

CONEWAGO CARVERS

WOOD SPLINTERS

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Wise Words from the President

Howdy folks, we made it to December; "It's the most wonderful time of the year..." as the song goes, and I believe that to be true. So, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays to one and all. I wish you happiness and good health.

This is also my last message to you as president of this fine organization. It has been my pleasure to be your president and I am thankful to you all for putting up with me. :)

Always keep in mind that we have a super club, one that is being recognized locally and a little nationally for our efforts in providing educational seminars with nationally recognized carvers/instructors. We are starting to do demonstrations around the area to drum up interest in wood carving as well as plug our show. We are also a club with just plain ole nice people in it. What will help keep this club in good standing is when every one pitches in and helps share the work so it doesn't boil down to just one or two people always carrying the load. Together we make this a dynamic little club that people want to be a part of.

That's it folks, short and sweet. Enjoy the newsletter and your holidays...

...and of course, a big ole lap full of wood chips.

We will be electing next year's leadership at the November meeting. Start carving more now so you will be in shape for carving the bird at Thanksgiving!!!

Chris Biles

Next Meeting:

December 21; 2pm

Program:

Christmas Party w/
Christmas Ornament
Contest!

2014 Officers

President - Chris Biles
Vice President - Jim Witter
Treasurer - Tressa Barnhart
Secretary - Juanita Witter
Librarian - Helen Diodato
Newsletter Editor - Kyle Gabel

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2015 SEMINARS

Cartooning 101 - Billy Wayne Martin

February 21
\$65

Bark Houses - Linda Murphy

February 28, March 1
\$65, plus materials

Chip Carving - Wayne Barton

March 14 & 15
\$215, plus materials

Chip Carving - Bev Andreychek

March 28
\$35, plus materials

Woodburning - Linda Murphy

April 11 & 12
\$65, plus materials

Chip Carving - Bev Andreychek

April 18
\$35, plus materials

Caricature - Peter Ortel

May 2 & 3
\$150, plus materials

Realistic Bust - Vic Hood

May 16, 17, 18
\$200, plus materials

Caricature - Pete LeClair

June 5, 6, 7
\$150

Gourd Carving - Bill Peoples

June 27
\$35

Female Face - Janet Cordell

July 31, August 1 & 2
\$200, plus materials

Caricatures - Chris Hammack

August 8 & 9
\$165, plus materials

Caricature - Dave Stetson

September 25, 26, 27
\$175, plus materials

Holiday Bark House - Bob Hershey

October 3 & 4
\$65, plus materials

Santa - Dave Parker

October 10
\$35, plus materials

Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan

October 26, 27, 28
\$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.

Please make all deposit checks payable to —Conewago Carvers



Dues are now due!

Please see Joan Hiser to pay your dues at the next meeting or show.

They can also be mailed to 314 Enola Road, Carlisle PA 17013.

Newsletter Mailing Help Needed!

As of January 1, Dave & Linda Murphy will no longer be able to send

out the newsletter to those who receive it via USPS. Please contact

Dave & Linda if you would be willing to take over this important job.

There are about 30 newsletters that need to get sent each month. You

will need email to receive the mailed newsletter from Kyle Gabel.

Fox Chapel Open House!

Fox Chapel will be holding their open again on Friday May 8 and Satur-

day May 9. The Conewago Carvers will have a table set-up to promote

our club and show. We will also be teaching people how to carve a

simple, beginners project. Get these dates on your calendar now and

plan to help out.

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.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

December
Christmas Party
Ornament Contest

January - 2015
Clay Modeling
Jim Hiser

February- 2015
Cigar Box Guitar
Rick Drobenak

TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

Bark Houses

Linda Murphy
Dec 2 & 9

General Carving

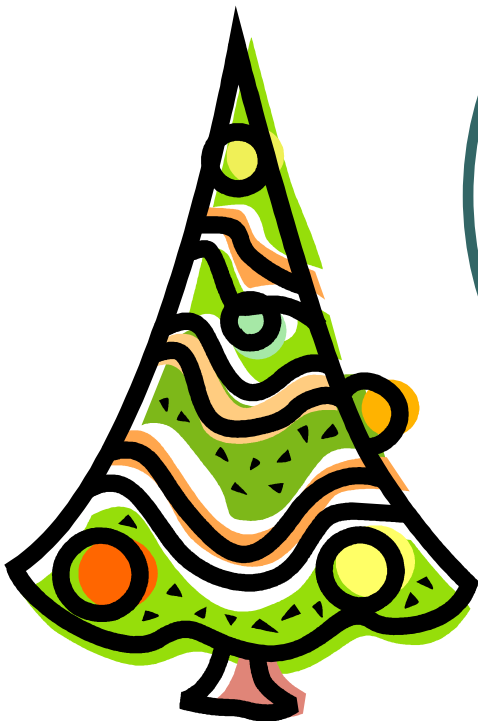
Dec 16, 23 & 30

Chip Carved Key Sign

Don Karnas
Jan 6, 13 & 20

Jesus at the Gate - Deep Relief

Linda Murphy
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



**Don't forget to bring
an ornament for the
ornament contest at
the December
meeting!**