



WOOD SPLINTERS - SEPTEMBER 2016

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

JUST LIKE HAVING OUR OWN CARVING RIBBON FACTORY

I don't know if there is any truth to the rumor that the CCA (Caricature Carvers of America) is planning to rename their annual carving competition the Conewago Carvers Caricature Carving Competition or not. It would make sense since our club members dominate the competition and usually have to rent a trailer just to haul back their ribbons from Converse, Indiana.

In this year's competition, held last month, club member Janet Ellis won Best of Show. Following Janet, Bob Hershey walked off with Second Best of Show. Bruce Stake, noted mule whisperer and commandant of our suburban Chambersburg outpost was showered with an amazing ten (10) ribbons. Dale Kirkpatrick, our very own Pittsburgher, also did not leave Converse empty handed.

If that wasn't enough, both Bob Hershey and Jim Feather won ribbons at Dayton's Artistry in Wood show last week.

MEETING PROGRAM

Rick Baker will be presenting a slide show and narration on this past April's Ward World Carving Championships held in Ocean City. If there's time, he has some slide from last week's Dayton show too. We'll see if we can get our new video system cranked up.

COLONIAL DAY—EAST BERLIN

This past Saturday. A brutally hot day in East Berlin but we were extremely happy that we finally had a Colonial Day with no rain. Ester, Chris Biles, and I maned our tables talking up our show and club to a lot of people and made it thru the day without needing medical services. Chris & I alone drank an entire 24-bottle case of water. Thanks also to Mike Nowakowski & John Vamos for coming out as our set up crew.

SHOW

Coming up real fast. Kyle will probably inject more information later in this newsletter, but we still need little carvings donated to use as door prizes—nothing big. Also, our silent auction still needs stuff.

FRIENDSHIP CANE

Jim Hiser has assembled the first of our two Friendship canes that we raffle off every year but still needs a few more segments for the second cane. If you have a piece you're working on, please try to get it to Jim as soon as you can.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL (EBACC)

October 8 (Sat) Outside at the East Berlin Area Community Center. Linda Murphy and I did this last year and it was a lot of fun. We demonstrated carving faces in pumpkins, not the usual Jack-O-Lantern type faces but more realistic faces. Unfortunately this year, neither Linda nor I can make it so we're looking for a couple volunteers to help out. If can't, we'll have to cancel out.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2 PM

PROGRAM: WARD WORLD CARVING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

September	October	November
3rd & 4th Dayton Artistry in Wood "The BIG One"	8th Pumpkin Festival @ EBACC	20th Monthly Meeting
10th, all day Colonial Days	22nd Club/Show Promotion @ Cashman's Ace Hardware	
18th, 1 pm Show Meeting	28th Show Set-Up	
18th, 2pm Monthly Meeting	29th & 30th 24th Annual Show	

SHOW NOTES

**Get your banquet reservation form in ASAP. We are limited on the number of people we can have attend the banquet and have filled half of those spots.

**Show Help Sign-Ups will be available at the August meeting. Remember that only club members who help at the show will get free admission to the show.

**We still need more sponsors. See Doug Gabel for the Sponsor Packet.

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2016 SEMINARS

Caricature Animal - Bob Hershey

October 1 & 2

\$75, plus materials

FULL, Waiting List

Caricature - Floyd Rhadigan

*****CANCELLED**

Woodburning - Linda Murphy

November 5 & 6

\$75

multiple openings



SEMINAR POLICY

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