

WOOD SPLINTERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JOE LEGORE

Well, here it is October's gone, Halloween is over and we have another successful show under our belt. Thanks to all who helped make our show a success. A special thanks goes to Kyle Gable for a job well done chairing for us. Thanks to all exhibitors, to all hands participating in setting up and tearing down, and thanks to all who manned tables for the club. It takes efforts on the part of all to ensure success. Let's begin plans for the 2013 show now. Brainstorm and see if anyone can come up with new ideas for the show.

As was reported in previous newsletters, the Tuesday night sessions are proving to be very successful with attendance at twenty or more participants. The club is benefiting by picking up new members. Now what is needed to continue the success is for new instructors and new ideas to come forth for next year. Remember it is your club and only you can ensure the success.

Thanks go out at this time to Rick Baker and Jim Witter for allowing their names to be placed in nomination for president and vice president respectively. Thanks guys for stepping up. However, we are still looking for someone to assume the duties of treasurer. Cliff Rosborough would like a break from the position. So at this time I ask you to consider taking on the job. Cliff would be willing to assist someone in the transition.

Don't forget this month we will have pumpkin bowling as the program for the meeting. Make a pumpkin to use for the skillful game. We would like to have as many participants as possible.

Be sure to check with Jim Hiser regarding seminars for next year. He puts a lot of effort into securing very good instructors for our seminars. Let's support him in his efforts by participating in the seminars.

We had a celebrity of sorts visit our show. Corey Thurmond a pitcher for the York Revolution paid a visit. He came because of a carving of him was done by Juanita Witter. Juanita's brother Junior also did a carving of Andy Etchebarren the manager of the Revolution. It's these types of things that get us publicity for the club. Thanks Junior and Juanita.

With that I am going to close for now. Hope to see you at the November meeting. Happy carving and keep the tools sharp and the band aids in the box and not on your fingers!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please get all information for the newsletter to Kyle Gabel (kylemgabel@gmail.com or 717-676-7612) by the 1st of each month. The newsletter will be put together and emailed out by the 5th of the month. If you have any ideas to improve the newsletter or want to be our featured carver of the month, contact Kyle.

MEETING MINUTES

- Joe Legore called the meeting to order.
- The September meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report: Expenses, \$865.15; Balance, \$2662.73.
- Books taken out of the library need to go through Helen Diodato or Jack Moxley.
- Helen has gotten stickers on all the books and is working on getting them alphabetized.
- Dues are now due to Joan Hiser. Individual - \$15. Family - \$20.
- If anyone still wants a nametag, get your order to Joan. They are \$3.00 a piece.
- All seminars in 2013 will be held in the club room. See below for the 2013 schedule.
- If you have ideas for Tuesday night carving or are willing to be an instructor, please contact Linda Murphy.
- Slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting
 - President – Rick Baker
 - Vice President – Jim Witter
 - Treasurer - ?????
 - Secretary – Juanita Witter
- **We still need someone to take over as Treasurer.** Cliff has served in the position for many years and we thank him for the wonderful job he has done.

SHOW N TELL



CONEWAGO CARVERS VISIT ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW (DAYTON, OH) (standing behind club member Bob Hershey's table)



SHOW RECAP

- Overall, another successful show.
- 300 visitors
- 25 exhibitors, 5 carving clubs represented, 4 vendors
- Best of Show - Fred Henderson - his 5th Best of Show award. Congrats Fred!
- Best of Open - Fred Henderson; Best of Intermediate - Bud Seymour
- Best of Novice - Carroll Walter; Best of Flat Art - Michelle Chronister
- Over 10 different youth participated in the competition!
- Silent Auction raised \$800 - Thank you to all who donated.
- Whittling contest auction raised over \$300. Thank you to all who did a carving.
- From Show Chairman, Kyle Gabel: "Thank you to everyone who had a part in making our 20th anniversary show successful. Without the exhibitors, vendors and club members volunteering their time, the show would not be what it is today."
- If you have any suggestions for improvement, please contact Kyle, kylemgabel@gmail.com
- Look for a more detailed show recap with lots of pictures in the next newsletter.

2013 SEMINARS

February 23	Linda Murphy	Woodburning	\$35, plus materials
March 9	Bev Andreychek	Chip Carving	\$35, plus materials
March 30	Linda Murphy	Bark House	\$35, plus materials
April 6 & 7	Peter Ortel	Caricatures	\$150, plus materials
May 4 & 5	Linda Murphy	Swan	\$65, plus materials
May 18, 19 & 20	Vic Hood	Realistic Bust	\$200, plus materials
June	Bev Andreychek	Chip Carving	\$35, plus materials
June 21, 22 & 23	Pete LeClair	Caricatures	\$150, plus materials
August 3 & 4	Rick Baker	Woodpecker	\$65, plus materials
Sept 20, 21 & 22	Joe Schumacher	Caricature	\$135, plus materials
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

Other classes to be scheduled

Ed Otto - Realistic Head - Mallet and Gouge

Bob Stadtlander - Relief

Linda Murphy - Low Relief

Floyd Rhadigan - Working Marionette

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 PROJECTS

Date	Project	Presenter
November 20th	Tramp Art Cross I	Linda Murphy
November 27th	Tramp Art Cross II	Linda Murphy
December 4th	Sled Relief I	Linda Murphy
December 11th	Sled Relief II	Linda Murphy
December 18th	Eight Sided Star	Juanita Witter

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. Please keep this list for upcoming projects throughout the year.

Also, in anticipation of the 2013 Tuesday Night Projects, we need ideas for new projects for the new year and volunteers to lead projects that have already been suggested for the new year. We need ideas from members and instructors to step forward now. Please contact Linda Murphy about scheduling at 717.259.8051.

