

Welcome Spring! Or should I say Welcome Spring???

We had a good crowd for our February meeting. It was nice to be out to hear a good program and see friends again.

Conewago Carvers lost two long time members this month, Fred Stuppy and Joe Legore. Joe was an active member and former president of the club. They will be missed.

Here is a brief rundown of the information you may need to put on your calendar:

- Clothing orders will be due on March 17th at the March meeting. Order forms have been sent via email to each of you. If you want a paper form there are a few in the meeting room.
- Clean up day for the club room will be March 9th starting at 8:30am. Bring cleaning supplies.
- Lancaster Show is March 16 and 17. We have a large table please consider taking some time to sit at that table and help promote our club.
- There are still members who have not paid their dues. If you are one of them it is time to get your check to Joan Hiser at 314 Enola Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.
- Doug Gable and Connie Hover are heading up a group to work with some local kids. They have been doing a woodworking unit in their youth group and have asked for our help. Thursday the 14th at 6:30. Please let one of them know you could help out. Doug's phone number is 717-225-6382 and Connie is 717-309-6534
- Seminars are filling fast. If you are interested in a seminar contact Mike Nowakowski at conewagocarvers@gmail.com. Many of the seminars have waiting lists. If you have not made full payment please remember that needs to be done 1 month in advance of the class. This allows Mike to contact those on the waiting list in time for the class and makes sure our teachers have a full class.
- Tuesday evening carving is always looking for a project. Please consider talking to Patsy about doing a project. Right now we are looking for someone to teach golf ball carvings, an Easter project, perhaps with a wooden egg. We have gold clubs ready for a whale carving. And of course anything else you may think of.
- Tuesday night projects for March project is a shamrock pin or magnet, March 12th.

Our program speaker was Andy Mahrer. Andy has been working with furniture and doing architectural carvings for quite a while. He talked to us about the ornate carvings

we can see in churches and other public spaces. He was able to field a lot of questions about his methods. Thank you Andy.

CONEWAGO CARVERS
SECRETARIES REPORT
MEETING DATE FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Patsy Hartnett at 2:00pm.

Patsy H. started the meeting out with a recap of the January meeting not taking place due to the weather.

Did a brief review of the bad weather policy for cancelling the meeting.

Brought us up to date on member Deb Obenstine who still is not doing well, and a card was sent around for signatures and will be sent to Deb.

Patsy H. stated that a Planning Meeting had taken place before this meeting and a date of March 9, 2019 has been set for the clean-up and reorganizing of the rooms. All were asked to come and help-out if available on this date. There will be a lot to be done on this date. Asked for volunteers after the club meeting to move the old carving horses out of the back room as Joie Henney has his truck here to haul them away.

Patsy sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Lancaster show on March 16 & 17, 2019.

Doug Gabel gave an update on the clothing orders, had some examples to show members. Doug noted that the women's hats are a lower profile. Order forms are available from Doug and all orders must be in and paid in full by the March meeting. No clothing will be ordered without full payment.

Patsy inform the group of the upcoming event "Art in The Garden" on Sunday June 2nd from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Conewago Carvers have been asked if members would have any interest in carving at some garden locations and can tell others about our carving club. More information will follow later for anyone interested.

Doug G. told the group about the program "Teaching Kids to Carve" which is a part of Trail Life Youth Group, for kids 6 to 12 years of age. This would be a one evening event, on a Thursday night from 6 to 8pm and no date has been set at this point. Additional information will follow if any carvers are interested.

Doug G. updated the group of the Dayton Carvers, "Artistry in Wood" event on Oct 12 & 13, 2019. This will be the last year for this event. Both Doug and Jim Hiser noted that you haven't been before try to make this last show. This is the largest show in the country with a large mix of vendors.

Patsy asked if there is one computer savvy member that is interested in helping with the monthly newsletter as far as uploading and labeling all the photos. David Hundert volunteered to help-out on this. Connie Hoover took photos during show and tell and will forward to David.

Seminar Report – Mike Nowakowski gave a very detailed update on the seminars. A number of classes are full with waiting lists only. Please see Mike N. if you are interested in any class and get a deposit in to hold a spot. Remember the policy of 60 days before the class, the remainder of class fee payment to Mike. This will help Mike and Dave Parker on the accounting end of things as well.

Show Update- Kyle G. noted that the competition rules are being worked on and revised, and flyers and table applications will be available at the March meeting.

Treasures Report – Dave Parker gave a brief treasures report and stated the club treasury is in good shape.

Membership Report – Joan Hiser gave a report on membership and stated that there are still members who need to send in their dues. Please make sure Joan has your correct e-mail address to help with the correct distribution of the newsletter as well as other info like weather cancellations. If membership payments are not received by the end of February 2019 e-mail distribution will stop.

Carving Sessions – Patsy gave an up date on the Tue night, and Wed morning sessions and noted both sessions are doing good attendance wise. Wed. morning carving average about 10 to 12 people.

Patsy H. informed the group that at the planning meeting of Feb 17, 2019 an agreement was made to purchase 60" tables for the community center for use on the 3rd floor. This will also help Conewago Carvers out during judging and our show banquet.

At this time the meeting ended and show and tell was done with the help of Phyllis Stone and Connie Hoover, followed by refreshments.

Guest speaker was Andy Mahrer who spoke on Architectural Carving.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05pm
Attendance today was 27 members