



# WOOD SPLINTERS - DECEMBER 2016

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I'm probably beginning to sound like a broken record, but I don't know where this year went. It seems like we were just discussing the Summer carving roundups in Honesdale, Ohio, and Michigan—and BANG—here we are listening to Christmas music. Which leads into our first matter of importance:

### CHRISTMAS PARTY/DECEMBER MEETING

Don't forget, our next monthly meeting is Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 PM at the EBACC. In lieu of a program, we'll be whooping it up amongst ourselves celebrating the holiday season all the while scarfing down trays of cookies and other belt shrinking goodies. (A word of warning—our insurance carrier no longer allows dancing on the tables.) Everyone's asked to bring in a holiday worthy treat to share. Special eggnog is always welcome. As is our tradition, we'll be having our Christmas Tree Ornament contest—you bring in a carved ornament, everyone votes for the best one, and the winner gets a \$25 gift certificate from our friends at Fox Chapel.

(By the way, Jim Obenstine and Mike Nowakowski did a great job last month with their program on scroll sawing.)

### ELECTION

Those of you absent from our November meeting are no doubt scanning this newsletter with bated breath hoping to find out who will be the Conewago Carvers Club officers for 2107. Sadly, we must report that the election, always held in November, had to be postponed largely due to the lack of presidential and vice-presidential candidates. It appears that now we are back in business—Linda Murphy has stepped forward to offer herself as President. Linda, as many of you know, is one of the few remaining founding members of our club and served three stints in the past as president. (A special thank you should also go to Rick Baker who, despite already having a whole lot of stuff on his personal plate, also offered to throw his hat into our presidential ring.) I've also offered my services as vice-president.

### OTHER JOB OPENINGS

Having dealt with our elected officers, we are still in need of a newsletter editor—along with chairing the show and managing our website, Kyle also puts together our newsletter every month (he also tries to have a personal life) and he's looking to pass the editor job on to someone else. Jim Hiser is also looking to for some help with our seminar program with that person eventually taking over the program.

**NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 18, 2 PM**

**PROGRAM: CHRISTMAS PARTY & ORNAMENT CONTEST**



*Merry  
Christmas*

**Happy  
New Year!**



**Mark  
Your  
Calendar**

December  
18th  
Monthly Meeting  
Christmas Party

**>> UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2016 Officers**

President - Dave Parker  
Vice President - Doug Gabel  
Treasurer - Tressa Barnhart  
Secretary - Rick Baker  
Librarian - Helen Diodato  
Sr. Asst. Librarian - Jack Moxley

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# 2017 SEMINARS

## **Chip Carving—Wayne Barton**

March 3,4 ,5  
\$255/\$280

## **Caricature—Jim Hiser**

March 25 & 26  
\$75/\$125

## **Caricature—Jim Feather**

April 1 & 2  
\$75/\$85

## **Fish Carving—Linda Murphy**

April 8 & 9  
\$75/\$85

## **Relief Carving—Bob Stadlander**

April 22 & 23  
\$150/\$175

## **Clay Sculpture—Rich Wetherbee**

May 6 & 7  
\$165/\$190

## **Realistic Bust—Vic Hood**

May 20, 21, 22  
\$200/\$225

## **Chip Carving—Fish—Bill Johnson**

June 2,3, 4  
\$225/\$285

## **Caricature—Pete LeClair**

June 9, 10, 11  
\$150/\$175

## **Flat Plane Dutch Boy—Tom Borecki**

June 17  
\$35/\$45

## **Beginner Chip Carving—Don Karnas**

June 24  
\$35/\$45

## **Inter/Adv Chip Carving—Don Karnas**

July 15  
\$35/\$45

## **Caricatures—Chris Hammack**

July 22 & 23  
\$165/\$190

## **Design & Carve—Chris Hammack**

July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28  
\$465/\$490

## **Bark Houses—Kathy Overcash**

July 28, 29, 30  
\$165/\$190

## **Tufted Titmouse**

August 11 (eve), 12, 13  
\$100/\$110

## **Beginner Face Carving—Bruce Stake**

August 26 & 27  
\$75/\$85

## **Caricature Animal—Bob Hershey**

September 30 & October 1  
\$75/\$85

## **Caricature—Joe Schumacher**

October 20 (eve), 21, 22  
\$175/\$200

## **Wood Burning—Linda Murphy**

November 11 & 12  
\$75/\$85

### **SEMINAR POLICY**

#### **Pricing is Member/Non-Member**

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 CARVING

<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Instructor/Comment</u></b>
13-Sep	Wee Folk Haus I	Boyd Shomaker
20-Sep	Wee Folk Haus II	Boyd Shomaker
27-Sep	Santa Claus I	Carol Freeland
4-Oct	Santa Claus II	Carol Freeland
11-Oct	Squares I	Linda Cubero
18-Oct	Squares II	Linda Cubero
25-Oct	Carving On Your Own	Volunteers Needed
1-Nov	Teddy Bear I	Linda Murphy
8-Nov	Teddy Bear II	Linda Murphy
15-Nov	Carving On Your Own	Volunteers Needed
22-Nov	Jointed Rooster I	Linda Murphy
29-Nov	Jointed Rooster II	Linda Murphy
6-Dec	Christmas Bell I	Don Karnas
13-Dec	Christmas Bell II	Don Karnas
20-Dec	Carving On Your Own	Volunteers Needed
<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Instructor/Comment</u></b>
3-Jan	Spindle Santa I	Dave Parker
10-Jan	Spindle Santa II	Dave Parker
17-Jan	Spindle Santa III	Dave Parker
24-Jan	Spindle Santa IV	Dave Parker
31-Jan	Spindle Santa V	Dave Parker