



# WOOD SPLINTERS - FEBRUARY 2017

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy belated Groundhog Day!!! President Murphy here. I don't know if Phil saw his shadow or not. Down here in Sunny Florida, 6 more weeks of Winter means 6 more weeks of temperatures in the 70s before we can think about it getting warm. Our real concerns down here are staying properly hydrated and not getting too sunburned. I do hope you folks are staying warm and not over exerting yourselves shoveling snow.

I've heard that the first meeting of the Conewago Carvers under the all new Murphy Administration was a resounding success thanks in no small part to Dave Parker, our recently past President and current Vice President. Our club is very lucky indeed to have as talented as Dave around to make sure everything goes smoothly. (Without him, I wouldn't be sitting here in 80-degree weather waiting for my waterskiing lesson to begin.)

Also, a big thanks to last month's program presenter (and one of our newer members) Jim McNally for sharing his experiences as an art curator for the US Army. Jim was also one of our flat art judges for our competition last October. (As many of you know, our competition has a reputation of being one of the best run in the region, thanks in no small part to Dave Parker, our recently past President and current Vice President.)

### FEBRUARY MEETING

Sunday Feb 19, 2:00 PM at the EBACC.

Gary Peiffer, former club President and one of the original founding members, will be our featured program presenter. Gary will be sharing his enthusiasm for Pennsylvania Dutch Critters, presumably carving them, not eating them (though I'm not real clear on this).

In other meeting news, Esther Aulhouse, preeminent candied-bacon chef, is our new refreshment chairperson and if last month was any indication, we're in for a good year.

### SHOW

Speaking of founding club members, do you realize that our show in October is going to be our 25TH? It should be quite the affair. It's only a little more than eight months off. We're working with Helvie Knives to have a special commemorative knife made and possibly some new clothing. Details to follow.

### BOY SCOUTS MERIT BADGE

On Feb, 11 (Saturday), We will be teaching a batch of Boy Scouts the woodcarving merit badge at our clubroom at the EBACC. 8:30 am until noon. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS—contact Joe Legore (717-225-3696 [dicksducks2@aol.com](mailto:dicksducks2@aol.com)) or Dave Parker (410-867-2701 [daveparker1000@gmail.com](mailto:daveparker1000@gmail.com))

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**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 19, 2 PM**

**PROGRAM: PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH CRITTERS WITH GARY PEIFFER**



# Mark Your Calendar

## » UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

19th

Monthly meeting

25 & 26

Delaware Valley Woodcarvers  
Show

Fairless Hills, PA

### March

18 & 19

Lancaster Show

19

Monthly Meeting

### April

NO MEETING

22

Yorkcarvers Show

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### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Rejoice!!! A new newsletter editor has been found! Rick Baker, former club President, duck grinding ninja, and supreme Thursday night power carving honcho, has volunteered to assume Kyle's newsletter duties. This begins with the next newsletter.

### TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

We're winding down the Dave Parker spindle Santa project and hopefully will begin painting by Feb 14. (Note from President Murphy: Dave Parker, our recently past President and current Vice President, has done a splendid job with this project—not only does he show up on time but he often takes the trash out. And, so far no one has cut themselves bad enough to require stitches! Dave Parker just radiates wonderfulness!)

### THURSDAY NIGHT POWER CARVING

At our January meeting, our soon to be newly crowned newsletter editor, Rick Baker, announced the Thursday night dust production activities would recommence in early February. Please confirm with Rick before heading over to EBACC—717-332-1292 or rickybaker57@embarqmail.com.

### 2017 Officers

President - Linda Murphy  
Vice President - Dave Parker  
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# 2017 SEMINARS

## **Chip Carving—Wayne Barton**

CANCELLED

\$255/\$280

## **Caricature—Jim Hiser**

March 25 & 26

\$75/\$125—FULL

## **Caricature—Jim Feather**

April 1 & 2

\$75/\$85—FULL

## **Fish Carving—Linda Murphy**

April 8 & 9

\$75/\$85—Multiple Openings

## **Relief Carving—Bob Stadtlander**

April 22 & 23

\$150/\$175—FULL

## **Clay Sculpture—Rich Wetherbee**

May 6 & 7

\$165/\$190—FULL

## **Realistic Bust—Vic Hood**

May 20, 21, 22

\$200/\$225—1 Opening

## **Chip Carving—Fish—Bill Johnson**

June 2, 3, 4

\$225/\$285—5 Openings

## **Caricature—Pete LeClair**

June 9, 10, 11

\$150/\$175—2 Openings

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

June 17

\$35/\$45—2 Openings

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

June 24

\$35/\$45—2 Openings

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

July 15

\$35/\$45—FULL

## **Carcatures—Chris Hammack**

July 22 & 23

\$165/\$190—Multiple Openings

## **Design & Carve—Chris Hammack**

July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

\$465/\$490—2 Openings

## **Bark Houses—Kathy Overcash**

July 28, 29, 30

\$165/\$190—FULL

## **Tufted Titmouse—Jack Miller**

August 11 (eve), 12, 13

\$100/\$110—Multiple Openings

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

August 26 & 27

\$75/\$85—FULL

## **Caricature Animal—Bob Hershey**

September 30 & October 1

\$75/\$85—FULL

## **Caricature—Joe Schumacher**

October 20 (eve), 21, 22

\$175/\$200—Multiple Openings

## **Wood Burning—Linda Murphy**

November 11 & 12

\$75/\$85—Multiple Openings

### **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

# WOODCARVING MERIT BADGE



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Help the club grow our facebook page. Encourage your family and friends to like our page. The more likes we have the bigger the reach we can achieve. Expect to more posts and pictures throughout the year (meetings, show n tell, seminars, etc). This is the quickest and cheapest (read free) way to promote and publicize our club.

Can we get to 500 likes by our 25th show this year?

We are currently at 198 likes.