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Hello Conewago Carvers. Can spring be far off, I'm sure we all want to kick winter and COVID-19 out of here.

Thanks to fellow carver Gary Stenger we can see how some of us are surviving. Thanks Gary for a quick snap shot into the awesome workshop you have going on!

Sending you some photos of my workshop. I'm currently working on 12 robins for the family Christmas presents and 50 trucks for the Children's Inn at NIH. Staying busy during my self-quarantine. Hope to see you all soon. Take care and stay safe.

Gary Stenger



Wow! What a great set up Gary has going. Mine is a bit more humble but it has a great view.

We would all love to see where each of you does your best work. Send me some pics of your workspace and maybe you can be the next headliner.

Send to: Bob Nesbit - rjnes80@gmail.com



Tuesday and Thursday Carving Updates

We continue to meet on Tuesday night, and Thursday mornings, with an average of 4 to 6 members. I'm sure we all can't wait to get back to our normal carving days and are all day carve-ins.



Tuesdays

We are going to start Tuesday carving classes in March, with one carving project per month. This may be only 1 Tuesday or 2 per month depending on the project size. This is to see how many carvers will come out for now. Don Karnas will be the first leader with some chip carving, followed by Connie Hoover in April to carve a flower pin, and Patsy H. will lead with a Celtic design, to draw and carve. Bob Nesbit will lead a bear carving project in August which will be two Tuesday nights. He needs that much time to get ready, as this will be his first time. If any members want a turn at bat please contact:

Bob Nesbit RJNes80@gmail.com

Connie Hoover chickadee3060@gmail.com

The Wood Chuck Challenge

The February meeting concluded with the judging for the January Wood Chuck Challenge Carving piece. Carol Freeland took first place with her German Shepard carving, and Dave Parker for his eagle carving. Second place was a tie between Joan Hiser for her bunny carving, and Dave Parker for his eagle carving. Our next Challenge date will be at the April meeting for a Friendship Cane block.



Upcoming Sunday Meetings

Some Sunday meeting presentations discussed are sawmill tour, air brush painting, tools and tips, in July Karla Herman will do a presentation on photography. Mike N. has offered to bring in his scroll saw and give one-on-one instructions on using the scroll saw. Again, if any members would like to give a presentation please let us know.

Club Room Updates

The club is in the process of looking into replacing the old band saw and scroll saw. At the March meeting Jim Hiser will do a presentation on his new Pegas band/scroll saw which is a combination unit. This saw is easy to use and much safer than the old band saw. Joan H. uses it allot for her small cut outs. Dave Parker is also looking into the purchase of a black and white copier for the club room.

Membership Dues



Reminder membership is due \$15 per person and \$20 for a family membership. Please make checks payable to Conewago Carvers and send to Joan Hiser, 314 Enola Road, Carlisle, PA 17013. Joan did report at the January meeting that 100 members have paid.

Christmas in June?

The club is planning our 2020 Christmas gathering will be at the June meeting which may be held outside in the covered shelter, or in the club room depending on the weather and where we are COVID wise. So, get your Christmas ornament done and ready for judging.



Annual Show Update



Our yearly show is scheduled for October 30th and 31st and I have been informed that Kathy Overcash has agreed to be the feature carver for this year. She will also be leading the Monday/Tuesday bark carving class after the show. Check out her work on her web site: "Art From the Bark"

<https://www.artfromthebark.com/>

Facebook Facelift

The club has made great strides with the newsletter in the past year. We need to get up to speed with Facebook, and the web site. Some members have heard from people out there that the club is closed due to COVID or shut down. The next few months the intent will be to get back on Facebook and get the web site totally updated. Jim Hiser sent a new member down last Tuesday night to check us out as he also thought the club had closed.

There is a meeting on the EBACC on March 9th at 6:00pm for an update. Anyone is welcome to attend, and Patsy H. and Bob N. plan on attending.

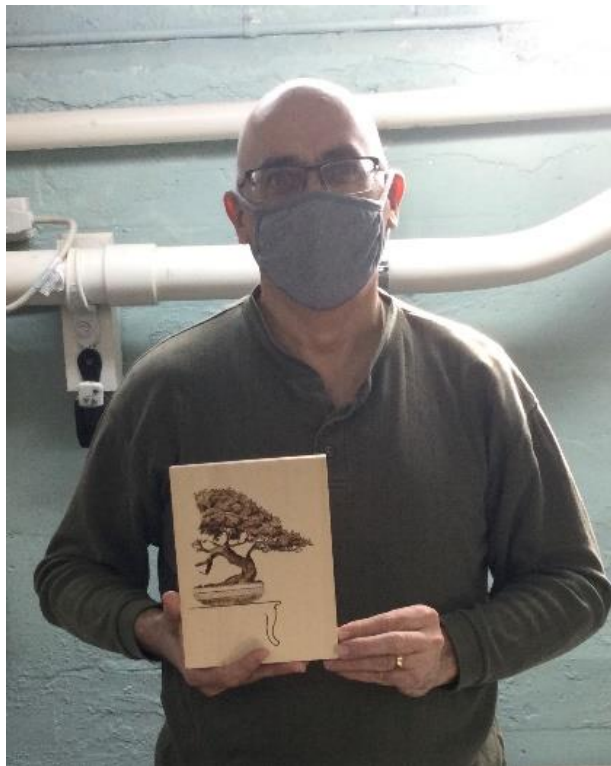
That's all for this month. Keep your knife sharp and the chips flying!

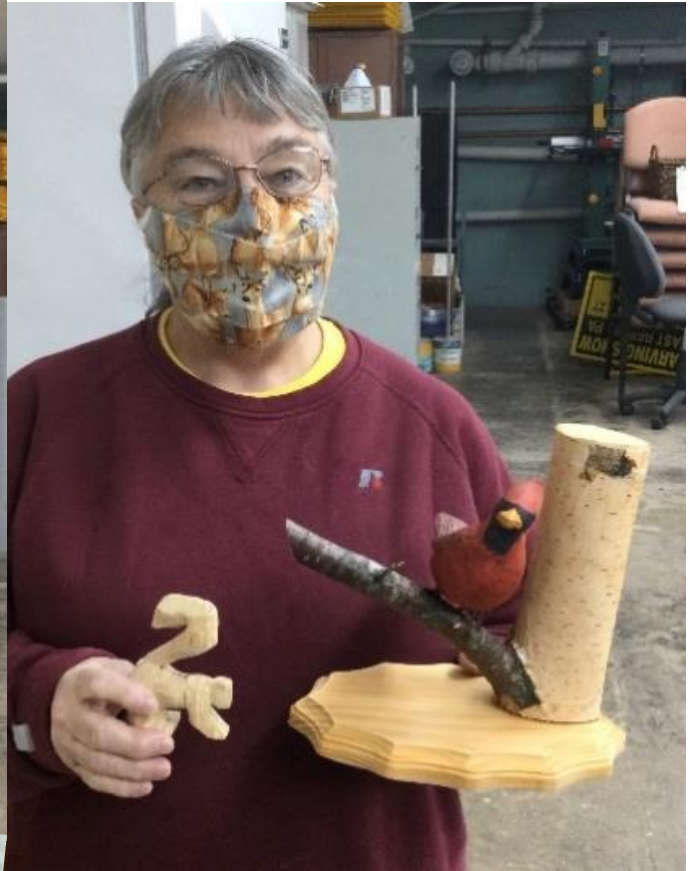
And remember.... Be Smart, Be Safe, WASH THOSE HANDS!!!

Bob Nesbit
Club President



LETS SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TOO







2021 Seminar Classes

INSTRUCTOR	PROJECT	DATE	COST	STATUS
Vick Hood	Realistic Bust Mallet & Gouge	May 1, 2, & 3	\$280/\$300	2 Open spaces
<p>Sorry to report we had to cancel Vic Hoods class for this year. We didn't have enough students to make it go and didn't want to keep Vic Hanging. We do have him scheduled for next year and those that were signed up this year will get first chance.</p>				
Adina Huckins	Various Projects	June 4, 5, & 6	\$250/\$275	5 Open spaces
Jim Hiser	Caricatures	June 26 & 27	\$90/\$125	4 Open spaces
Gary Falin	Caricatures	July 9, 10 & 11	\$175/\$200	5 Open spaces
Bruce Stake	Caricature Face	August 7, & 8	\$90/\$100	Wide Open
Chris Hammack	Caricature Design & Carve Held in Carlisle, PA	Aug. 9 th -13 th	\$500/\$525	Wide Open
Chris Hammack	Caricatures	Aug. 14 & 15	\$185/\$210	Wide Open
Don Karnas	Beginning Chip Carving	Aug 21	\$45/\$55	Wide Open
Don Karnas	Intermed./Adv. Chip Carving	Sept. 11th	\$45/\$55	Wide Open
Michele Parsons	Woodburning Various projects	Sept. 17, 18, & 19	\$225/\$250	10 Waiting list
Wayne Laramore	Caricatures	Sept. 24 eve., 25, & 26	\$150/\$175	1 Open spaces
Ron Dowdy	Caricatures	Oct 1, 2, & 3	\$175/200	2 Open spaces
Gary Pieffer	PA Dutch Critter carving	October 9, & 10	\$90/\$100	8 Open spaces
Jim Feather	Caricatures	Oct. 23 & 24	\$90/\$100	2 Open spaces
Linda Murphy	Wood Burning	Nov. 6, & 7	\$90/\$100	8 Open spaces
Butch Clark	Songbird Power Carving	Nov 12, 13, & 14	\$175/\$200	Wide Open

Conewago Carvers
Secretary's Report
Meeting Date: February 21, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Bob Nesbit at 2:03 9 members present

Sunshine Report: several cards were sent out to those recovering from surgeries. Connie talked to several people to check on them and reports on the membership were generally good.

Treasurers Report: money is coming in for the seminars and the balance is good.

Membership report: Notes have been sent out to those who have not yet renewed their membership. This is the final month they will be receiving their newsletter.

Seminar Report: there are openings in every class right now. Several classes have not yet reached their minimum and will be canceled if the numbers are not met.

Please send your class registration to:

Mike Nowakowski

No Show Report:

We will need to get busy on this since we cannot hand out flyers at the Lancaster show.

Old business:

June will be our Christmas Picnic and will include an ornament challenge.

Tuesday night classes will begin again. Volunteer teachers will be:

Don Karnis - chip carved name sign March 16th

Connie Hoover - flower pin or magnet April 20

Patsy Hartnett - Draw a celtic knot and carve it.

New Business

We are looking into purchasing a photocopy machine for the clubroom. Prices have gotten better and it will help out during our classes.

Ivan Snyder enjoys phone calls during his recovery.

Conewago Carvers Woodchuck Challenge February project was an animal.
We had good participation.

Three points were awarded for first place and two points for runner up all
Participants got 1 point.

First place was Carol Freeman for her German Shephard dog. Second place was a
tie between Dave Parker and Joan Hiser who will both receive 2 points.

Our next challenge in the series will be a block for the friendship cane and will be due
in 2 months (April 18)

Program:

Patsy Hartnett showcased several books on carving canes, including one on friendship
canes.

March meeting will be Jim Hiser talking about band saws and scroll saws.

Meeting adjourned 2:50pm In attendance 9 members