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November 2023 Newsletter

Our 2022 Show was October 28 and 29. I would like to say a big thank you to all the many people who worked hard to make it a success. Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up or helped by selling tickets. Thank you to those who answered questions or helped by carrying, dragging, moving, or putting away all the stuff we need to make a good show. Thank you to those who had a table and to those who drove to East Berlin for the simple reason of helping out in any way they could. We cannot say it often enough but - Thank You.

We will have a wrap up of all things show related. This will take place Sunday November 19th at 2:00 at our regular meeting. If you had any ideas that could help the committee next year please bring them along to share.

Membership forms to renew your club membership are available at the club room.

ALL DAY CARVE

Our November all day carve will be the 28th. Doors are open from 9am to 8pm. Bring along your tools, some food to share if you feel so inclined, and a project or two.

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.

I am hoping we can get someone to teach Tuesday evenings:

- Wooden chain as there are a few new carvers asking for that
- carving a golf ball,
- a cane
- a spiral Christmas tree.
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Let me know. You can send an email to conewagocarversclub@gmail.com

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 finished and to the editor by the first of the month.

UPCOMING ON OUR CALENDAR

November

West Shore Wood Carvers Annual Show and Sale

10am-4pm

November 18th, 2023

5001 Hampton Park Drive

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Conewago Carvers have a table to promote our club at this show. Let Patsy know if you can come and represent the club.

Club Show Wrap Up meeting.
Sunday November 19th 2:00 pm

November 28th
All Day Carve
9am to 8 pm.

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!

Patsy Hartnett,

President

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CONEWAGO CARVERS – GENERAL MEETING

Minutes

OCTOBER 15, 2023

MEETING OPENED: 2:00 PM

TREASURERS REPORT:

Fulton Bank: Opening Balance: \$2,6679.99, Deposits \$587.50.00, Withdrawals \$1,095.00, Transfers \$ 0, Ending Balance \$26,172.49.

ACNB: Opening Balance: \$7,322.79, Transfers \$0, Ending Balance \$7,322.79

SEMINAR BALANCE TRANSFER (ACNB) 5,665.00

FULTON BANK DEPOSIT \$8,265.50, Withdrawals (payments and refunds) -\$10,665.00, Obligations – (\$5,665.00 -\$2,400.00 = \$3,265.00) Transaction count:78 \$8,445.00 \$7,587.50 -\$2,400.00 Seminar Balance -\$4,807.50

The all day carve scheduled for October 31st is cancelled. If you would like to come on Tuesday at 4:00 to help clean up from the weekend show, your help would be appreciated.

Seminar discussion: The sign-up sheets were sent around at the last meeting and it seems they were picked up by someone so new ones are on the counter, please sign up again and if you could check to see if you have the original, please let Patsy know ASAP.

The show is sold out but we do have a waiting list available. We need help with set up and tear down. Remember to sign up. We have advertised in the Merchandizer Paper this year and are hoping for a good response..

This year we welcome Deep Holler Knives to offer sharpening.

We have three seminars left: Jim Feather, Linda Murphy and Butch Clarke. The only class with openings is Butch Clarke with 4 slots.

The 2024 Seminar list is now available with 15 classes posted.

Other shows: Dillsburg is having car show at their farmer's fair on the 21st. Sorry for the short notice.

West Shore's show is November 18 from 10-4

Donation: We have been given an anonymous gift of \$250 to be used for something the club will determine is needed. Our thanks go out to this special person who cares enough to do this for our group.

Some members have expressed problems with opening e-mails. If you are one of them, please let Patsy know so that she can make changes on her end. We have to make sure she gets the information that you are having difficulty so it can be fixed. Always go to the source rather than just complain.

While on this subject. It seems our club is having issues with information circulating among members that is coming from sources unknown. The information is unsubstantiated and incorrect. No one knows the exact source or, will not give up their sources; and, like all gossip, it changes as it spreads. This is very unhealthy and can be the downfall of our organization. If you hear a rumor, if you cannot find out the exact source, don't repeat it and report directly to Patsy, who can validate it or stop it in its tracks tactfully. Your name will not be used but misinformation needs to be corrected before damage is done.

Know this. Our club is in great shape both in membership, financially, physically location and all around it remains as it has in the past; a great group of carvers. Come in and see for yourself. If you hear, "I heard", or "They said", without Patsy's validation, don't repeat it.

Clothing orders are being taken. The sheet is on the front counter. It will take about two weeks for your order to fill. The cost for embroidery is \$15 approximately and can be on items or your choice such as totes, hats, tee shirts.

Clothing orders close this week but will be available again in two weeks.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: November is time for new officers. We are in need a Vice President. Please consider this position. You are really needed and the work is not that hard. It's your club and we need your help.

Two weeks to the show. We need everyone support. Sign Up Now.

Refreshments provided by Patsy – brownies and ice cream. Thank you, Patsy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donnie Lee Clarke

Secretary

2024 Seminar Paperwork follows.

Conewago Carvers 2024 Seminar Registration Form

Instructions: 1) Fill out the Registration form (print legibly). 2) Read all policies and information. 3) Send the completed form with non-refundable 50% deposit for each class requested to: Gary Peiffer, 20 Spruce Court, Manchester, PA 17345, 4) ALL checks and payments must be made out to "Conewago Carvers" with classes you are paying for in the memo section. 5) Remaining balance is due 60 days before start of seminar.

NOTE: By signing up for any class, you are agreeing to all policies and information. Please review the information in the Policy and Information section carefully.

Seminar availability: If questions, email GMPeiffer@aol.com. Write "Seminar request" in the subject line.

Student's name: _____

Club Member: (Circle One) Yes No

Email Address: _____ **Phone #** _____

Cash Amount Received: _____

Check Amount Received: _____ **Check#** _____

Circle Class(es) you wish to sign up for.

Instructor Name	Class Description	Class Dates	Member Cost	Non-Member Cost
<i>Samantha Richards</i>	Basket Weaving	March 23	\$50 + supplies	\$55 + supplies
<i>Joe Walker</i>	Power Carve a Sea Turtle	April 12,13,14	\$138 + supplies	\$150 + supplies
<i>Vic Hood</i>	Realistic Bust	May 4,5,6	\$310	\$340
<i>Bob Stadlander</i>	Relief Carving	May 10,11,12	\$125 + supplies	\$140 + supplies
<i>Blake Constable</i>	Spoon Carving	June 8,9	\$100 + supplies	\$110 + supplies
<i>Mike Dieter</i>	Antique curlew (shore bird)	June 15,16	\$110	\$122
<i>Don Karnas</i>	Beginning Chip Carving	June 22	\$50 + supplies	\$55 + supplies
<i>Bruce Stake</i>	Caricature Faces	July 13,14	\$100 + supplies	\$110 +supplies
<i>Don Karnas</i>	Intermediate Chip Carving	July 20	\$50 + supplies	\$55 + supplies
<i>Kathy Overcash</i>	Marionette Carving	July 26,27,28	\$165	\$180
<i>Donnie Lee Clarke</i>	Wood Spirit in Cottonwood bark	August 10,11	\$100 + supplies	\$110 + supplies
<i>David Sabol</i>	Santa caricature	September 13,14,15	\$175 + supplies	\$190 + supplies
<i>Jim Feather</i>	Caricature carving	October 19,20	\$125 + supplies	\$135 + supplies

<i>Dylan Goodson</i>	Relief or 3-D figure	October 28,29,30	\$250 + supplies	\$275 +supplies
<i>Linda Murphy</i>	Woodburning	November 9,10	\$100 + supplies	\$110 + supplies

Policies and Information. (Please keep this information on file for your reference, it need not be submitted with the Registration form).

General Information:

All classes are held at the East Berlin Community Center, 405 North Avenue, East Berlin, PA unless otherwise informed.

All classes are first come first served. If a class is full, you have the option of being placed on a waiting list in case another student withdraws from the class.

If you request a spot in a seminar, we will hold a spot for you for (1) week. If we have not received the 50% deposit in one week, your name will be removed and the spot will be open for other students.

Class times typically are 9:00 am-4:00 pm but may vary slightly depending on the instructor.

All tools must be provided by the student to participate in the class.

It is the student's responsibility to attend the seminar on the appointed days and times (mark your calendars). Lodging (if needed) and meals are the responsibility of student.

Carving involves sharp tools. The instructor and club cannot be held responsible for injury or death. It is highly recommended that the student bring a carving glove, thumb guard, carving apron or similar safety equipment to use during the seminar.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

Because we have to make a commitment on number of students to the instructor, a 50% deposit is due at the time you sign up for the seminar. The remaining 50% is due 60 days before the seminar. This 50% deposit is non-refundable and not transferrable unless:

- The instructor cancels the seminar.
- Cancellations or closures as ordered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- In compelling circumstances, refunds may be provided at the discretion of the Seminar committee. All decisions by the committee are final.

In addition to the 50% deposit, any balance paid for the cost of the seminar will also be refunded under the scenarios described above.

