



WOOD SPLINTERS - JANUARY 2017

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I'm sure you all thought that last month was the last time you would have to put up with my well thought out and painstakingly prepared newsletter messages. Fortunately, you need to suffer through only one more.

Those of you who missed last month's Annual Conewago Carvers Christmas Gala and Calorie Extravaganza, may not be aware that Linda Murphy was elected President of this fine organization. Linda, for those who may not know, was one of the founding members of this club. So, why isn't Linda hacking out this newsletter instead of me? Good question. In fact, I'm wondering that myself. It appears that once she realized she had enough votes to carry this election, she beat feet to Florida where she is presumably working on her tan while staying hydrated by consuming a lot of fruity drinks with little umbrellas in them. While the rest of us are freezing our butts off and waxing up our snow shovels. All kidding aside, we are very fortunate that Linda will be taking over this job.

In other election news, the freshly retired Fred Stuppy has agreed to take over as club Secretary. Fred was secretary back when I joined the club around 2001. He'll do a great job. And fortunately for us Tressa Barnhart will continue to be our Treasurer making sure we're kept afloat.

JANUARY MEETING

Our first meeting for 2017 is Sunday January 15, 2:00 PM at the EBACC. Jim McNally, new member and one of our flat-art judges at last October's competition will be presenting a program on a yet undisclosed topic though I'm told it will be art related, something that all of us could stand a little more exposure to. Although we were thinking about having a Planning Committee Meeting this same Sunday, we're going to push this out to sometime when Linda can attend and preside.

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NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 15, 2 PM

PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH JIM McNALLY, CURATOR OF ART, U.S. ARMY, THE CREATIVE PROCESS: FROM EXHIBIT DESIGN TO A PERSONAL VISION FOR CARVING WOOD



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

January

15th

Monthly Meeting

February

19th

Monthly meeting

March

18 & 19

Lancaster Show

19

Monthly Meeting

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OTHER JOB OPENINGS

If you're wondering why this newsletter is so late in arriving, we are still in need of a newsletter editor. Jim Hiser is also still looking to for some help with our seminar program with that person eventually taking over the program.

MORE IMPORTANT STUFF

FEB 19 (Sunday) Regular Meeting 2:00 pm EBACC

MAR 18 & 19 (Saturday & Sunday) Lancaster County Wood Carving Show, Millersville University, Millersville, PA—We'll be having a club table there so we'll need volunteers for both days.

MAR 19 (Sunday) Regular Meeting 2:00 pm EBACC

2017 Officers

President - Linda Murphy
Vice President - Dave Parker
Treasurer - Tressa Barnhart
Secretary - Fred Stuppy
Librarian - Helen Diodato
Sr. Asst. Librarian - Jack Moxley

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2017 SEMINARS

Chip Carving—Wayne Barton

March 3,4 ,5
\$255/\$280

Caricature—Jim Hiser

March 25 & 26
\$75/\$125

Caricature—Jim Feather

April 1 & 2
\$75/\$85

Fish Carving—Linda Murphy

April 8 & 9
\$75/\$85

Relief Carving—Bob Stadlander

April 22 & 23
\$150/\$175

Clay Sculpture—Rich Wetherbee

May 6 & 7
\$165/\$190

Realistic Bust—Vic Hood

May 20, 21, 22
\$200/\$225

Chip Carving—Fish—Bill Johnson

June 2,3, 4
\$225/\$285

Caricature—Pete LeClair

June 9, 10, 11
\$150/\$175

Flat Plane Dutch Boy—Tom Borecki

June 17
\$35/\$45

Beginner Chip Carving—Don Karnas

June 24
\$35/\$45

Inter/Adv Chip Carving—Don Karnas

July 15
\$35/\$45

Caricatures—Chris Hammack

July 22 & 23
\$165/\$190

Design & Carve—Chris Hammack

July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
\$465/\$490

Bark Houses—Kathy Overcash

July 28, 29, 30
\$165/\$190

Tufted Titmouse

August 11 (eve), 12, 13
\$100/\$110

Beginner Face Carving—Bruce Stake

August 26 & 27
\$75/\$85

Caricature Animal—Bob Hershey

September 30 & October 1
\$75/\$85

Caricature—Joe Schumacher

October 20 (eve), 21, 22
\$175/\$200

Wood Burning—Linda Murphy

November 11 & 12
\$75/\$85

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

TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

<u>2017</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Instructor/Comment</u>
3-Jan	Spindle Santa I	Dave Parker
10-Jan	Spindle Santa II	Dave Parker
17-Jan	Spindle Santa III	Dave Parker
24-Jan	Spindle Santa IV	Dave Parker
31-Jan	Spindle Santa V	Dave Parker



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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.