our current coordinator, Karla, is living in West Virginia. The job involves contacting teachers and instructors in order to schedule our seminars. This job could be handled entirely online and via telephone. A new seminar schedule is usually presented in time for our show in October for the following year and involves

setting up classes for approximately 10 seminars. You would not handle money or students signing up. Karla has lists of the instructors. Please contact me, Patsy at cuppateafor2@gmail.com or Karla Harman at krh2040@yahoo.com if you have an interest or questions.

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.

SHOW PLANS

- 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

Monday may 30th we had another all day carve. We had 23 people through the day and some delicious food. Our next all day carve is Tuesday June 27th. (It is always the final Tuesday of the Month)

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

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

Our planned projects for the month of June are Christmas ornaments. Each Tuesday we will be offering something different. Ken Martz will be teaching a scroll saw ornament. Dave Parker will be sharing how to carve a Moravian star. Patsy Hartnett will share a Christmas tree. Our club is planning on selling some of these ornaments at our show as a fundraiser so make one for you and make one to donate too. Any ideas you may have and any cutouts you would like to share are most welcome.

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

Our **GENERAL MEETING** IS THE THIRD Sunday in the month. The June meeting will be on the 18th at 2:00 in the club room. Our program will be all about Christmas ornaments. If you have any carved ornaments please bring them to show. If you have any cutouts and want to share please bring them. If you have good ideas about painting them please share. BRING your tools, cutouts and finished ornaments. We want to see them all. CHRISTMAS IN JUNE.

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 the coffee pot is on. We meet from 9 to 12.

TUESDAY EVENING CARVE 6PM TO 8PM

This month we are doing Christmas ornaments. Tuesday evening projects: We are always looking for someone to teach a Tuesday night project. If you have something you would be willing to share talk to Patsy and she will get the word out.

UPCOMING ON OUR CALENDAR

JUNE

June 15 - 17

Pennsylvania Gourd Festival will be held on June 15 – 17.

Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA

- 3 days of classes for all skill levels.
- Tool and Supply Venders
- Make and Take opportunities.
- For more information, www.pagourdsociety.org

Tuesday nights in June will be Christmas Ornaments. Ken Martz, Dave Parker and Patsy Hartnett will be leading the various projects.

JUNE all day carve will be Tuesday June 27. 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 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.

JULY

East Berlin Community Center Garden tour has invited us to be an “Artist in the Garden”. Anyone who wishes to join us in sitting in a beautiful garden and carving for the afternoon while promoting our club call or talk to Patsy. Date July 9th afternoon. Location not yet announced.

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

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. Talk to Patsy if you can make it. 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 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
May 21, 2023
Connie Hoover Acting Secretary

18 present

Patsy handed out paper copies to the members to review the minutes from April.

They are working on a backup to the newsletter mailing list to allow for newsletters to get out in a timely manner.

Minutes were accepted as read.

We need a Seminar organizer, See patsy if interested.

There is a list of dates blacked out by the Community Center for next years Seminar Plans.

Linda M asked if the list had anything the week following the yard sale because the Vic Hood class could move to that following week.

Treasury Report by Jim Weiner

Fulton 9990.45

ACNB 25322.79

A lot of the money is seminar money. All money will be moved to Fulton.

Deb Obenstine questioned why we are still at 2 banks. We only have Jim as a signatory at Fulton and when Gary P. is available to get the paperwork needed we will be able to close the ACNB account.

Seminar Report:

Vic Hood class went well.

Bruce Stake class went well.

Gary Falin Class is canceled.

Mr. Cummings sharpening class is also cancelled.

Joan Hiser, Kathy Overcash, and Jim Feather classes are full.

Ryan Olesen and Rich Weatherbee classes (both CCA members) have openings

We have a new Website person taking over. Thank you Nellie!

Our Audit is half way finished, Thank you Bob Nesbit.

We discussed having our meetings on Zoom.

Anyone interested in working with Doug on the show please talk to him.

Show and Tell – Todd Seaman, Flag- - Linda Murphy, Dogwood Cross and Mountain man-- Gary Peiffer, Jointed Monkey Marionette.

Presentation by Dick Lee on Carving in Europe: Armenia, Georgia and Poland

