

WOOD SPLINTERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JOE LEGORE

Greetings from my messy workshop! Well, here it is "*SHOWTIME*" again. It seems like it was only yesterday that we were lamenting the fact that snow had ruined our show and banquet. That's all behind us and this is a new year. Let's every one pull together and make this show a resounding success. Kyle has placed sign up sheets in the clubroom. There's an awful lot of empty spaces on these sheets that need to be filled in order for the show to be a success. So, everybody get your names on the blank lines and pitch in to help. Help is needed all around from set up on Friday to tear down on Sunday.

This year is coming to a close and we are in need of a slate of officers to man the helm and ensure continued success for the Conewago Carvers. Are you the one to step and say 'yes' to the call? Don't say I can't. How do you know you can't if you didn't ever try it? Like a shoe slogan from the past, '*Just do it!*'

Seminars are closing out for the year. Jim has some lined up for next year. If you have a subject or an instructor that you would like to see let Jim know and perhaps he can arrange something. He greatly appreciates any input from the members.

Tuesday nights, WOW! What can be said about the success that we have been experiencing there. The last two weeks there have been 20 - 30 people participating. This is a success story in itself. From the subject matter to the instructors it has been wonderful to see the participation. Looking for something to do? Don't sit in front of the boob tube and watch Idol or DWTS (Dancing With The Stars). Come on out to the East Berlin Area Community Center and see what's happening in the basement of that building.

Some of the credit for the response from new people is due in part to the displays set up at various libraries in the area. Thanks to Joe and Helen Diodato for their efforts in setting up these displays. We also had a positive response from our booth at Colonial Day in East Berlin. It's simply amazing how many people did not know that we existed until we advertised ourselves. If you know of any opportunity to give the club public exposure, please bring it to the attention of the officers.

As many of you know, Jen Felker who over the past years has donated her time and efforts in putting together the newsletter has temporarily given it up. She has recently gotten engaged and is buying a home. To Jen from all of us at Conewago Carvers, we say a great big ***THANK YOU*** for your efforts. Kyle Gabel has stepped up and agreed to be our interim editor. The key word here is interim. That means we will still be looking for someone to take over the duties. If you know of anyone with the skills to do it let us know. See you all at the next meeting, or on Tuesday night; better yet at the show!

MEETING MINUTES

- Joe Legore called the meeting to order.
- The July and August meeting minutes were approved.
- Ann Bixler has passed away. There was a card passed around for Charlie.
- Treasurer's Report: Expenses, \$349.02; Income, \$631.50; Balance, \$3798.88.
- There are only a few tables left, so if you would like a table, reserve it now.
- Books taken out of the library need to go through Helen Diodato or Jack Moxley.
- All magazines published prior to the year 2000 will be sold at the show.
- If anyone still wants a nametag, get your order to Joan. They are \$3.00 a piece.

BANQUET

Our banquet will be held on Saturday October 27th at 5:30 after the show. Please let Helen Diodato if you plan to attend the cost is \$10 a person, Helen's phone number is [717-637-2938](tel:717-637-2938). Come and join us for a great meal (roast beef, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and butter, salad and dressing, and dessert) and entertainment (Sophie Glutz).

SHOW NOTES

- Sign-up sheets are in the club room. Please sign-up to help out with the show. If everyone signs up for an hour or two, we will have plenty of help.
- There are still a few tables left. Get your application in ASAP!!
- We still need Christmas ornaments for our ornament sale.
- Door prizes are always needed. The more we collect, the more we can hand out at the show. Our show attendees always enjoy winning the door prizes.
- Show posters are in the club room. Please pick them up and hang them up in the community.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

A big Thank You to Joe and Helen Diodato for setting up displays at the local libraries. See the pictures below of their great work.



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.

2012 SEMINARS

Old World Santa—Jim Hiser

October 13th

\$35.00, Plus Materials

Caricature—Chris Hammack

October 29th and 30th

\$165.00, Plus Rough Out

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."

PICTURES FROM JIM HISER'S SNOWMAN/SCARECROW CLASS

(Thank you to the Ciemniecki's for the pictures)



TUESDAY NIGHT PROJECTS

Date	Project	Presenter
October 2nd	Snake Toothpick Holder	Junior Witter
October 9th	Snake Toothpick Holder II	Junior Witter
October 16th	Little Santa	Bruce Stake
October 23rd	Painting with Joan and Linda	Hiser/Murphy
October 30th	Free Form Chip Carving	Jo Stueven
November 6th	Ladybug	Jack Moxley
November 13th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A
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 before October. Please contact Linda Murphy about scheduling at 717.259.8051. We want to buy as much of the project wood for 2013 as possible at the Dayton show in October because the vendor there has superior wood and treats the club well.