

WOOD SPLINTERS

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President's Message

Good evening everyone. Fall is here, which means that our annual show is creeping closer. We have had a great year, and our year has been highlighted by outreach---teaching Boy Scouts and showing at the 4-H fair in York County and Colonial Days in East Berlin. Thanks to the efforts of Joe and Helen Diadato, we are presently have displays at a number of public libraries across York and Adams counties. We continue to showcase the art of carving, and it is paying off as a club. We have gained an increasing following at our Tuesday night carving classes (Thanks to Linda!!), and that is a positive. Our seminar program is an envy to even larger clubs, and thanks to the efforts of Jim Hiser, we have added a number of new instructors for next year. Helen Diadato and her daughter have whipped the library into shape through a thorough organization and cleaning. I urge each of you to help in our outreach programs to increase interest in this art form that we enjoy, with the hopeful outcome being increased membership in the club, with an increased number of younger carvers being a great addition.

Nominations for next year have been announced. Chris Biles as stepped up to be next year's President, with Jim Witter agreeing to remain as Vice President. Juanita Witter will remain as secretary, and she is also serving as our Facebook coordinator. Tressa Barnhart will remain as our wonderful Treasurer. Regardless of who the officers are, they cannot run the club alone. It requires a volunteer mindset from the rest of the club---you and I---for the club to remain viable.

Remember our upcoming show in October. Setup will be Friday, October 25, beginning at 1:00 pm. Entry registration will begin around 5:45 pm in the Senior Center, near the steps that led downstairs to the club. Our show runs from 9-4 both Saturday and Sunday. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Tear-down will be Sunday immediately following the closing of the show.

Lots is happening, and I hope that you will continue to be an active part of the club. As my year as president winds down, I want to thank everyone how has lent a hand to aid the club. It has been a tough year for me physically, and I appreciate those who stepped up and helped when I couldn't. Our October meeting will feature our Pumpkin Bowling. There is a 6" diameter limit on the pumpkin. Our program will be George Bashore talking about lettering a cane.

Happy carving!!

Rick

NEXT MEETING: October 20, 2pm
Program: Cane Lettering, George Bashore

Show Committee Report

- **Show Applications**
 - We only have a few tables left. If you would like a table, please have your reservation to Kyle by October 12.
- **Christmas Ornaments**
 - Please continue to carve and donate ornaments for our club sale at the show. These ornament sales make up a large portion of our show revenue
- **Door Prizes**
 - Please continue to carve and donate ornaments for our door prize giveaway. Our show guests really enjoy winning door prizes.
- **Volunteer Sign-Up**
 - Volunteer sign-ups are now available in the club room. You can also email or call Kyle to sign-up. kylemgabel@gmail.com or 717-676-7612
- **Silent Auction**
 - Linda is looking for donations
 - Please contact her at 717-259-8051 or 717-968-9306
- **Upcoming Show Committee Meetings**
 - October 20 at 1pm in the room across from EBACC office
 - If you have any ideas to help improve the show, please show up! Meetings are open to all club members.

Meeting Notes

- 18 members present
- Income \$356.00; Expenses \$544.30; Current Balance \$4040.10
- The library is almost finished. The index just needs to be compiled.
- Joe & Helen will setting up displays in four libraries in October.
- Please have nominations for Extra Mile Award to Rick Baker by October 13th.
- If you would like cottonwood bark, please talk to Linda Murphy by November 1st.
- Don't forget your carved pumpkin for bowling at the October meeting.
- Dues are now due. Please contact Joan Hiser to pay your 2014 dues.

Officer Nominations

- President—Chris Biles
- Vice President—Jim Witter
- Secretary—Juanita Witter
- Treasurer—Tressa Barnhart

Clothing orders are due on October 9.
Orders will be available for pick-up at the show in October.
There will be a limited supply of clothes that
will be for sale at the show.
Get your order to Kyle today! kylemgabel@gmail.com

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

Seminars—2014 schedule released!

January 25 & 26	Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	\$65, plus materials
February 8	Bev Andreychek	Chip Carving	\$35, plus materials
February 22 & 23	Linda Murphy	3D Relief	\$65, plus materials
March 1 & 2	Linda Murphy	Bark Houses	\$65, plus materials
March 8 & 9	Wayne Barton	Chip Carving	\$215, plus materials
April 12 & 13	Linda Murphy	Swan	\$65, plus materials
April 19	Bev Andreychek	Chip Carving	\$35, plus materials
April 26 & 27	Peter Ortel	Caricature	\$150, plus materials
May 10 & 11	Chris Hammack	Caricatures	\$165, plus materials
May 17, 18, 19	Vic Hood	Realistic Bust	\$200, plus materials
June 7	Jim Hiser	Caricature/Holiday Figure	\$35, plus materials
June 20, 21, 22	Pete LeClair	Caricature Bust	\$150
June 28 & 29	Sharon Bechtold	Wood Burning	\$150
July 11, 12, 13	Gary Falin	Caricature Carve/Paint	\$150, plus materials
August 1, 2, 3	Janet Cordell	Female Face	\$200, plus materials
September 5, 6, 7	Bob Bierman	Relief on Plate	\$175, plus materials
September 19, 20, 21	Floyd Rhadigan	Caricature	\$175, plus materials
October 11	Dave Parker	Santa	\$35, plus materials
October 27, 28, 29	Charlotte Philips	Floral Relief/Basket Weave	\$165, 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."

Tuesday Night Carving

Date	Project	Presenter
October 8	Chip Carved Ornament	Joe & Helen Diodato
October 15	Angel I	Gerald & Barb Smith
October 22	Angel II	Gerald & Barb Smith
October 29	Fish Pin I	Rick Baker
November 5	Fish Pin II	Rick Baker

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.

