

WOOD SPLINTERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JOE LEGORE

Enjoying the hot weather? I, for one, am not! Remember when the weather is hot like it has been, we tend to relax a little and do not concentrate on the task at hand. Whether you are doing jobs around the house, at your normal job or even carving, don't let yourself slip into complacency when it comes to safety. Keep yourself well-hydrated and cool in these times. Take more frequent breaks and go at a more relaxed pace.

The display at the Brethren Home was a hit with the residents, even though no items were sold. We again will be demonstrating at the York County 4-H fair this year. We have been invited back to demonstrate at Colonial Day in East Berlin. All of these opportunities represent a chance to showcase the club activities and events. If anyone knows of such an event where we can display, let the club officers know about it.

As is the case when we are showcasing the club at events such as these, we need people to demonstrate. Step up to the plate and participate. If enough people help out, the time required from each person will be minimal. Not all of us are bird carvers, or chip carvers, or caricature carvers, or relief carvers or whatever your forte may be. People are very appreciative of your talents and skills. Come on out to these events and share your talents with others. Check with Doug Gabel or Rick Baker regarding a time slot for the Colonial Day event, or contact me regarding the 4-H event. Remember, this club belongs to YOU, the members. Its success or failure rests with YOU. Once again, please come on out and help out.

The show plans are moving along as the date draws near. Again, this is where YOU come into play. Sure, putting carvings into the competition helps ensure success, but so does selling tickets, helping at the silent auction, working the club table, setting up and tearing down. All of the above contribute to a successful show. Don't hesitate to offer assistance where needed. Make our 20th year show a resounding success.

The question has been brought up about the possibility of power carving classes. The officers would like to know if there is a real sincere interest or demand for this. The dust becomes a problem as far as health issues, etc. If you are a power carver, let the club officers know and let's see what the results of this type of a survey reveals. So, all you power carvers, speak up. Remember, this will not come without a cost to the club. There needs to be enough interest in order to pursue it. I have been informed by Bill

Zech that a Mrs.Heagy has called him to say that she had a downed Linden (basswood) tree that has fallen on her property. If anyone is interested in the tree, call her at 717.292.1976 for details.

The program for the August meeting is tentatively scheduled to be Floyd Rhadigan. The Tuesday evening carving sessions are all filled for the remainder of this year; however, Linda is still looking for ideas for 2013. These sessions are fun and offer a good learning experience as well. Keep in mind that Linda will probably ask you to teach or you will be assisted by her or someone else. We recently reactivated the 50/50 drawings at the monthly meetings. We are looking to change the format of the drawing. Since the club has an excess of wood in various sizes and species, we will raffle some of it at the meetings. Linda will go through it and select what she may be able to use for Tuesday evening sessions and the rest will be raffled. You will not be stuck to do it alone unless you are willing to do so. 'Til next month, "Happy Carvin!"

Meeting Minutes

- The June meeting minutes were approved.
- Cliff gave the Treasurer's report. The expenses for the last month came to a total of
- \$600.00. The income is \$1,212.50, which gives us a balance of \$3,195.57.
- Jim Hiser gave a report on the seminars –most of them have openings.
- Doug gave a report on the show. There are 25-30 tables reserved. If you would like to have a table at the show, please send your application in as soon as possible.
- We have been invited to the 4-H Fair to demonstrate and possibly sell items if desired. At Colonial Day in East Berlin, we will again be doing demonstrations, but not selling items; the reason for not selling anything is that we are given the spot to publicize the club.
- We are working on the brochure. If you have any other pictures, see that they get to Joe Legore or Jim Witter. We would like to have the brochure out by Colonial Days.
- Junior conducted Show and Tell; there were several good carvings done by Jim Hiser, Junior, Jack and Joe.
- If you have something that you would like to teach on a Tuesday night, see Linda Murphy.
- Cliff gave an excellent demonstration on sharpening knives.

2012 Seminars

Marionette Class—Floyd Rhadigan

August 17th, 18th and 19th

\$175.00, Plus Materials

Low Relief Class, Plate—Bob Beirmann

September 7th, 8th and 9th
\$135.00, Plus Plate

Gourd Carving, Fret Work—Bill Peoples

September 22nd
\$40.00

Scarecrow or Snowman—Jim Hiser

September 29th
\$35.00, Plus Rough Out

Old World Santa—Jim Hiser

October 13th
\$35.00, Plus Materials

Caricature—Chris Hammack

October 29th and 30th
\$165.00, Plus Rough Out

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. Please make all deposit checks payable to "Conewago Carvers."

Tuesday Night Projects

Date	Project	Presenter
August 7th	Christmas Tree Pin	Joan Hiser
August 14th	TBD	Rick Baker
August 21st	TBD	Rick Baker
August 28th	Fish Whistle I	Bill Zech
September 4th	Fish Whistle II	Bill Zech
September 11th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A
September 18th	Simple Santa I	Dave Parker
September 25th	Simple Santa II	Dave Parker
October 2nd	Snake Toothpick Holder	Junior Witter
October 9th	Snake Toothpick Holder II	Junior Witter
October 16th	Little Santa	Bruce Stake
October 23rd	TBD	TBD
October 30th	Free Form Chip Carving	Jo Stueven

November 6th	Ladybug	Jack Moxley
November 13th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A
November 20th	Tramp Art Cross I	Linda Murphy
November 27th	Tramp Art Cross II	Linda Murphy
December 4th	Sled Relief I	Linda Murphy
December 11th	Sled Relief II	Linda Murphy
December 18th	Free Form Chip Carved Dove Cross	Juanita Witter

As you can see, in the latter part of the year, there are quite a few TBD's. This is your opportunity to request or suggest a project! This is your club, and your input is critical to its continued success. Students should always bring a sharp knife (chip knife if chip carving), a flexible ruler, compass, pencil, eraser and band-aids. This schedule is guaranteed to change, and you can help make this happen by filling in the TBD's. Please keep this list for upcoming projects throughout the year.

Also, in anticipation of the 2013 Tuesday Night Projects, we need ideas for new projects for the new year and volunteers to lead projects that have already been suggested for the new year. We need ideas from members and instructors to step forward before October. Please contact Linda Murphy about scheduling at 717.259.8051. We want to buy as much of the project wood for 2013 as possible at the Dayton show in October because the vendor there has superior wood and treats the club well.

SHOW UPDATE

- Only twenty-five tables are remaining; please send in your applications today. We are expecting a waiting list.
- Continue to carve door prizes and ornaments. Drop them off on Tuesday nights or at a regular monthly meeting.
- Sign up to help out at the show. Sign-ups are being done online this year. Sign-up sheets will also be at monthly meetings for those without internet access. Visit <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1092345634560258017>.
- The show theme is "Down on the Farm." Don't forget to do a carving for the theme carving competition.
- We will be promoting the show at Colonial Days in September –please sign up to help out.
- The banquet will again be held on the Saturday of the show; don't forget to sign up.
- The next show meeting will be held September 16th, at 1:00 p.m.