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September 2023 Newsletter

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 a new Show Chair Person (or 2). Doug and Kyle Gable are stepping aside after many years of work on the show and looking for someone who will step in. Doug will guide the new person through the steps. He hopes someone will come forward so they could shadow him during this show. If you have questions call Doug and he will be happy to talk to you about what the job entails. His number is: 717 225-6382

Calling all club members! We are only 6 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 need volunteers for set up, clean up, 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.

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.

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.

SHOW PLANS

I had this information in the last newsletter but wanted to share it again. We need volunteers. We are compiling a list of people and the times they will be available. A show like this takes many hands. We need help for set up, clean up and of course working the hours of the show. If you have a table, please consider giving us a few hours to help out too. Please contact us via this email address or text Doug at to let us know when you can help.

Doug Gable is coordinating the show and he will gladly answer any question you may have and will also be happy to sign you up as a volunteer. His email is douglasjgable@gmail.com.

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.

ALL DAY CARVE

Our next all day carve is Tuesday September 26th. (It is always the final Tuesday of the month.) Our numbers have been holding steady at 25-30 carvers through the course of the day. We have a great day to get a lot done. The food table is full, the coffee is hot, and the friendship is good, so bring your tools and carve for a few hours or for the day.

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

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

This month is finishing your UFO's. A UFO is an UnFinished Object. I know we all have them. I love to carve but often stall when it comes to painting my project. Some of us enjoy starting a new project but get stuck in the next step. We have carvers that are willing to give you a helping hand so come on out and let us know what you need. If we work on these for a month we can start that new project in October!

If you have any events you would like to see in the newsletter please send me a note at cuppateafor2@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.

UPCOMING ON OUR CALENDAR

September

Sunday Meeting will be held at 2:00 Sunday September 17. The program will be walking sticks and canes. Bring along your cane or walking stick. Patsy Hartnett will bring along a portion of her cane collection. Discussion will be "What Makes a Good Cane?"

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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!

That's it for now.

Patsy Hartnett,

President

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Conewago Carvers 2023 Seminar Registration Form

Students Name:

Club Member: YES NO

Email address:

Telephone number

Cash amount Received

check #

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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.

