



# CONEWAGO CARVERS

## WOOD SPLINTERS

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### A Message from Our President

February has to be the longest month of the year. It drags on forever. And to top it off, the groundhog saw its shadow. (Someone needs to shoot that thing.)

But, if you're not one of those fortunate folks who have packed off to Florida (or are getting ready to), we have a lot of stuff going on that will take your mind off Winter.

First off, for our February 15 meeting program, our own Rick Drobenak is going to tell us everything we possibly could need to know about cigar box guitars. This is going to be cool !! The business meeting starts at 2:00 and Rick will be on at about 3:00.

We have three weekend seminars coming up. Linda Murphy will teach Whimsical Bark House carving on February 28 & March 1 (Sat & Sun)—she still has some seats left. (If you've ever taken one of Linda's classes, you know you're going to learn some good stuff.) Then on March 14 & 15 (Sat & Sun), Wayne Barton will be teaching his Design/Advanced Chip Carving. Wayne is the undisputed king of chip carvers. (Historical fact: I met Wayne for the first time at the 1995 Conewago Show when he was our featured carver.) I hear his class is full but Jim Hiser can put you on a waiting list so there's a fair chance you'll get a seat. March must be Conewago Chip Carving Month because we also have Bev Andreychek giving a one day beginning chip carving class on March 28 (Sat).

For the Tuesday night carving aficionados, Linda Murphy is going to try a new approach for the Tuesday night projects—instead of a small project that's completed in a single night, she's pulling out all stops and doing a huge relief carving over a the whole month of March. Jesus at the Gate is the subject. (If Linda were to teach this as a weekend class, you'd be paying at least \$65 to take it, so this Tuesday night project is a real bargain.) If folks like this approach, maybe we'll see some more challenging projects spread over a couple sessions.

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### Next Meeting:

February 15; 2pm

### Program:

Cigar Box Guitar

*By Rick Drobenak*

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Also coming up on March 21 & 22, is the Lancaster County Wood Carvers *Woodcarving & Wildlife Festival & Competition* at Millersville University. This show is going to be bigger than ever—I've heard that the Lancaster folks have sold over 100 tables so far. And there will be a couple new vendors too. We'll have a club table there showing off some of our work and talking to folks about our club and activities. This is always a lot of fun. If you'd like to help out, let us know.

Though it's three months away, I'll mention that we'll be doing the same thing in May at the Fox Chapel Open House over near Lancaster. We'll need some volunteer there too. Details to follow.

A couple more dates to remember:

3-10-15 (Tue) 6:30 Planning Council Meeting

3-14-15 (Sat) 4:30 Show Committee Meeting (following Wayne Barton's class)

3-15-15 (Sun) 2:00 Regular Meeting. For our program Bruce Stake will explain how he turns his scrap into carvings. (If anyone's interested, I could explain how I turn my carvings into scrap.)

We have a lot going on. Come on out and take a class, do a Tuesday night project, or offer to help out with the club table at the Lancaster show or the Fox Chapel open house. Spring will be here before you know it.

*Dave Parker*

## Dues are now due!

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

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

Dues must to paid by February 28th to remain a member!!!

### UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

February  
Cigar Box Guitar  
*Rick Drobenak*

March  
Turning Scraps into Carvings  
*Bruce Stake*

### 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](mailto:conewagocarvers92@gmail.com) or 717-676-7612.



# 2015 SEMINARS

## **Cartooning 101 - Billy Wayne Martin**

February 21

\$65

1 opening

## **Bark Houses - Linda Murphy**

February 28, March 1

\$65, plus materials

**\*\*Still need more people for class to go!**

## **Chip Carving - Wayne Barton**

March 14 & 15

\$215, plus materials -FULL - Waiting List

## **Chip Carving - Bev Andreychek**

March 28

\$35, plus materials

4 openings

## **Woodburning - Linda Murphy**

April 11 & 12

\$65, plus materials

3 openings

## **Chip Carving - Bev Andreychek**

April 18

\$35, plus materials

3 openings

## **Caricature - Peter Ortel**

May 2 & 3

\$150, plus materials

3 openings

## **Realistic Bust - Vic Hood**

May 16, 17, 18

\$200, plus materials - FULL - Waiting List

## **Caricature - Pete LeClair**

June 5, 6, 7

\$150 - FULL - Waiting List

## **Gourd Carving - Bill Peoples**

June 27

\$35 - 2 openings

## **Female Face - Janet Cordell**

July 31, August 1 & 2

\$200, plus materials

2 openings

## **Caricatures - Chris Hammack**

August 8 & 9

\$165, plus materials

FULL - Waiting List

## **Caricature - Dave Stetson**

September 25, 26, 27

\$175, plus materials

1 opening

## **Holiday Bark House - Bob Hershey**

October 3 & 4

\$65, plus materials

FULL - Waiting List

## **Santa - Dave Parker**

October 10

\$35, plus materials

6 openings

## **Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan**

October 26, 27, 28

\$175, plus materials

2 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**



# TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

## *Fish Decoy*

*Rick Baker*

February 17 & 24

## *Jesus at the Gate - Deep Relief*

*Linda Murphy*

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

# UPCOMING SHOWS

## **Lancaster County Woodcarvers**

41st Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival & Competition

March 21 & 22 at Millersville University

Saturday - 10 am - 5 pm/Sunday - 10 am - 4 pm

Admission: \$5 Donation

Theme: Freedom Is Not Free

## **Delaware Valley Woodcarvers**

39th Annual Artistry in Wood Show & Competition

February 28th & March 1st @ Bucks County Technical High School

Saturday - 10 am - 5 pm/Sunday - 10 am - 4 pm

Admission: \$5 Donation