

WOOD SPLINTERS

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Show Chairman's Message

We are now less than 2 months away from the start of our annual show!

One new element of our show that I would like to introduce to the club is the addition of show sponsorships. Sponsorships will hopefully be a good way to add revenue to our show. The revenue from the show, supports our club all year long. The more money we can generate at the show, means the more money we have for improving our club, promoting wood carving, holding beginner carving classes, helping Boy Scouts earn their Woodcarving merit badge, etc. If you know of a business that you think would sponsor our show, please visit them with a sponsorship package and then let Kyle know so that we don't have multiple people visit the same company many times (conewagocarvers92@gmail.com or 717-676-7612). You'll find the sponsorship package in the club room, attached to newsletter (if you receive it by email) and on our website (www.conewagocarvers.com). We will also be offering individual sponsorships for people who might want to support the show (this has been done for the Lancaster show for many years and is very successful).

Now is also the time to sign-up to help out at the show. The more people that help out, the less work any one person has to do. If everyone in the club signs-up to help out, then no one should have to work more than an hour or two. Sign-ups are now available in the club room or you can email me to sign-up, kylemgabel@gmail.com.

Finally, we will be having a booth again at Colonial Days on September 14. This is an excellent way to promote our club and carving show. Please consider helping out. If you can help, please contact Doug Gabel, 717-225-6382.

Happy Carving!
Kyle

NEXT MEETING: September 15, 2pm

Show Committee Report

- **Show Applications**
 - Please get your show applications in ASAP as tables are filling up quickly and we already have many new exhibitors reserving spaces this year. Get this word out to anyone you know who would like a table this year.
- **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
- **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

- 30 members were present
- Treasurer's Report: Income - \$1345.00; Expenses - \$169.89; Balance - \$4445.00
- The library should be completed in a few months.
- Helen will be posting a list of books that the club would like to have, see her if you have any you would like to donate to the club.
- There will be a special group rate for the show. Groups must contact Kyle ahead of time.
- Jim is planning to bring back Pete LeClair, Chris Hammock and Vic Hood for seminars in 2014.
- It was voted to move Saturday carving to the 2nd Saturday of each month starting in 2014.
- Glorinda Heard graciously donated a presentation on composition to the club
- Joe Diodato is still looking for carvings to display in the area libraries. He could use woodburnings, relief carvings, small birds, bark carving and Tuesday night projects.
- ****Special Note**** Please do not let good sitting out in the club room. There have been a few problems with unwelcomed rodents.

For all of the latest up to date
 information about the Conewago Carvers, follow the club on
 twitter, [@ConewagoCarvers](https://twitter.com/ConewagoCarvers) and visit our website
www.conewagocarvers.com

Seminars

Sept 20, 21 & 22	Joe Schumacher	Caricature	\$135, plus materials
Sept 21	Fran Schumacher	Card Making - let Jim know if interested	
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

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
August 6	Shelf Sitter Bird II	Rick Baker
August 13	Woodburning Gourds & Spools	Jen Nailor
August 20	Christmas Tree Pin	Joan Hiser
August 27	Christmas Ornament	Chris Biles
September 3	Christmas Ornament	Chris Biles
September 10	Planning Council—No Formal Instruction	
September 17	Chip Carved Ornament	Jo Stueven
September 24	Pumpkin Pins	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.

