

## WOOD SPLINTERS

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JOE LEGORE**

Well, here it is another year gone by. I want to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to everyone who helped me through this year. To lead this organization was a challenge that I wasn't sure how to handle. But overall, it worked out okay. There were a few glitches along the way due to my lack of leadership skills. However we worked through them with minimal problems. As a new year approaches I want to encourage everyone to get behind the new leaders and give them 100% of your support. I want to say thank you to Rick Baker and Jim Witter for agreeing to take the roles of president and vice president respectively. Also thanks to Juanita Witter for staying on as secretary for the coming year. We still need someone to fill in and do the treasurers job. Cliff will gladly assist anyone who assumes the responsibility. Please give it some thought.

As we progress through the year we need to support the officers to ensure the continued success of the club. If asked to do something, be it teaching a Tuesday night class, get water or other supplies for the club room, just say yes I can do that. The more positive responses that we have to requests, the easier and smoother things will go and the stronger our club will become.

At the recent Planning Council meeting held on 11/13/12, the following items were discussed; Rick is pursuing info on dust collection systems for possible power carving; the possibility of including some types of programs for the spouses of seminar participants; and the current format of the monthly newsletter. The latter brings up another item and that is that Kyle Gabel agreed to do the newsletter for a temporary period. We will continue to use the current word document format, unless the newest editor would prefer to use a publishing program and that they are proficient in the use of such a program. If anyone possesses these skills let Kyle or any officer know of your desires.

Jim Hiser has seminars lined up for next year, and most all are firmed up. Let Jim know if you would like to do a seminar from a particular carver and he will see what can be done. Support Jim in this endeavor. Our club has a reputation of having some of the better nationally known carvers teaching at East Berlin. It is not only these well known carvers, but we have several very good members who are excellent carvers and teachers. So take at least one seminar a year and more if you wish. Let's make it that Jim has to have a waiting list for every seminar that the club sponsors.

Linda Murphy has some good classes lined up for Tuesday nights. She is looking for instructors and ideas. Since the turn outs for Tuesday evenings has grown, please offer to help instruct. The class attendance is such that it can get overwhelming for just one instructor.

If you have any ideas for programs for the monthly meetings, let Rick Baker know and he will try to fulfill your ideas. Let's make 2013 a banner year for the Conewago Carvers!!

With that all being said, I again want to thank you all for your support this past year and I shall return to my dusty, messy workshop and attempt to carve or donate some blood. Happy carvin.

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please get all information for the newsletter to Kyle Gabel (kylemgabel@gmail.com or 717-676-7612) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. The newsletter will be put together and emailed out by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you have any ideas to improve the newsletter or want to be our featured carver of the month, contact Kyle.

## MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting was called to order by President Joe Legore at 2:00 pm on November 18, 2012. There were only 8 people present with many members attending the West Shore carving Show. Joe presented the show report and the treasurer's report.
- Joan Hiser asked that members please pay their dues soon as the membership year ends on 12/13/2012. See her at the December meeting.
- Joe also reported that Helen Diodato is making progress with the library with some help from other people.
- Jim Hiser sent a report along to let people know that the seminars are pretty much set for 2013 and he is already working on 2014.
- Tuesday nights are generally seeing 20-30 people show up and a lot of carving is getting done.
- The library displays were well received in the community. A big thanks goes out to Joe Diodato for all his hard work putting these together. When he organizes more displays in the future please help him out by providing a few carvings to fill the displays.
- Since there were only 8 people in attendance Doug Gabel made a motion that we postpone the elections until the December meeting. There was a second and all voted to have this year's election take place during the December meeting. We still need someone to step up to be the Treasurer to start in January 2013.
- Slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting
  - President – Rick Baker
  - Vice President – Jim Witter
  - Treasurer - ????
  - Secretary – Juanita Witter
- **We still need someone to take over as Treasurer.** Cliff has served in the position for many years and we thank him for the wonderful job he has done.
- Besides the elections we will have a Christmas ornament contest with a \$10.00 first prize. Remember, the ornament must be able to hang from a Christmas tree branch.
- Please bring a Christmas snack or drink to share for our annual Christmas party.
- The only show and tell carving this month was a really cute ladybug carved by Dave Graybill.
- The December meeting is on December 16<sup>th</sup> so let's have a big turnout to thank Joe Legore for the great job he has done leading our club in 2012.

## 2013 SEMINARS

February 15, 16 & 17	Floyd Rhadigan	Working Marionette	\$TBD
February 23	Linda Murphy	Woodburning	\$35, plus materials
March 9	Bev Andreychek	Chip Carving	\$35, plus materials
March 30	Linda Murphy	Bark House	\$35, plus materials
April 6 & 7	Peter Ortel	Caricatures	\$150, plus materials
May 4 & 5	Linda Murphy	Swan	\$65, plus materials
May 18, 19 & 20	Vic Hood	Realistic Bust	\$200, plus materials
June 1 & 2	Bob Stadtlander	Relief Carving	\$135, plus materials
June 8	Bev Andreychek	Chip Carving	\$35, plus materials
June 21, 22 & 23	Pete LeClair	Caricatures	\$150, plus materials
August 3 & 4	Rick Baker	Woodpecker	\$65, plus materials
Sept 20, 21 & 22	Joe Schumacher	Caricature	\$135, plus materials
Sept 21	Fran Schumacher	Card Making - <b>let Jim know if interested</b>	
October 5	Jim Hiser	Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 12	Dave Parker	Folk Art Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 28, 29 & 30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature	\$150, plus materials

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
December 4th	Sled Relief I	Linda Murphy
December 11th	Sled Relief II	Linda Murphy
December 18th	Eight Sided Star	Juanita Witter

Students should always bring a sharp knife (chip knife, if chip carving), flexible ruler, compass, pencil, eraser and band-aids. This schedule is guaranteed to change and will be updated from time to time. 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 now. Please contact Linda Murphy about scheduling at 717.259.8051.



Doug & Kyle Gabel set-up a table at the EBACC's Christmas Bazaar on December 1 to sell the ornaments left over from the show this year. Over \$130 in ornaments were sold to benefit the club.

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