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March 2023 Newsletter

I believe we are sliding into a pretty spring, and an early one at that. My daffodils are blooming and the windy March weather has arrived. So welcome March!

Thank you to Gary Stenger for a really nice presentation at our March meeting. Gary is involved with Ward World Foundation. He spoke about the competition and then provided us with a very informational virtual tour of his workshop. It was very good and his tips and tricks were fun. Thank you so much Gary.

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. We have several volunteers and I thank you for that. You do not need to sign up just stop by the table and spend some time talking about our club and promoting our show.

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 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.

Calendar of Events for March

Our planning meeting for the quarter will be held before the general meeting at 1:00 March 19th.

Our GENERAL MEETING is the third Sunday in the month. The March meeting will be on the 19th at 2:00 in the club room. Refreshments will be provided. Our Program will be provided by Mike Galloway who will talk about and demo working with a lathe. This is a great opportunity for those with a lathe to revisit the craft, and for those who may be interested in learning more about this very interesting skill. Hope to see you there.

Tuesday evening carve 6pm to 8pm

Tuesday evening projects:

Kevin Glatfelter will lead a group in carving a chess set . He is going to show us how to carve the six little figures needed to make a complete chess set. There are only six, a king, queen, rook, knight, castle and pawn. The set is small, and each figure is less than 2 inches. If you are interested Kevin will begin the first Tuesday, March 7th.

March 21 and 28, Dave Parker will teach the five minute Owl. This is a very well know little carve and perfect for our beginners.

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. Hope to see you there.

Marches all day carve will be Tuesday March 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.

LANCASTER COUNTY WOOD CARVERS WONDERS IN WOOD 48TH
ANNUAL WOODCARVING & WILDLIFE ART SHOW SALE AND
COMPETITION. March 11 – 12 2023

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

APRIL

The last Tuesday of the month, April 25 , is our all day carve.

UPCOMING

WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFOWL CARVING
COMPETITION AND ART FESTIVAL

Ocean City April 21, 22 and 23

HAYER DE GRACE DECOY AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

May 5, 6, & 7

Sign up for a seminar, come to an all-day carve, enjoy a Tuesday evening project, or meet the Thursday crowd. Don't forget the Lancaster show. Remember we are here to Carve and Have Fun!

Patsy Hartnett,

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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.

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING

CONEWAGO CARVERS – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

CALLED TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: 22

TREASURER'S REPORT: Currently we have approximately \$28K and, of that, \$6K is seminar money.

We will be finishing up with the bank transfer to ACNB and a motion was made by Dave Parker to add James Weiner,2 and Patsy Hartnett to the account and to remove Linda Murphy, Douglas J. Gabel and Clifford Rosborough from the account. This motion was seconded by Rick Baker and accepted.

An audit will be done prior to the transfer of funds by Jim Obenstein and Bob Nesbit.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

We were sorry to report the passing of Bob Ziegler aged 101 and Patsy's father who was 98. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

SEMINAR REPORT:

There are still openings in most classes so make sure to sign up. Remember to get your money in **60 days** prior to your class. This is a requirement, not a request. You could be bumped from your class if not paid in time. Vic Hood is the first class and there are two opening left at this writing. If interested, get money in today.

Thanks was given to Bob and Patrick for the fantastic job they did with their organization of the seminar paperwork and forms.

LANCASTER SHOW: The show is coming up soon and we currently have five helpers. If you can assist with help, please let us know what days you can sit at the table. Remember you don't have to sit all day, come and enjoy the show and give us a few hours to let others enjoy the show too. We also need items to display on our table. We do great work at Conewago Carvers, let show it off.

Kyle is working on the flyers for the show and they should be here soon.

TUESDAY NIGHT PROJECTS: Currently Patsy is doing a spoon class and, starting in March, Kevin will be doing a class on chess pieces. He will do six pieces. King Queen, Castle, Bishop Pawn, Knight. These classes are a great way to try something new; you should come and join us.

ALL-DAY CARVE: February 28th. Great company, food and conversation. Come and go as you please; but come.

LIBRARY: BOOKS: Available books - Fantastic Book of Canes Pipes and Walking Sticks, Traditional Art of the Mask, How to Draw Dragons, Gunstock Carvings, 135 Gunstock Carvings and Scrimshaw

SHOW AND TELL: Connie did an adorable goldfinch, Donnie Lee did a spoon from Patsy's class, and Kevin shared his spoon and two spreaders.

GUEST SPEAKER: GARY STENGER from Ward World Foundation

He discussed the Ward Foundation and museum and Gary discussed how he works with children and teaches fish carving and does competitions every other year. He also shared his carvings of his birds. What fascinated me most was his (what I'll call) magic box that just never stopped giving. You know when you sit down with someone who has ideas of how to handle that little problem you never could solve; he had that solution in his magic box. It just kept coming. He had more solutions for problems, or had ways to do things easier, that you never would have imagined. His talk was very interesting and informative. He was presented with a Conewago Carvers hat for his fine presentation.

In March our speaker will be Mike Galloway from Woodcraft.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donnie Lee Clarke

Secretary