

CONEWAGO CARVERS

WOOD SPLINTERS

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A Message from Our President

I've always had a problem keeping my New Year's resolution. Finally, I just stopped making them. Until this year. I decided to keep my expectations realistic and so far it's working. My resolution is to eat more and get fatter (and avoid as much exercise as possible).

We have a great program lined up for our January meeting (1-17-16). Deb and Jim Obenstine attended the Artistry in Wood show in Dayton back in November and while they were there made a side trip Warther Museum. And they took a bunch of pictures and have agreed to do a slide show for the club. For those of you who have never attended, Dayton's Artistry in Wood show is one of the country's biggest and best (arguably, THE biggest and best) carving exhibitions. Almost every carver featured in Chip-Chats, Wood Carving Illustrated, or on FaceBook is there. The Warther Museum is a carving museum like no other. Check it out at: <http://www.warthers.com/>.

Next Meeting:
January 17; 2pm

Program:
Dayton Artistry In
Wood Show
presentation

DON'T FORGET: The planning meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday, 1-19-16. We're going to start the planning for our October show.

THURSDAY NIGHT POWER CARVING: Our head duck grinder, Rick Baker, is taking a medical leave of absence so until he returns in a month or two, all Thursday night dust production is put on hold. Until then, feel free to breath without your dust mask.

TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING: Despite Linda Murphy's upcoming vacation, the Tuesday night carving is expected continue without interruption.

YORKARVERS: We've been offered a club table at the Yorkarvers April 9th. I've accepted and am looking for folks who would like to help out that day.

2016 Officers

President - Dave Parker
Vice President - Doug Gabel
Treasurer - Tressa Barnhart
Secretary - Rick Baker
Librarian - Helen Diodato
Sr. Asst. Librarian - Jack Moxley

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OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF COMING UP

Jan 17 (Sun) Monthly Meeting 2:00pm

Jan 19 (Tue) Planning Meeting EBACC 6:30

Apr 9 (Sat) Yorkcarvers Show. Presumably in York. Details to follow.

Apr 2 & 3-16 Sat & Sun) Lancaster Carving Show, Millersville University

May 13 & 14-16 (Fri & Sun) Fox Chapel/Woodcarving Illustrated Open House at "Rough & Tumble" just East of Lancaster

Jun 16,17, & 18-16 (Thur, Fri, & Sat) Pennsylvania Gourd Festival (Lebanon, PA)

SEMINARS: In addition to our own Jim Hiser specially formulated class schedule, the following classes are being offered close by: (The Conewago class schedule is posted elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website.)

The Lancaster Carvers are offering your choice of one of these (4) classes the Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday following their Millersville show:

Roz Daisey—Small bird

Kathy Overcash—Barkhouse

Jim Hiser—caricatures (2 choices)

Dennis & Susan Thorton—caricature (Dennis carves 2 days and Susan paints 1 day

Contact Andy DiPace at lanccarvers@gmail.com

Don Swartz purveyor of fine wood carving supplies, Conewago member, and owner of Hillcrest Carving (just outside of Lancaster) is offering the following classes:

Bob Hershey—Cottonwood bark lighthouses, Jan 28 & 29 (Thur & Fri)

David Sabol—Caricature animal—Feb 25, Mar 3 & 4 (Thur, Thur, & Fri)

Contact Don Swartz at 717-285-7117 or carvingtherapy@gmail.com

Woodcarving Illustrated/Fox Chapel is offering class at their East Petersburg headquarters the Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday following their Spring Open House

Harley Refsal—Flat-Plane Carving, May 16 to 18 (Mon, Tue, & Wed)

Woodcarving Illustrated 717-560-4703

Dave Parker

Newsletter Guidelines

For the February newsletter, all information, pictures, etc is due by January 24!

conewagocarvers92@gmail.com or 717-676-7612



2016 SEMINARS

Chip Carving - Wayne Barton

March 4, 5, 6
\$255, plus materials

Caricature Western Figure - Jim Hiser

March 12 & 13
\$75, plus materials

Relief Jesus at Gate - Linda Murphy

March 19 & 20
\$75, plus materials

Caricature - Jim Feather

April 9 & 10
\$75, plus materials

Caricature - Peter Ortel

April 30 & May 1
\$170, plus materials

Angel Fish - Linda Murphy

May 14 & 15
\$75, plus materials

Realistic Bust - Vic Hood

May 21, 22, 23
\$200, plus materials

Caricature - Pete LeClair

June 3, 4, 5
\$150

Beginner Chip Carving - Don Karnas

June 11
\$35, plus materials

Clay Sculpture - Rich Wetherbee

June 18 & 19
\$165, plus materials

Caricature - Gary Falin

July 8, 9, 10
\$165, plus materials

Inter/Adv Chip Carving - Don Karnas

July 30
\$35, plus materials

Caricature Design & Carve - Chris Hammack

August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 - held in Carlisle PA
\$465

Caricature - Chris Hammack

August 13 & 14
\$165, plus materials

Uncle Sam - Dave Parker

August 20 & 21
\$75, plus materials

Relief Carve & Paint - John Engler

September 22, 23, 24, 25
\$280, plus materials

Caricature Animal - Bob Hershey

October 1 & 2
\$75, plus materials

Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan

October 14, 15, 16
\$175, 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27-28

Delaware Valley Woodcarvers Show

****Featured Carver: Jim Hiser****

Bucks County Technical High School

Fairless Hills, PA

April 2-3

Lancaster County Woodcarvers Show

Millersville University

Millersville, PA

September 3-4

Dayton Artistry in Wood Show

Roberts Centre

Wilmington, OH

*****Note the new date and location for this show*****

