



WOOD SPLINTERS - NOVEMBER 2016

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

SHOW

For those of you unfortunate enough to be either hospitalized or incarcerated two weeks ago, you missed a great show. The weather fully cooperated this year—no snow storms or hurricanes or volcanic eruptions—nothing but warm sunshine.

With a 40% increase over last year, a new attendance record was set. Competition entries were up 90% over last year—another record. Last year we barely filled the gym with exhibitors and this year we filled the gym but also all the first-floor classrooms.

New this year was the in-house banquet: put together by Alice Burdette, the East Berlin Area Community Center volunteers, led by Karen Wire, catered delicious dinner for us. Also, new for this year was the chainsaw carving (& demonstration) team of Mike and Jane Reed. As usual the fine folks from Fox Chapel (Wood Carving Illustrated) helped organize the continuous demos and thanks to our great team of demonstrators: Don Karnas, Jim Feather, Bud Miller, Bruce Stake (winner of this year's prestigious Senior Citizen carving award), and Mike & Jane Reed.

A big thank you to this year's featured carver—Bernice Culver.

We need to mention two long time club members that really helps us out this year: Ed Otto who once again took all the photos this year—these are the ones you've seen all over facebook. Beautiful job, Ed. And Jesse Hinson for again taking over the announcing duties.

The Gabel team did a great job producing this show--it was a lot more work than they made it seem—thanks Kyle & Doug. And thanks to many other folks who stepped up to make this year's show a success.

EXTRA MILE AWARD

For those of you who missed the Extra Mile Award presentation, this year's recipient was Chris Biles. Chris never fails to volunteer for all the community carving demos we do like Colonial Day and Cashmans. He also takes on any woodworking project that we need. Chris occupied the club's presidential throne for 2014.

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NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 20, 2 PM

PROGRAM: SCROLL SAWING

COMPETITION

As mentioned above, we had a record 122 competition entries this year. The big increase was largely due to a whole lot more carvers entering pieces in the Novice and Intermediate classes. As a strictly subjective observation, it appears the entries are of a higher quality than we've seen in past years. Here are the top winners this year:

1st Best of Show: Bud Seymour

2nd Best of Show: Jane Reed

3rd Best of Show: Bruce Stake

1st Best of Open Class: Bud Seymour

2nd Best of Open Class: Bruce Stake

3rd Best of Open Class: Jim Feather

1st Best of Intermediate Class: Jane Reed

2nd Best of Intermediate Class: Steve Mackey

3rd best of Intermediate Class: Nadine Atkinson

1st Best of Novice Class: Jim Obenstine

2nd Best of Novice Class: Fred Stuppy

3rd Best of Novice Class: Deb McKiernan

1st Best of Flat Art: Frank Rausher

2nd Best of Flat Art: Helen Diodato

3rd Best of Flat Art: Linda Murphy

1st Best of Youth: Olivia Dutton

2nd Best of Youth: Laura Dutton

3rd Best of Youth: Laura Dutton

Thanks to all of the judges: Bob Duncan, Bernice Culver, Bob Hershey, Mike Dieter, Chris Biles, Adam & Judi Ciemnecki, and Jim McNally

SEMINARS 2017

You've all had a chance to peruse Jim Hiser's newly released the 2017 seminar line-up. A word of warning: several of these seminars are already filled up so if there's one you're interested in; you need to get a deposit to Jim ASAP to reserve a seat. For the already filled classes, Jim's taking a waiting list. (The 2017 seminar list is probably attached to the end of this newsletter or you can find it on our website.)

2016 Officers

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MEETING & PROGRAM

Our November meeting is this Sunday, 11-20-16 at 2:00PM at the EBACC. At 1:00 we'll have a Planning Meeting/Show review—anyone who's interested is welcome to attend. We're particularly interested in hearing suggestions, comments, or criticisms relating to the show.

Jim Obenstine and Mike Nowakowski are teaming up to do a presentation on scroll sawing. Should be a good one.

ELECTION

Our by-laws require us to elect new club officers at our November meeting. While we have qualified candidates for Secretary and Treasurer, we've had no one step up for President or Vice President. 2017 should be an interesting year.

OTHER JOB OPENINGS

Besides a President & Vice President, we are also in need of a newsletter editor—along with chairing the show and managing our website, Kyle also puts together our newsletter every month (he also tries to have a personal life) and he's looking to pass the editor job on to someone else. Jim Hiser is also looking to for some help with our seminar program with that person eventually taking over the program.

TUESDAY NIGHT CARVING

Linda has a full slate of projects lined up, despite the out of date schedule on our website. Linda claims January's will be particularly spectacular.

THURSDAY NIGHT POWER CARVING:

Check with Rick Baker (717-334-1292) before heading over.

DUES ARE DUE

If she has not already shaken you down, you need to see Joan Hiser. \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families. This is a deal !!!



Mark Your Calendar

November

19th

West Shore Show

20th

Monthly Meeting

December

18th

Monthly Meeting

Christmas Party

»» UPCOMING EVENTS

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>2016</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Instructor/Comment</u>
13-Sep	Wee Folk Haus I	Boyd Shomaker
20-Sep	Wee Folk Haus II	Boyd Shomaker
27-Sep	Santa Claus I	Carol Freeland
4-Oct	Santa Claus II	Carol Freeland
11-Oct	Squares I	Linda Cubero
18-Oct	Squares II	Linda Cubero
25-Oct	Carving On Your Own	Volunteers Needed
1-Nov	Teddy Bear I	Linda Murphy
8-Nov	Teddy Bear II	Linda Murphy
15-Nov	Carving On Your Own	Volunteers Needed
22-Nov	Jointed Rooster I	Linda Murphy
29-Nov	Jointed Rooster II	Linda Murphy
6-Dec	Christmas Bell I	Don Karnas
13-Dec	Christmas Bell II	Don Karnas
20-Dec	Carving On Your Own	Volunteers Needed
<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

SHOW RECAP

A MESSAGE FROM THE SHOW CHAIRMAN

Thank you to everyone who participated in the show in any way this year (exhibitor, helping out, donations). It was our best show in recent memory. We had a record number of visitors, sponsors and exhibitors this year. Karen, from EBACC, told me that they sold as much food on Saturday as they usually do on Saturday and Sunday. It is great to have so many people helping who do a great job, so that I do not have to worry about everything.

Next year will be a big year in the Conewago Carvers. We will be celebrating our 25th show. I was 7 years old at the time of our 1st show. It is incredible to see how far the show has come since 1993.

We are working on 2 special items for our 25th show. The first being a special commemorative Helvie knife that will have artwork on it for our club/25th show. Once the design is completed, we will be taking orders. Knives will be available by order only.

The 2nd being a club carving project. The project will be a Santa's workshop. If you are good with pattern making and drawing to scale, please contact me, as we need to get this started ASAP.

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the show this year. I couldn't do this without help.

Kyle Gabel

Show Chairman

