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October 2023 Newsletter

In this newsletter there is a clothing order, minutes of the meeting, show information, opportunities to volunteer and a calendar of events. Scroll to the end so you don't miss anything!

Our club is growing. We had a number of new carvers join us this summer and as we move into fall we look forward to seeing what everyone is making.

We are looking for members who would like to work on our new Show Committee. Doug and Kyle Gable are stepping aside after many years. We are forming a committee that will put together the 2024 show. We have several volunteers for the committee already but as you know many hands make light work. Talk to Patsy if you are willing to step up. We will meet throughout the year and include a show wrap up meeting early November.

Calling all club members! We are only 3 weeks away from SHOW TIME! It is time to gear up for the Conewago Carvers 2023 Art Show and Sale.

- ✓ We need to get the word out so we can have a good turnout for the show. We have brochures and these need to be placed in hardware

stores, bulletin boards, libraries, gas stations, farm markets etc. Where ever you go carry a few along and ask if you can put some out. We have a box full at the clubroom.

- ✓ We have the LIU kids helping us to set up Friday morning. But we will need clean up people for Sunday. We need volunteers for manning a club table, selling raffle tickets and offering to help where ever we need you. If you have a table and plan on selling your items try to give the club an hour or two to help in some way. Sign up sheets are in the room but you can email at Conewagocarversclub@gmail.com . Let us know when you are available and we can slot you into a job.
- ✓ Don't forget to get your carvings ready to enter into the show. There are divisions for novice to expert. Enter anything you may have carved this year. Applications will be available soon. We are going to try to get them on the website ASAP.
- ✓ Don't forget to work on your carving for the competition. We need to see what you are doing. The show is nice but we want to see what you can do. So get carving. The form for entering your carvings in located in this newsletter.

Items of interest:

Forms for entering your carving items to the show for judging are arriving at your mail box on a separate email.

Membership forms to renew your club membership are available at the club room but will be available at the show.

VENDORS AT THE SHOW

We have three vendors at the show. They will have almost anything you need to carve. If you look at their websites and want them to bring something along for you to pick up at the show just send them an email. I have included their websites for your information.

Art from the Bark.

Cathy and Dennis Overcash

<https://www.artfromthebark.com/>

Cathy and her husband Dennis have a nice range of Bark to purchase as well as knives and power equipment. They are happy to help you with your selections.

Deep Holler Knives

<https://www.deephollerknives.com/>

Hilcrest Carving from Lancaster.

Don Swartz proprietor

Seminars 2024

Each year we look forward to the new list of classes, old favorites and new alike. The new seminar schedule moving forward and both old and new teachers are being contacted. If you have any classes you would like to see or if you know someone who is a good teacher and would consider teaching in our club please talk to Dave Parker.

If you have space at your home and would be willing to host by providing overnight accommodation for the teacher for the weekend please let the seminar people know. In exchange for providing accommodation you will have the class for free.

Seminars for 2023 are filling up. If you have been thinking of signing up for a class now is the time. 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. Almost every class is within the 60 day window so the full amount for the seminar is due.

ALL DAY CARVE

We will not meet in October for an All-day Carve. Since it is so close to the show and since everyone will be spending the better part of two days at the show we thought you may want a day at home to clean up all the Halloween decorations and get those Christmas lights along the roof.

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

We have so many new faces and so many helpful mentors for the newest members.

We have a few Christmas decorations we will be making through the month of October. The first is an elf stocking for your tree.

I am hoping we can get someone to teach a chain as there are a few new carvers asking for that as a Tuesday class. We are also looking for someone to teach carving a golf ball, a cane, and a spiral Christmas tree. 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.

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!

UPCOMING ON OUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

The fourth quarter planning meeting will be held at 1:00 on Sunday Oct 15th. Our business meeting will be at 2:00.

The Conewago Carvers: WOODCARVING AND ART SHOW AND SALE Oct.
405 North Ave. East Berlin PA
28 and 29th from 9am – 4pm
Feature Carver is Rich Metzger
Silent Auction all weekend, Carving Tools and supplies available from
our vendors and Carving Demonstrations Every Hour.

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.

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!

See you at the show!

Patsy Hartnett,

President

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MINUTES

CONEWAGO CARVERS – SEPTEMBER 17 2023

CALLED TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: 13

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT: FULTON BANK: \$27,483.31, ACNB: \$7,322.79

SEMINARS: There are 4 left for this year and only one is full. There is still time for you to jump in on a class. The next one coming up is Rich Wetherbee's Sculpy Class in October; get your calls in soon. Jim Feather's class is Full for October but you still have time to get in on Linda Murphy and Butch Clark's classes.

Country Days went well and everyone enjoyed Kevin's bears and Dave's toilet seat. Thanks to all who participated.

SEMINARS

We have a box of brochures for our upcoming show and would appreciate it if everyone would take a handful to distribute. Last year we had a lot left over and would really like to distribute all of them this year if possible. Let's all do our part to support the club.

We are still looking for people to step up and help with this year's show by giving at least one hour of your time. Even if you have a table, this is an easy thing to do. We do have a sign-up sheet posted.

Also know that Doug is stepping down from his responsibilities for 2024 and we need a coordinator for next year. This job does not come without support and even comes with a handbook of instructions. If you can help in any way, please contact Patsy.

Thank you, Doug for all of your fine work in the past; we wish you good health.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Each year we get a gaming license that lasts 30 days so that we can have our auction but it may benefit us to get a yearlong license for an extra \$100 for a yearlong license so that we could possibly do more chance type sales on canes or such during the year to benefit the club. This was discussed and will be decided upon.

Dave Parker may be doing a "What Not to Do with your Band Saw Class" in the future as he had a serious accident that resulted in the removal of a digit. Dave we were very sorry to hear of your mishap and our prayers are with you.

We are currently having our band saw repaired by Chris who is helping to figure out why our saw is so noisy. It is difficult to use during our carving sessions. We appreciate his help

Our all day carve is on Sept. 26th. Donnie Lee will be available all day to those who started their bark faces.

Please get your silent auction items in to Patsy as soon as possible.

LIBRARY REPORT

Patsy presented the book "Greenwood Spoon Carvings" by Emmet Van Dresche

Very nice book for those interested in spoon carving and it is available in our library.

Please check your home libraries for possible borrowed books that may have been overlooked in their return. We need to have the books circulating. Don't be too afraid to return them, it happens. Thanks for checking.

BUILDING REPORT

There are no new updates on the building other than they are still fund raising. We will keep you posted as we hear of any changes.

SHOW AND TELL

Kevin brought in scary trees a koala bear and a nice large carved bear

Linda Murphy brought in a beautiful duck with textured paint and a carved walking stick

Ken brought in a scroll saw shelf and a deer cut out

Nicely done everyone.

TODAYS PRESENTATION: CANES by Patsy Hartnett

Patsy's father passed down his collection of over 300 canes and she brought in over 30 beautiful canes from around the world to share with the group. One of ivory and ebony and some carved to perfection. She had in depth information on each and every cane as to where it was collected and who owned it. This presentation was extremely interesting and informative. Just seeing the different woods and ideas people have for keeping themselves upright and steady is amazing. One was even made like a saw. Nice display. Thanks Patsy.

Respectfull Submitted,

Donnie Lee Clarke

Secretary

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.

Conewago Clothing Orders

Short sleeved Shirts

Circle a style: Men's Ladies

Circle a size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Circle a color: Forrest Green - Cherry Red - Sapphire

Cost per shirt: 12.50

Long sleeve shirt

Circle a style: Men's Ladies

Circle a size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Circle a color: Forrest Green - Cherry Red - Sapphire

Cost per shirt: 16.00 (18.00 2X and 3X)

Sweatshirt crew neck

Circle a size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Circle a color: Forrest Green - Sapphire

Cost per item: 30.00 (35.00 for 2X and 3X)

Hooded sweatshirt with front opening zip

Circle a size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Circle a color: Forest Green - Maroon

Cost per item: 40.00 (45.00 for 2X and 3X)

Your Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Amounts enclosed and check number _____

If you want us to mail this you will need to figure postage and include that along with your address. Medium flat rate box is 11.00. Add your Mailing address if you want it shipped to you. You can use the back of this paper.

Orders should include this page, and a check or cash to cover your order. They can be dropped off at the club room during our open times, at our October meeting or mailed to: Patsy Hartnett, 2330 Low Dutch Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Orders will close October 15th and will be placed with the printer on the 16th.