SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 13



Celebrate the Legacy of

Wilhelm Schimmel

Join us for a day honoring the art and tradition of the most famous of Cumberland County carvers.

Where: Heishman's Mill 1206 Creek Rd.,

Carlisle

When: Saturday, June 13th 9AM – 4PM

Why: Wilhelm Schimmel (1817-1890) was a German itinerant who lived in Cumberland County during the last quarter of the 19th century. In exchange for food and lodging, often in people's barns, he made wood carvings for them. Recognized now as a premier folk artist, his carved and painted animals, birds, and especially his eagles, bring thousands of dollars and are displayed in museums throughout the country and held in many private collections.

(Merri Lou Schaumann)

He spent much of his time with the Greider family, owners of the mill from 1860 throughout his life. He often stayed in a part of the family's summer kitchen across the road from the mill, and sometimes carved in the mill itself.





While not many today are carving in the Schimmel style, his work has inspired many to start carving and to find their own niche with things like caricatures, birds, animals, Santas, etc. All can be found at this Expo along with 10-minute talks on a variety of subjects.

_____Carvers include:

Jim and Joan Hiser, Carlisle Springs





Paul D. Hoch, Carlisle







Glenn Carson, banjo builder



Andy Van Brookhoven, Lititz





Jim Small, Shippensburg



Gary Rosborough, Lebanon







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Free Admission

More to come



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