

Wood Splinters

Conewago Carving Club Newsletter
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A Note From the President

As my term as President comes to an end, I want to thank everyone for their help and support this past year. It has been rewarding to once again serve our club.

Please give the new officers your support and help this coming year. We are very lucky to have Doug Gabel as President again. Also, be sure to support the other 2011 elected officers of the club: Vice President – Rick Baker; Secretary – Jim Rineaman; Treasurers – Cliff and Ethel Rosborough; Librarian – Tressa Barnhart; Assistant Librarian – Jack Moxley; and Newsletter Editor – Jen Felker. Thanks Doug and team!

Our club has lost a very talented carver who was always there when anyone asked him for help. Guy Kuhn, rest in peace; we will miss you.

On a happier note, Nick says he is improving every day. He looks good....well, he looks like Nick (haha)!

Our Tuesday night programs are going to continue in 2011. January 4th, 18th and 25th will be devoted to finishing existing projects. On January 11th, we will "Carve a Sunfish" with Linda Murphy; on February 1st and 8th, we will "Carve a Pine Cone Tree Ornament" with Jim Hiser; and on February 15th we will "Carve a Musical Frog." The next Planning Council meeting will be on January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1-D. Our next carving meeting will be on January 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the Club Room. Keep Carving!

Linda Murphy



January Club Meeting
Sharpening Gauges with Bill Martin
January 16th

Planning Council Meeting
January 18th

Duck—Linda Murphy
January 22nd and 23rd

January Reminder
Due are due!

Conewago Calendar
January

2011 Officers

President.....Doug Gabel
Vice President.....Rick Baker
Secretary.....Jim Rineaman
Treasurers.....Cliff and Ethel Rosborough
Librarian.....Tressa Barnhart
Assistant Librarian.....Jack Moxley
Newsletter Editor.....Jen Felker

About Us

Officially organized on March 14, 1992, the Conewago Carving Club was founded in East Berlin, Pennsylvania and is comprised of over one-hundred members. Each year, the club's annual Woodcarving and Wildlife Art Show attracts visitors nationwide, and the club proudly hosts several carving seminars conducted by local and nationally known woodworkers.



CLASSES

By Linda

\$10.00 Per Session
717.259.8051

Flat Art — Watercolors, Acrylics, Oils
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Woodcarving — All Styles (No Chip Carving)
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Decorative Waterfowl and Bird Carving

Award Winning Carver | Vern Blank | 717.632.6243

Ornament Contest Winners

Congratulations to Jim Hiser (1st Place); Tressa Barnhart (2nd and 3rd Place); and Carl Barnhart (Runner-Up)!



Seminar Schedule 2011

Duck—Linda Murphy*
January 22nd and 23rd
\$85.00

Paint Your Carvings—Linda Murphy*
February 12th
\$40.00

Chicken—Don Swartz
February 26th and 27th
\$100.00

Spirit Face—Ed Otto
March 12th and 13th
\$60.00

Caricatures—Floyd Rhadigan
March 18th, 19th and 20th
\$175.00

Chip Carving—Nick Sciortino
March 26th
\$35.00

Relief Carving—Bob Stadlander
April 8th, 9th and 10th
\$135.00

Scarecrow and Snowman—Jim Hiser
April 16th
\$35.00

Caricatures—Peter Ortel**
April 30th and May 1st
\$145.00

Chip Carving—Nick Sciortino
March 26th
\$35.00

Realistic Head—Vic Hood
May 20th, 21st and 22nd
\$200.00

Caricatures—Pete LeClair
June 24th, 25th and 26th
\$150.00

Figure Carving—Don Mertz
July 8th, 9th and 10th
\$110.00

Gourd Carving—Bill Peoples
September (Date To Be Determined)
Cost To Be Determined

Caricature—D. and M. Stetson
October 31st and November 1st and 2nd
\$175.00

Chickadee—Linda Murphy*
November 5th and 6th
\$50.00

Additional Information

*Held in Lake Meade, Pennsylvania

**Held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Please review the Seminar Guidelines listed in the newsletter prior to seminar sign-up for additional seminar information.

Seminar Guidelines

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."



December Meeting Minutes

- The Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Linda Murphy.
- There were fifteen members present; no guests and no new members this month.
- It was reported that Nick Sciortino is doing well after surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nick and Rose and we very much look forward to his return.
- Members were asked to keep Scott and Jessica Murphy (Dave and Linda's son) in their thoughts and prayers, having just lost their home to a fire. Scott suffered smoke inhalation and impaired vision which is still improving. Sadly, one of their dogs has died and most of their family memorabilia was destroyed. They have insurance and there has been a huge outpouring of support from family, friends, community and co-workers, but a long road lies ahead until back to normal.
- Treasurer's Report – Doug Gabel relayed a report from our Traveling Treasurer, Cliff Rosborough, that our current balance is \$8,012.47 after income and expenses for the month of November.
- Librarian's Report – Tressa Barnhart reported that the library is in good condition.
- Seminar Report – Jim Hiser reported on upcoming seminars (see schedule).
- Tuesday Night Projects – Outgoing President and Incoming Tuesday Night Project Chair, Linda Murphy, gave a report on upcoming projects (see schedule). Thanks were given to Bill Zech for his recent Candlestick Caricature class, Linda Murphy for her Cedar Fan Bird class and Dave Murphy for making the fan bird draw knives.
- 2011 Show – Jim Hiser reported that Dave and Michelle Stetson will be the Featured Artists for the 2011 show. As has been the tradition in recent years, the Featured Artists will also conduct a seminar in conjunction with the show.
- Secretary's Report – There were no corrections required to the Meeting Minutes for the November 21, 2010 meeting, as published in the last newsletter.
- Linda thanked Helen and Joe Diodato on behalf of the club for sourcing the two new DVD players that will reside in the club library for use with the new videos.
- Walt Spangler brought in a very nice York Newspaper Sunday feature on our sister club, the Yorkcarvers. A copy was sent around the room for viewing. The feature has generated great interest in the York club and it has been suggested we approach our local newspapers (Hanover Evening Sun and Gettysburg Times) about running a similar feature for the Conewago Carvers.
- Annual Tree Ornament Contest – Carl Barnhart displayed a nice Santa ornament in the block carved style. Carl also entered a beautiful walnut cross. Third place was captured by Tressa Barnhart with her excellent Tramp Art Christmas Tree. Tressa doubled up with a second place finish for her wonderful Puppy in a Stocking. First place honors went to Jim Hiser for a beautifully carved and painted realistic Santa head ornament.
- Show and Tell – Bill Zech. The first item presented was a carved but not yet painted candle stick caricature done by Linda Murphy in the Tuesday night project, taught by none other than Bill Zech! The other item was a very nicely carved and painted Coon Dog caricature done by Carl Barnhart.
- Next Club Meeting – Sunday, January 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the club room.
- Planning Council – Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. at EBACC Room 1-D.

Best wishes for a
Happy New Year!

The 2011 Officers

Doug Gabel
Rick Baker
Jim Rineaman
Cliff Rosborough

Ethel Rosborough
Tressa Barnhart
Jack Moxley
Jen Felker

We're On The Web

www.conewagocarvers.tripod.com

Get Noticed

Interested in making club members aware of your woodcarving talents or special carving classes in the monthly newsletter? Contact a club officer for information on how to place an advertisement.

Voice Your Opinion

Have a new idea that would put a creative spin on the newsletter? Want to be a featured carver? Excited to showcase your latest carving? Contact Jen Felker jenfelk@yahoo.com to share any ideas that you feel would positively impact the monthly newsletter!



