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January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year to the Conewago Carving family. As I finish this first newsletter of 2024 it is snowing and the fire is burning along quite nicely.

Please note the 2023 newsletters are now on the website. This year all newsletters will also be on the website. Nellie has been working very hard to get the website up and running again. It is easy to navigate and the forms for membership and seminars are easy to find.

In the New Year I will continue to send out the newsletters but if you have trouble opening the attachment you can go directly to the website and find it there.

You can go to the website anytime you want to reference the newsletter, minutes and various forms for membership, show tables, volunteering, etc. Please take a few minutes and check it out.

The name of our website is:

Conewago Carvers and here is the link. This newsletter will be there shortly. <http://www.conewagocarvers.com/>

NEWS:

Our January Meeting is Sunday January 21st at 2:00 followed by our guest speaker.

The December All Day Carve was a small group but we had a few hardy souls that traveled from afar to carve and of course eat.

Our January date for the all-day carve is January 30th. Doors open at 9:00am so you can stop in anytime through the day until 8pm. Come for a few hours or for the day. Bring your projects and a dish to share. Hope to see you there.

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. We have coffee!

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

We have so many new faces and so many helpful mentors for the newest members. Any Volunteers to teach a small project????

Opportunities to Volunteer.

Speakers at our monthly meeting are just wonderful. I try to find someone who will talk to our group about something they enjoy and know something about. I do not know a huge number of people but together we know many. If you know someone give me their name and I will get in touch to ask them to talk to our group. If you can talk to them that would be even better. We get a chance to learn something new after we take care of the business of the club. So I am looking for suggestions for programs for the 2024 year. We need about 10 programs. Perhaps you are good at power carving, cane making, making furniture, antiquing with paint, refinishing something or any other thing. If you are not sure give us a try and let me know.

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter please send me a note at conewagocarversclub@gmail.com . I try to have the newsletter by the 5th of the month and then off to Nellie to put on the website.

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Membership Dues are now due. If you need a form to renew your club membership they are available at the club room or on our web site. Please fill it out completely, include a check and mail it to the address on the form.

Seminar sign up is in progress. The form is on the website and you will need to include the deposit or better yet the entire amount needed for the class. We have space in most of the seminars for you.

An additional class with Butch Clark power carving a Goldfinch is scheduled for October 4,5 & 6 and that form is also on the website. It was a great class last year and the students went home with a finished bird.

Remember we are here to Carve and Have Fun!

Patsy Hartnett,

President

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Minutes follow:

Minutes
GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2023

ATTENDING: 21

BROUGHT TO ORDER: 1:50 PM

OPENING STATEMENT: If there are any members still having difficulties with receiving the newsletters, please contact Patsy ASAP as she has been working hard to resolve issues with the last few people not getting information. Thanks for your patience.

TREASURERS REPORT: Fulton Bank: Balance: \$25,345.60, ACNB \$7,322.79, Seminar balance Starts December 16 \$1,312.12

SEMINARS: Most classes are full but there may be 1 or two openings available so get on those lists ASAP as there are always the possibility of last-minute changes for people on waiting lists.

Please note; you must have your membership dues paid up **prior** to your class, or you will have to pay the additional (non-member)seminar fee difference before you can take the class.

ALL DAY CARVE: We will have our all day carve on December 26 for those who would like to relax and unwind for the day. Come, bring something to eat and share, relax, carve and take a deep breath..you survived another Christmas. Ho Ho Ho

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: We thank you for having so much faith in the current officers that you wish to keep them and, in reality, the lack of candidates; we opted to accept Doug and Mary's suggestion we close the nominations. So' you are going to have the same officers again. Keep in mind, next year all of these offices will need to be filled. Those who did not get a chance this year will get their chance next year. You have this whole year to campaign, so get your posters ready. Officers are: Patsy Hartnett, President - Dave Parker, Vice President – Donnie Lee Clarke, Secretary – Jim Weiner, Treasurer – Jack Moxley, Librarian.

Thanks to Joe Yurche for his donation of some redwood. He said he has carved this wood and it is not too bad.

Rhonda gave her appreciation to our staff for the great Christmas party and the hard work that was done for our club. Joe Hendrikson donated a beautiful carving knife to be given as a door prize at the party and the lucky winner was Cindy Cipolli. Other winners of prizes were Mary Lear and Donnie Lee Clarke who received power strips. And all others were winners with a great party, wonderful food and, as always, the best company around. Thanks to all who helped with this party.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Lee Clarke, Secretary