



WOOD SPLINTERS

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Wise Words from the President

Happy New Year everyone. I trust one and all had a fabulous holiday season. Best wishes to all of you for the coming year, let's hope it's a good one.

First off, I would like to thank Rick for his tenure as president last year. Rick did a fantastic job. I would also like to thank Jim and Juanita Witter, and Tressa Barnhart for they're service last year as VP, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively, and for their continued service into this year. Jim Hiser for his continuing commitment provide us with excellent seminars for those of us who wish to improve our carving skills, Linda Murphy for her efforts creating a Tuesday night carving session with projects. Joe and Helen Diadado for their efforts taking care of our library. Kyle Gabel for his efforts in bringing together our annual show, and to Doug Gabel for his efforts promoting the club.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of this club. I thank you for being a member of this club. I thank you for anything you do to help the club progress and be a better club. I have found this club to be a fantastic little ole club. It is because of all you fellow members that this club is a fantastic club. I look forward to good times carving and socializing with all of you this year.

One of the reasons I find this club so amazing is the seminars that Jim Hiser manages to put together every year. They feature both local and national talents and are a great way to improve our carving skills.

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Next Meeting:

January 19, 2pm
EBACC

DUES ARE DUE!!!

See Joan Hiser to pay your dues. Must be paid by February meeting to remain a member!

2014 Officers

President - Chris Biles
Vice President - Jim Witter
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Wise Words from the President - continued

Let me say here that when I first joined this club I was recovering from a severe financial turmoil and could not afford to take the seminars offered then. So for the first few years of wood carving I had to figure things out on my own, sometimes researching what I needed to learn. When the time came that I could finally afford a class, I did a class with a local artist because the cost was low and affordable. I was totally amazed at how much that class improved my carving abilities. I found it filled in the blanks for missing or unclear information. Now I take as many of the classes that are offered as I can, they are both informative and fun socializing events.

Last year I took a woodburning class with Linda Murphy and a chip carving class with Bev Andreychek. Now I didn't nor do I have a big interest in pyrography, but since I had bought me a wood burner (supporting the merchants that set up at our show) for accenting my carvings, I thought I might as well learn a little about the thing. I did a fish that turned out really good for my first attempt. I'll be taking Linda's class again this year to learn more.

I really don't have a big drive to do chip carving either but I figured there might be some practical use for chip carving combined with some of the carving that I do. So I took Bev's class. Wow. Bev is an excellent teacher and I learned a lot about knife control. I'll be taking her classes again this year to learn more.

What I am hinting here is for all of the membership to take advantage of what Jim has so diligently provided for us. There is a wealth of information and skill available to you with these here seminars, well worth any time, money, and effort you put forth.

So, Happy 2014 folks, enjoy a nice big lap full of wood chips...I think I might enjoy one now...

Chris Biles

Tuesday Night Carving

*****We are in need of ideas and instructors for 2014 Tuesday night carving sessions. Please contact Linda Murphy if you would be able to teach a Tuesday night session. If each member taught just one Tuesday night, we would have enough instructors for 2 years!**

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.



SHOW N TELL



Sports Plaques—Rick Baker

Santa in Chimney—Rodney Burdette

Fireman Plaque—Linda Murphy

Bark Houses—Junior Witter

Polar Bear—Jack Moxley



Christmas Party!



A good time was had by all at our annual Christmas party.

Congratulations to Rodney Burdette for claiming first place in the annual Christmas ornament contest. He carved the mouse in the Christmas stocking (pictured above).

- Mouse in Stocking—Rodney Burdette
- Book—Jack Moxley
- Chip Carved—Helen Diodato
- Chip Carved Star—Joe Diodato
- Santa Face—Jim Hiser
- Snowman—Joan Hiser
- Cardinal—Linda Murphy
- Candle—Fred Henderson



SEMINARS

Wood Burning - Linda Murphy

January 25 & 26
\$65, plus materials

Chip Carving - Bev Andreychek

February 8
\$35, plus materials

3D Relief - Linda Murphy

February 22 & 23
\$65, plus materials

Bark Houses - Linda Murphy

March 1 & 2
\$65, plus materials

Chip Carving - Wayne Barton

March 8 & 9
\$215, plus materials

Swan - Linda Murphy

April 12 & 13
\$65, plus materials

Chip Carving - Bev Andreychek

April 19
\$35, plus materials

Caricature - Peter Ortel

April 26 & 27
\$150, plus materials

Caricatures - Chris Hammack

May 10 & 11
\$165, plus materials

Realistic Bust - Vic Hood

May 17, 18, 19
\$200, plus materials

Caricature or Holiday Figure - Jim Hiser

June 7
\$35, plus materials

Wood Burning - Sharon Bechtold

June 28 & 29
\$150

Caricature Carve & Paint - Gary Falin

July 11, 12, 13
\$150, plus materials

Female Face - Janet Cordell

August 1, 2, 3
\$200, plus materials

Relief on Plate - Bob Bierman

September 5, 6, 7
\$175, plus materials

Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan

September 26, 27, 28
\$175, plus materials

Santa - Dave Parker

October 11
\$35, plus materials

Floral Relief or Basket Weave - Charlotte Philips

October 27, 28, 29
\$165, 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

