

## WOOD SPLINTERS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JOE LEGORE

September means the unofficial end of summer. If you were not carving during the hot months, get off your favorite easy chair and get started. The time is fast approaching when the club will be very deep into the annual show. Planning is well under way at this time. Remember to log on to the website that Kyle has set up to sign up for helping out at the show. There are many things that need to be done to ensure that we have a successful show. This can happen only with your help and assistance, so step up to the plate and do your part without being asked.

Along those lines, if you wish to have a table, contact Kyle before they are all gone. A few are left. Also, at this time, we need to get your reservations for the annual banquet. The deadline is Oct 20th. The cost is \$10 per person. If you have not done so as of yet, please contact Joe or Helen Diodato or any of the board members to make your reservations. Another item that is important at this time of the year is your nomination for the **'Extra Mile' award**. If you have someone in mind for this award, submit the name to the planning council for consideration. Also, the club is looking for nominations for officers. We especially need a Treasurer; Cliff would like a break from the responsibilities. The other openings are President, Vice President and Secretary. In order to ensure continued success for the club, please consider serving as an officer. A new position the board would like to have filled is that of Club Historian.

Recognition is due to several members for contributions to the club. First of all, a "thank you" goes out to John Lovett for his donation of wood to the club. For those of you who don't know, John is leaving the area and moving to Florida at the end of August. John also had a band saw that the club accepted and will be an item for the silent auction at the show. John, best wishes to you and Marie in this new venture. Come back and visit when you are in the area. The club would also like to say "thanks" to Carl Barnhart for his labor and talents in making a paint bin / bottle holder for the clubroom. This is very useful to the Tuesday evening classes. Carl also repaired a suggestion box belonging to the Community Center that was recently vandalized.

Tuesday evening classes are in need of ideas and instructors. If you have any ideas or thoughts on what you feel would be a good project to complete on Tuesdays, let Linda Murphy know of them. Remember, she cannot continue to provide ideas for these sessions without some help from you. If everyone came up with just one idea, she

would not have to ask for new ideas for well over a year. So, if you are tired of hearing this request every month, submit an idea. Now, merely submitting an idea does not mean that it stops there. Along with those ideas comes a need for instructors. Don't come up with the story that "I can't teach." Yes, you can. We don't all teach the same way, but the goal in the end is a completed project. We've had classes taught by many members of the club, young and old alike. If you teach, there is a certain respect that you receive for your efforts, so come on and earn that respect.

As well as our show, another event that we participate in annually is Colonial Day in East Berlin, which was held this year on September 8th. We were once again given a space to display our wares and demonstrate carving to the public. There was good participation from club members. We were well received with much interest in the club and its activities, showing that this is a good event to promote woodcarving and the Conewago Carvers. Thanks to all who participated despite the bad weather that arrived to cut the day short.

## **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.
- The possibility of repeating Tuesday Night classes was discussed.
- We still need door prizes and ornaments for the show. We are also collecting items for the silent auction.
- There are only a few tables left, so if you would like a table, reserve it now.
- Floyd Rhadigan gave a great program on carving faces.
- 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.
- Show Report: the gym has been filled. We are now starting to fill classrooms. Get your application in as soon as you can if you have not yet done so.
- See Helen if you are planning to attend the banquet on October 27th. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 5:00 p.m.
- If you would like a club shirt, you need to get an order in quickly.
- If anyone still wants a nametag, get your order to Joan. They are \$3.00 a piece.

## **2012 SEMINARS**

### **Low Relief Class, Plate—Bob Beirmann**

September 7th, 8th and 9th

\$135.00, Plus Plate

### **Gourd Carving, Fret Work—Bill Peoples**

September 22nd  
\$40.00

**Scarecrow or Snowman—Jim Hiser**

September 29th  
\$35.00, Plus Rough Out

**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."

**TUESDAY NIGHT PROJECTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
September 4th	Fish Whistle II	Bill Zech
September 11th	No Project - Planning Council Meeting	N/A
September 18th	Simple Santa I	Dave Parker
September 25th	Simple Santa II	Dave Parker
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.