



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 01/03/19

Maryvale High School Wood Shop
1050 Maryvale Drive
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

- The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Joe Wiesnet, President
- 36 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Demos:
 - Tonight – Rich Mialki on bottom finishing methods
 - February demo – Paul Boland
 - March demo – Joe Wiesnet
 - Need demos for April, May, and beyond
 - Calendar of Events – 2019
 - May – Turn-A-Thon
 - August – Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair
 - October 5th-6th – Ashley Harwood professional demo
 - December – Aspire Christmas party
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Collecting dues
 - Treasurer’s Report

December Balance:		\$3,288.73
Deposits:		
50/50	28.00	
Dues – Wilhelm, Beaton, Ferrand, Rosa, K Nowicki L Nowicki, Radel, Vasi, Rivard, Ball, Wiesnet, Wiesmore, Renzoni, Gordon, Musial	290.00	318.00 \$3,606.73
Withdrawals:		
Ch 320 Vasi – Pizza & wings	146.00	146.00
Ending Balance		\$3,460.73

- John Lilley, Webmaster
 - Website has been updated
- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - Absent – Paul Wilhelm filling in (thank you, Paul – you do a great job!)
- John Lilley, Photographer
 - Requested volunteers to fill in when unavailable – Pete Campana and Debbie Korwin volunteered as back-up photographers
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Explained AAW membership drive and passed out copies of American Wood Turner to non-members
 - Made a plea for help with set-up, clean-up and tear-down at the meetings
 - Donated wood – a large quantity of donated wood – mostly flat stock has been donated by Gary Haiiick & Mark Ernst. It was given for Make-A-Wish and Aspire projects by any of the clubs members. It is mostly cherry with some walnut, maple and oak. The wood is located in the front entryway at Buffalo Woodturning Products. Feel free to stop by and get some.



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- President's Challenge – will begin in February and include Club 2 for a great challenge
 - Always looking for suggestions for new projects
- Professional demonstration by Ashley Harwood
 - October 5, 2019 – all day demonstration
 - October 6th & 7th – hands-on classes
 - Requested volunteers:
 - Jim Vasi
 - Brian Huckel
 - Rick Rosa
 - Stuart Wiesmore
- New classes are available at Buffalo Woodturning Products and Rockler
- A Workmate portable Workbench was donated to the club and Auctioned off – the lucky recipient of the auction was Rich Heer with the high bid of \$40
- Old Business
 - Club Hats still available – see Jim Vasi
 - Motion made by Stuart Wiesmore to replace the club lathe that has been problematic at the fair
 - Discussion took place and the motion was approved with the understanding that Jim Vasi and company would research the available models and report back prior to a purchase
- New Business
 - Aspire – Gene Renzoni reported a great success at the 2018 Christmas Party with 132 toys for the children
 - Sara M. from Aspire was in attendance to thank the club for their contributions
- 50/50 - Congratulations to John Wagner for winning the \$32 pot!
- Show & Tell
 - Rich Cuwan
 - Dick Radel
 - Debbie Korwin
 - David Hall
 - Mark Williams
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Stuart Wiesmore
 - Rich Evans
 - Dave Wurstner
 - Mike Gotthelf
 - Frank Becker
 - Mark Rivard
 - Brian Huckle
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 7th, 2019 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Wilhelm