

# CONEWAGO CARVERS

## WOOD SPLINTERS

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### A Message from Our President

Hello 2015!!! I'd like to wish everyone the very best for the coming year.

2014 was another great year for our club—we seem to keep getting better every year. There are many folks who deserve credit for this. Jim Hiser out did himself in lining up many outstanding seminars for us and he has an even better lineup for 2015. Linda Murphy kept our carving club carving on Tuesdays and will keep us at it for 2015. (One of the things that sets us apart from other carving clubs is that we actually do get together and carve.) Kyle always puts together a first rate show for us in October and has even perfected controlling the weather. Don't forget that Kyle is also the guy who edits our newsletter every month (no small feat) and keeps us plugged into the social media. Helen and Joe Diodato had a huge success in attracting lots of positive attention to our club by arranging to display our member's carvings in the local libraries *and*, in addition to that, Helen (with assistance from Jack Moxley) also kept our own library organized. CFO Tressa Barnhart continues to keep a close eye on our finances. Besides being our membership chair, Joan Hiser hosts our visiting seminar instructors. We can't forget the Witters: Jim who has been our Vice-President and Juanita who as our Secretary, kept track of everything. **And the person who kept everything running: President Chris Biles. Though he made it look easy, we all know it wasn't. Thanks, Chris.**

And thanks especially to everyone else in the club who volunteered time and resources to do all of the jobs that make this club so successful!

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**Next Meeting:**  
January 18; 2pm

**Program:**  
Clay Modeling  
*By Jim Hiser*

### 2015 Officers

President - Dave Parker  
Vice President - Jim Witter  
Treasurer - Tressa Barnhart  
Secretary -  
Librarian - Helen Diodato  
Newsletter Editor - Kyle Gabel

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Lastly, I would like to say that it's an honor to have the opportunity to serve as President of the Conewago Carvers for 2015. I am very thankful that I have a lot of good people in the club that I'm going to depend on for help and guidance in the upcoming year. If anyone has any suggestions, comments, ideas, or complaints, please don't hesitate to call or email me: 410/867-2701 or [daveparker1000@gmail.com](mailto:daveparker1000@gmail.com)

*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.

### UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

January - 2015  
Clay Modeling  
*Jim Hiser*

February- 2015  
Cigar Box Guitar  
*Rick Drobenak*

## TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

### *Chip Carved Key Sign*

*Don Karnas*

Jan 6, 13 & 20

### *Jesus at the Gate - Deep Relief*

*Linda Murphy*

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### 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

2 openings

## ***Bark Houses - Linda Murphy***

February 28, March 1

\$65, plus materials

**\*\*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 - 3 openings

## ***Gourd Carving - Bill Peoples***

June 27

\$35 - 4 openings

## ***Female Face - Janet Cordell***

July 31, August 1 & 2

\$200, plus materials

3 openings

## ***Caricatures - Chris Hammack***

August 8 & 9

\$165, plus materials

FULL - Waiting List

## ***Caricature - Dave Stetson***

September 25, 26, 27

\$175, plus materials

2 openings

## ***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

3 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**





Dave Murphy - Garfield ornament

Rodney Burdette - Santa

Dave Parker - Santa w/Top Hat

Bill Zech - Christmas Tree, Ornaments

Linda Murphy - Spartan Plaque,  
Cowboy, Duckling

