

WOOD SPLINTERS

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President's Message

Good evening carvers!! I hope that this hot, humid, and mostly dry period of time has not prevented you from carving. It has not rained much here in the past week; the time outdoors is limited because of the humidity. Other household chores have slowed my carving a bit, I am busy on a sanderling flock moving across the beach.

I wish to thank all of you for all of the notes and prayers over the past few months. Health issues in the family are winding down, but I will see the thoracic surgeon in Philadelphia near the end of the month. My asthma has been increasingly difficult, and the consensus seems to be that the cyst in my left lung is larger and beginning to affect my breathing. Surgery is more than likely going to occur, probably sooner rather than later. I am going to try to hold off until after the show in October, but my wife and doctors may overrule me!!

Remember, we have no meeting this month, but we meet for Saturday carving on Saturday, July 20 at 9 am. Hope to see you there.

Remember that the show is nearing, and we will soon start organizing our help. Remember you table applications. Also, we have a planning council meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 upstairs.

Upcoming programs include August: The Bandsaw; September: The Ward World Carving Championships; October: George Basehore, tentative, on cane lettering; pumpkin bowling; final show organization; November: undecided; and December: Election of Officers and Christmas Party.

Stay cool and stay safe. Now it is time for me to fight the Gettysburg traffic to pick up my wife and grandson. If you here nothing more from me, I have either become lost in the maze of detours in Gettysburg, or I am a fugitive from the law from assaulting a tourist.....

REMINDER: There is no meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 18 at 2pm.

Show n Tell



Meeting Notes

- Reminder: No meeting in July
- The library has been cleaned and organized. Further organization will be completed in few months
- Colonial Days is September 14. We will have same space as last year and will volunteers during the day to demonstrate woodcarving and promote our club and show
- We received a thank you note from the East Berlin Historical Society for our donation to their group

For all of the latest up to date
information about the Conewago Carvers, follow the club on
twitter, **@ConewagoCarvers** and visit our website
www.conewagocarvers.com

Cottonwood Bark

Do you need Cottonwood Bark? Linda Murphy is putting together an order for Cottonwood Bark to save money on buying in bulk and shipping. Please contact her if you would like any Cottonwood Bark.

Show Committee Report

- Get your show application in ASAP, tables are filling up quickly
- Continue to carve door prizes and Christmas ornaments, put them in the box in the metal cabinet
- Exhibitor button design contest will be held at the August meeting
 - \$25 prize
 - Finished button size is 2 1/4 inches
 - Please do not put any important information out of 2 inches
 - Must include Conewago Carvers Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Show, Exhibitor, show dates
 - Design should include show theme which is 'Pennsylvania'

Seminars

August 3 & 4	Rick Baker	Woodpecker	\$65, plus materials
Sept 20, 21 & 22	Joe Schumacher	Caricature	\$135, plus materials
Sept 21	Fran Schumacher	Card Making - let Jim know if interested	
October 5	Jim Hiser	Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 12	Dave Parker	Folk Art Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 28, 29 & 30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature	\$150, plus materials

Please note that a 50% deposit is required at sign-up for all seminars. The remaining 50% is due 30 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."

Saturday Carving

Don't forget that we are now opening the club room one Saturday morning each month (the Saturday before the monthly Sunday meeting). There is no formal instruction, bring your own carving to work. Come for a good time of carving and fellowship.

NEXT SATURDAY CARVING: July 20, 9 am - noon

Tuesday Night Carving

Date	Project	Presenter
July 16	Mouse	Jim Hiser
July 23	Shelf Sitter Bird I	Rick Baker
July 30	Christmas Ornament	Dave Parker
August 6	Shelf Sitter Bird II	Rick Baker
August 13	Woodburning Gourds & Spools	Jen Nailor
August 20	Christmas Tree Pin	Joan Hiser

Students should always bring a sharp knife (chip knife, if chip carving), flexible ruler, compass, pencil, eraser and band-aids. This schedule is guaranteed to change and will be updated from time to time. We need ideas from members and instructors to step forward now. Please contact Linda Murphy about scheduling at 717.259.8051.

