

# CONEWAGO CARVERS

## WOOD SPLINTERS

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### Wise Words from the President

Howdy Folks, I hope one and all are enjoying spring with it's bountiful beauty. But this time of year also has it's accompanying chore list which makes carving time a 'somewhat hard to find time.' Somehow we just gots to find away to fit it in our schedules as relaxation time, because it is, or a least should be.

With the better weather comes more outside activities and our club has been active getting the public acquainted with woodcarving and, of course, us. Rod and Alice Burdette, Linda Murphy and I were at the East Berlin Carnival today with a booth for the club where we had some carvings on display and bars of soap for the kids to learn a little carving on. Rod, Alice, and Linda did and excellent job working with the kids who were quite excited to dig and scrape away looking to complete a simple fish carving. The parents were also amazed their kids had such ambitions which was nice to see. All in all a super way to get exposure for our club in the public's eye in a positive way. I wish to 'publicly' thank Rod, Alice, and Linda for their time and effort making this a fun and enjoyable experience for both kid and parent.

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### Next Meeting:

May 18, 2pm

### Program:

Knife Making

*Ivan Snyder*

We have had to make some changes to the seminar schedule.

Check out the seminars on page 6 for the up to date schedule.

### 2014 Officers

President - Chris Biles  
 Vice President - Jim Witter  
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## UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

### May

Knife Making  
*Ivan Snyder*

### June

Habitat & Carving Tips  
*Bob Ziegler*  
*Bill Zech*

### July

No Program  
Enjoy Honesdale!

### August

Airbrush  
*Gary Stenger*

### September

Surprise Carve-In  
*Bob Hershey*

### October

Pumpkin Bowling

### November

Sharpening  
*Dave Parker*  
*Chris Biles*  
*Linda Murphy*

### December

Christmas Party  
Ornament Contest

### January - 2015

Clay Modeling  
*Jim Hiser*

### February- 2015

Cigar Box Guitar  
*Rick Drobenak*

## Wise Words from the President - continued

We had a request for someone to provide a talk and demonstration for a group of home schooled children on very short notice. They had just learned of us and called to see if this was possible, and the call was answered by Joe Legore. Thank you Joe for teaching others about woodcarving and representing the club as so, which is our mission as a club.

There will be other events like these as we plow through the months of this year and beyond where the club can have the opportunity for public exposure and education. If several members will attend these events as they happen we will have mini carve-ins that the public can observe and ask questions about. Quite relaxing, really. Yeah, really. So when we have the opportunity and the call goes out for help, consider joining in if you possibly can.

I must now retire for the day so I can get up and do those chores tomorrow. <sigh> Anyhow, enjoy a nice lap full of wood chips as soon as you can.

*Chris Biles*

**REMINDER: Next Show Committee meeting will be held on May 18 at 1pm before the regular monthly meeting.**

## 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

- ◆ Chris Biles—Adaptation of Joe Schumacher seminar piece
- ◆ Jim Witter—Cowboy
- ◆ Joe Legore—Uncle Sam Pen from Tuesday Night Project & Horse Head from Tuesday Night
- ◆ Junior Witter—Indian & Wolf in Bark
- ◆ Linda Murphy—Horse Head & Indian & Wolf in Bark
- ◆ Ralph Burdick—Clay to Carving Piece

\*\*Reminder: If you bring in a Show n Tell piece, please fill out a form so Juanita knows who brought what pieces.\*\*





**Sights from the Pete Ortel  
Caricature class**



# TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

## ***Spiral Cane I, II & III***

*Lynn Scott*

April 29 & May 6 & 13

## ***Flower***

*Linda Cubero*

May 20

## ***Chip Crosses***

*Joe Legore*

May 27

## ***Ornament I & II***

*Rick Baker*

June 3 & 10

## ***Hootie Owl***

*Joan Hiser*

June 17



**There are many openings on the Tuesday Night Carving schedule. If you would be willing to help out and teach a class, please contact Linda Murphy.**



# SEMINARS

## ***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

## ***Caricature Carve & Paint - Gary Falin***

July 11, 12, 13  
\$150, plus materials  
**2 openings**

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

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

## ***Relief on Plate - Bob Bierman***

September 5, 6, 7  
\$175, plus materials  
**2 openings**

## ***Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan***

October 3, 4, 5  
\$175, plus materials

## ***Santa - Dave Parker***

October 11  
\$35, plus materials  
**4 openings**

## ***Floral Relief or Basket Weave - Charlotte Philips***

October 27, 28, 29  
\$165, plus materials

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### ***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**

