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## AUGUST 2024 Newsletter

Our website is being updated regularly. You can reference the newsletter, minutes and various forms for seminars membership, show tables, volunteering, etc. Please take a few minutes and check it out. <http://www.conewagocarvers.com/>

### Membership:

Our membership dues will come due in the fall for the 2025 year. Donnie Lee Clark is the membership person and will be accepting dues at the October show or you can mail them to:

Donnie Lee Clark at [dustydawg3894@gmail.com](mailto:dustydawg3894@gmail.com)

12 Mallet Ct. Stewartstown, PA 17363

We will be looking for new officers for the 2025 year. I am completing my second year and according to our bylaws it is time to choose new officers. I am particularly looking for a secretary. But if you, or anyone you know know wishe to take part in the operational side of the club please talk to me.

Patsy Hartnett [cuppateafor2@gmail.com](mailto:cuppateafor2@gmail.com)

# SEMINARS

Now is the time to sign up for classes. Each class has a minimum and a maximum number of students. Almost every class has hit the minimum but there is often a single seat left to hit the maximum. If the class is full you will be put on the waiting list and notified if someone needs to cancel. Last minute cancelations often occur. All questions about classes need to go to Gary Pieffer. Classes generally start at 9am unless you are notified different and they finish at the discretion of the teacher.

- Donnie Lee Clarke will be teaching Cottonwood Bark Wood Spirits August 10-11 \$100 + Supplies the class has several openings.
- David Sable 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> September. Carve a Santa - we are full but you can be added to the waiting list.
- Butch Clark power carving a Goldfinch October 4,5,6. The class is a go. There is only one space left.
- Jim Feather character carving. October 19-20. This class is a go with one space left. \$125
- Dylin Goodson is slated to be our feature carver for our October show. We have openings for this class. Class project is a relief carving of an owl or a realistic carving of a sailor or a Santa. This looks like it is a go with a space for another student. October 28,29, 30 \$250.
- Linda Murphy Wood burning class November 9 and 10. This is a bit of a distance from now but an excellent class if you are interested in wood burning. \$100

To register for any of these classes send your information and the class you wish to sign up for and include a check made out to Conewago Carvers. Send your information and check to:  
Gary Pieffer, 20 Spruce Court, Manchester, PA 17345  
Checks should be made out to "Conewago Carvers"

Dave Parker is currently working on a new slate of classes for the 2025 year. If you have any recommendations as to what you would like to see or a carver you would enjoy taking a class from, please talk to Dave. His email is [daveparker1000@gmail.com](mailto:daveparker1000@gmail.com)

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Our August General meeting is Sunday August 18th at 2:00.

The July program will be provided by Wayne Smith. Wayne has been a member of Conewago carvers for a few years now and is very active carving with the Tuesday night and the Thursday Morning group. He will bring along some of his carvings and talk about his carving journey.

## Up coming meetings:

- September Program: We are going to try a “Sell or Swap” meet. Do you have a tool you don’t use? Do you have one you hate? One you wonder why you bought it or have several all the same. We are going to try a Sell or Swap. Bring your castoffs and put a price on them. We will lay them out; look them over and either by buying or swapping something we can go home with something new to us. The idea is not to clean out our things but rather to add something different to our own tool box. Remember one person’s trash is another person’s treasure.
- October: show meeting to finalize the SHOW.

## ALL DAY CARVE

We are going to do a **Thursday All day carve** again this month. Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup> and the hours are 9 to 5. Come for a few hours or for the entire day. We have a food table set up and you are welcome to bring along something to share. Drop in for an hour or for the day. Bring your carving and spend the day with us.

We have a regular **Tuesday evening** carving at the club room. Hours are 6 to 8. Everyone is welcome. Anyone wishing to use the band saw are encouraged to come at 5 so you can do your cutouts before others arrive.

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! *Anyone wishing to use the band saw should plan on using it after 12 noon so they can make their cutouts after others leave.*

## 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 willing to share their knowledge, 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. 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](mailto:conewagocarversclub@gmail.com) .

Remember we are here to Carve and Have Fun!

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