

CONEWAGO CARVERS

WOOD SPLINTERS

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A Message from Our President

My apologies for the slightly less than timeliness of this newsletter. The past couple weeks have been pretty busy and I lost track of time. More about that in a second.

But first a reminder of our program for our meeting this Sunday (April 17). Mike Galloway, former club member, nationally acclaimed woodturner, and manager of the Harrisburg Woodcraft store, will be demonstrating some basic woodturning techniques that will help the uninitiated get started in this craft.

As I just eluded to, the past two weeks have been kind of a carving blur. The Lancaster County WoodCarvers had their annual show April 2 & 3. Great show, as usual. The featured carver was none other than our own personal CCA member, Jim Hiser. The big news from this show was the carver upon whom the Best of Show award was bestowed was our own Bob Hershey. (Understandably, the LCWC is claiming him as their own member as well.) The LCWC graciously gave us a table to promote our club during the show—thanks to Ester & Sam and Doug Gabel for helping to man it during the show. Nice work Andy DiPace putting this show together,

The following weekend the Yorkcarvers invited us to have a club table at their annual show in York. Another great show, despite starting off as a snowy morning. The Yorkcarvers must have worked really hard this past year because their show grew considerably in both attendance and the number of exhibitors. It was a lot of fun talking with those attending and getting to know the Yorkcarvers better. Thanks for inviting us!

During the week in between these two shows, I had the pleasure of taking a 3-day class with Kathy Overcash sponsored by the Lancaster County WoodCarvers. For those of you who don't know her, Kathy (who's from the Richmond, VA area) is one of the top two bark carvers in the country, Her houses and faces are exquisite. It was a fun class—Kathy's great teacher.

Next Meeting:

April 17; 2pm

Program:

Woodturning

Mike Galloway

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PLANNING MEETING REMINDER:

Don't forget, we've moved our planning meetings from the usual Tuesday evening slot to an hour before our regular Sunday meetings. So the next one is a 1:00 PM right before our regular meeting on Sunday, May 15. Everyone is invited to attend—we welcome your input.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

For our May meeting, in anticipation of the Annual Pennsylvania Gourd Festival in June (see below), we hope to have Jen Nailor, a multi-talented multi-media artist and noted carver (you may remember her from the NEWR in Honesdale) will talk to us about her gourd art.

FOX CHAPEL (WOODCARVING ILLUSTRATED) OPEN HOUSE

May 13 & 14 (Fri & Sat) Fox Chapel Publishing will be hosting their annual open house at Rough&Tumble (just a little East of Lancaster on Route 30) and as usual our club (along with the Lancaster and other local clubs) will be demonstrating our 5-minute owl. Volunteers are needed—please see me (Dave Parker) or call—410-867-2701 or email daveparker1000@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

As any of you who are tech-savvy enough to get on FACEBOOK know, the club's Facebook page is suffering from severe neglect. I think we are missing a great opportunity to not only communicate with club members as well as other members of the carving community but also to publicize our club and our activities. We need someone who is Facebook fluent to help us move into the 21st century.

TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING:

Linda Cubero is in the midst of conducting a multi-week painting clinic for anyone who needs help (or just some guidance) with their painting. Linda can work with acrylics, oils, or water colors. Bring your brushes (and oil or water colors if you're using those)—we have acrylic paints in our club room. And something to paint. Very soon Joan Hiser will be offering a gourd painting evening. Stay tuned.

THURSDAY NIGHT POWER CARVING:

The power carving has taken a Winter sabbatical and will return soon.

OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF COMING UP:

Apr 17 (Sun) 2:00 Regular Monthly Meeting

Apr 22-24 (Fri-Sun) Duck grinder nirvana. 46th ANNUAL WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFOWL CARVING AND ART FESTIVAL. Ocean City, MD.

May 13 & 14 (Fri & Sun) Fox Chapel/Woodcarving Illustrated Open House at "Rough & Tumble" just East of Lancaster. We'll be demonstrating both days along with our friends from the Lancaster County Woodcarvers and we're looking for volunteers to help out.

May 15 (Sun) 1:00 Planning Council Meeting 2:00 Regular Monthly Meeting

Newsletter Guidelines

For the May newsletter, all information, pictures, etc is due by April 24!

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2016 SEMINARS

Relief Jesus at Gate - Linda Murphy

March 19 & 20
\$75, plus materials

Caricature - Jim Feather

April 9 & 10
\$75, plus materials
2 openings

Angel Fish - Linda Murphy

April 16 & 17
\$75, plus materials
3 openings

Caricature - Peter Ortel

April 30 & May 1
\$170, plus materials

Realistic Bust - Vic Hood

May 21, 22, 23
\$200, plus materials

Caricature - Pete LeClair

June 3, 4, 5
\$150
2 openings

Beginner Chip Carving - Don Karnas

June 11
\$35, plus materials
2 openings

Clay Sculpture - Rich Wetherbee

June 18 & 19
\$165, plus materials

Caricature - Gary Falin

July 8, 9, 10
\$165, plus materials
multiple openings

Inter/Adv Chip Carving - Don Karnas

July 30
\$35, plus materials
2 openings

Caricature Design & Carve - Chris Hammack

August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 - held in Carlisle PA
\$465

Caricature - Chris Hammack

August 13 & 14
\$165, plus materials
multiple openings

Uncle Sam - Dave Parker

August 20 & 21
\$75, plus materials

Relief Carve & Paint - John Engler

September 22, 23, 24, 25
\$280, plus materials
multiple openings

Caricature Animal - Bob Hershey

October 1 & 2
\$75, plus materials
3 openings

Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan

October 14, 15, 16
\$175, plus materials

Seminar Policy

Please note that a fifty-percent deposit is required at sign-up for all seminars. The remaining fifty-percent is due thirty days prior to the class. Because we must make a firm commitment to our instructors, the deposit is non-refundable unless there is a waiting list or you are able to have someone fill your space in the class. Seminars are filled on a first come basis. If a class is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list. To sign-up for a particular seminar, please contact Jim Hiser by phone (717.243.0644) or email (hiser@pa.net). Your space in the class will be held for one week. If you have not made your deposit after one week, you will be removed from the class list and your space in the class will be made available to other interested members.

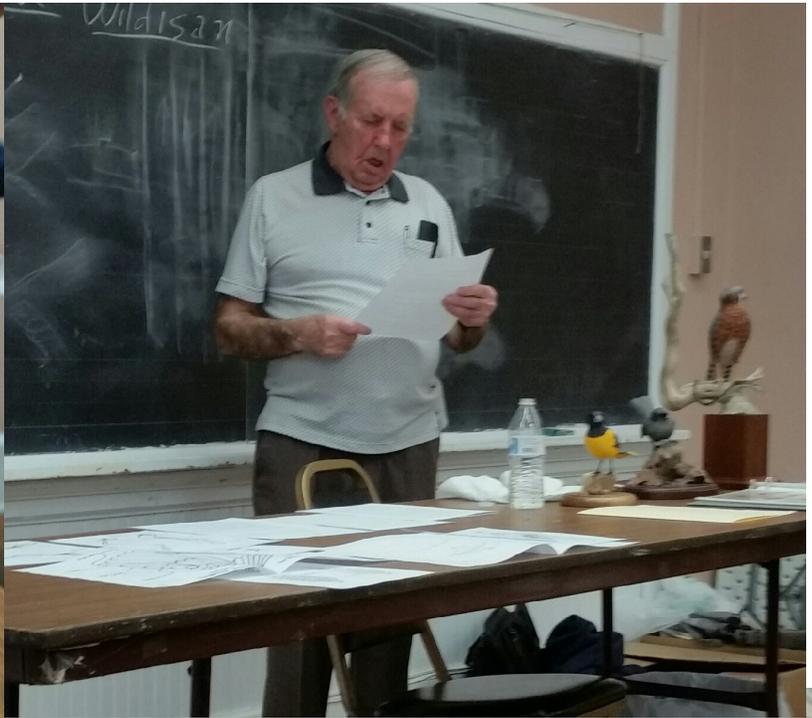
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Wayne Barton Seminar





March Meeting

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Jim Feather Class

