



CONEWAGO CARVERS

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A Message from Our President

After taking a much deserved vacation, the much beloved Wood Splinters newsletter is tanned, rested, and ready to take on the second half of 2015 and so, hopefully, are the rest of us.

Along that same line, more than a few of us also burned some vacation time by attending the Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup at the Cherry Ridge Campground outside of Honesdale, PA. As usual, everyone had a great time. There were a lot of old friends to see and interesting carving projects to try. In addition to our members attending the workshops (there were 40 workshops), seven of the 28 instructors were club members. The folks at the Cherry Ridge Carvers deserve a whole bunch of accolades for putting this on event on every year. Mark your calendars for next year's Roundup: July 17th thru the 21st.

We have a good meeting planned for August 16th. For our program, Rick Baker, noted raconteur and club secretary, will be expounding upon the finer points of fish carving.

Also at the August meeting, as part of the Eagle Cane Project, Joe Legore will be presenting canes to two Viet Nam veterans, Frank Sheridan (USMC) and Rodney Shearer (US Army). Both were combat wounded and Purple Heart recipients. (Thanks to Joe and Carl Barnhart for carving the canes.)

We have less than three months to the show so don't forget--we need to select a badge design for our upcoming show—if you have a one in mind, bring it to the meeting. Remember, this year's show theme is "Fantasies." (Presumably "PG" rated fantasies.)

While we're talking about the show, those of us who are doing the friendship cane blanks, Jim Hiser would really like to get them back by this meeting. He needs to put them together in time to show them around before our show.

Next Meeting:

August 16; 2pm

Program:

Fish Carving

By Rick Baker

2015 Officers

President - Dave Parker
 Vice President - Doug Gabel
 Treasurer - Tressa Barnhart
 Secretary - Rick Baker
 Librarian - Helen Diodato
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Also, Rick Baker (previously noted raconteur, renowned fish carver, and club secretary) has stepped forward to take over our library displays from Helen & Joe Diodato—Rick will be asking us to loan some of our carving to put on display at several local libraries. The fantastic job that Helen and Joe did generated quite a bit of interest in our club and drew a lot of attention to our show.

Just in: The Boy Scouts (New Birth of Freedom Council) are having their big weekend gathering (Wizard Safari) and have invited us to attend to demo and display carvings on Saturday October 3, in Hellan, PA—just east of York. If you're interested in participating, please let me know. (5 Band-Aid owl? We still have some blanks probably.)

STUFF COMING UP THAT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS:

8-16-15 (Sun) 2:00, Regular monthly meeting

9-8-15 (Tue) 6:30, Planning Meeting

9-12-15 (Sat) All day, East Berlin Colonial Days

9-20-15 (Sun) 2:00, Regular Monthly Meeting

10-3-15 (Sat) All day, Boy Scout demo, instruction, & displays

10-17-15 (Sat) All day, Demos and Display at Cashman's Hardware, East Berlin

10-18-15 (Sun) 2:00, Regular Monthly Meeting—No pumpkin bowling this year, pumpkin carving competition instead. Stay tuned for details.

10-24 & 25-19 (Sat & Sun) SHOW

Dave Parker

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

August
Fish Carving
Rick Baker

October
Pumpkin Carving
Show Prep

September
TBD

Newsletter Guidelines

Please have all information to Kyle for the newsletter by the 1st of each month so that the newsletter can get out by the 5th of each month. Also, if you have any suggestions or ideas to make our newsletter better, contact Kyle, conewagocarvers92@gmail.com or 717-676-7612.



TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

There are no upcoming Tuesday night programs currently scheduled. We need people to volunteer to teach Tuesday night projects.

The room will still be open for you to work on your own project.



Due to a scheduling conflict with Millersville University, the Lancaster Woodcarvers have changed their show date to April 2 & 3, 2016. Please mark this change on your calendar

2015 SEMINARS

Caricatures - Chris Hammack

August 8 & 9
\$165, plus materials
FULL - Waiting List

Caricature - Dave Stetson

September 25, 26, 27
\$175, plus materials
FULL - Waiting List

Holiday Bark House - Bob Hershey

October 3 & 4
\$65, plus materials
FULL - Waiting List

Santa - Dave Parker

October 10
\$35, plus materials
5 openings

Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan

October 26, 27, 28
\$175, plus materials
3 openings

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.

Please make all deposit checks payable to —Conewago Carvers



⇒ **TABLES**

⇒ We still have a few tables left. Please get your table application in ASAP!

⇒ **FRIENDSHIP CANE PIECES**

⇒ Please bring your finished friendship cane pieces to the August meetings so we can assemble the canes and get pictures for our raffle ticket sales.

⇒ **EXHIBITOR BADGE COMPETITION**

⇒ The exhibitor badge competition will be held at the August meeting.

⇒ Badge must include show name, date, 'Exhibitor' and relate to the fantasy theme.

⇒ If there are no entries, the show chairman will design the badge.

⇒ **SHOW SPONSORS**

⇒ Sponsor packets are available in the club room and on the website. Please go out and collect sponsors for the show.

⇒ We currently have received \$0 sponsorship money so far this year.

⇒ **SHOW HELP SIGN-UPS**

⇒ Sign-up sheets for helping during the show are posted in the front of the club room.

⇒ **REMINDER:** Only club members who help out at the show will receive free admission to the show. All other club members must pay the \$4 admission fee.

Show Committee Notes



⇒ **LIBRARY DISPLAYS**

- ⇒ Thank you to Rick Baker who has agreed to coordinate the library displays this year. If you have carving we can borrow for the displays, contact Rick.
- ⇒ We usually set-up displays at Gettysburg, Biglerville, East Berlin, Spring Grove, Hanover & Dover.

⇒ **BANQUET**

- ⇒ The banquet will be held on Saturday after the show as in past years.
- ⇒ Please see Alice Burdette to pay and reserve your seat, the reservation form is also available on the website.
- ⇒ If you have nominees for the Extra Mile Award, please get those to Dave Parker.

⇒ **DOOR PRIZES**

- ⇒ We are in desperate need of door prizes for the show this year. Please put all carved door prize donations in the box in the metal cabinet.

⇒ **SHOW THEME**

- ⇒ The show themes this year is “Fantasy” We expect plenty of entries into the Theme Carving Contest. Please keep them PG.

- ⇒ For any and all show questions or to help out with the show, please contact Kyle Gabel, kylemgabel@gmail.com, 717-676-7612.

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