



# Western New York Woodturners Club 1

## Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 02/01/18

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
- 30 regular members were present over the course of the meeting, including one new member this month – Dan Walter; one guest was also present
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
  - Demos
    - Today – Debbie Korwin on turning polymer clay
    - March – Ray Bissonette on off-set turning
    - Need demos for April and beyond
  - Turn-A-Thon scheduled for Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Sign-up sheet is available
  - Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair
    - August 8-19
    - It's never too early to start thinking about making items for the Fair
  - Club Auction – October meeting
  - Fit Happens Zuma-A-Thon
    - Supports Make-A-Wish
    - Looking for wood donations for the event
    - March 11<sup>th</sup> at Daemen college
- Joe Wiesnet – President
  - We need people for room/audio setup and cleanup each month
- John Lilley, Webmaster
  - Everything is up to date
  - Please utilize the MyGrove posts, ads, etc.
  - We are now using MyGrove for all email communications
- Bob Ball
  - Has a list of items that are in stock to sell at the Fair – will get it posted on MyGrove
  - Wants input on what else we can make– things made in the past, as well as new ideas – add ideas to the MyGrove post
  - Received an email from Gary Jones in Florida and there was a split club there that benefitted Make-A-Wish – the \$688 check was given to Gary so our club can take credit for the donations – Bob will get the check to Make-A-Wish
  - Make-A-Wish has moved to Sylvan and Millersport



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- Jim Vasi, Treasurer's report (Norm Kosmerl was not at the meeting)

January Balance:	\$3,108.08
Deposits:	
50/50	25.00
Lathe Drawing	100.00
Dues: Stanko, Lilley, Huckle, Musial, Wagner, Day, Wilhelm, Hall, Williams, Ferrand, Raithel, Bissonette	240.00 <u>365.00</u>
Withdrawals:	
Ch 308 Campana – HMDI Cable	18.56
Ch 309 Nowicki – supplies, Stamps, Cards	56.07
Ch 310 AAW Dues – Wiesmore, Campana, Nowicki, Kosmerl	240.00 <u>314.63</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,158.45</u>
- Club hats are for sale \$12
- Larry Scaglione, Photographer
  - All is good
- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
  - Nothing to report
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
  - Someone left a cd with medical information on it in the DVD case when it was returned – please be careful
  - There are approximately 150 videos for members to borrow
- Joe Wiesnet, President
  - Looking for names of turners that we want to see at demo in the Fall of 2019?
    - Glen Lucas
    - Stuart Batty
  - There is a turning symposium at the end of March in Saratoga Springs, NY – check out the website
  - The symposium will blow your mind!
  - Rockler gift cards
    - They are not making checks in the book any more, but will give us one gift card for “events” (monthly meetings, Turn-A-Thon, etc)
    - Someone will have to go ask for the cards in person – Jim Vasi volunteered
    - Craft Supply and Buffalo Woodturning Products are more generous and convenient!
- 50/50 Drawing
  - Paul Wilhelm won \$27 – congrats, Paul!



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- Show and Tell:
  - The following members presented an item that they made:
    - Debbie Korwin
    - Jim Vasi
    - Richard Rosa
    - Tom Britton
    - Mike Todd
    - Mark Rivard
    - Ray Bissonette
    - Mike Gotthelf
    - Gene Renzoni
    - Rich Evans
    - Dave Hall
    - Stuart Wiesmore
    - David Day
    - Rich Mialki
  - Debbie Korwin, Mike Gotthelf, and Rich Mialki won gift cards/certificates – congrats all!
- Joe Wiesnet on AAW Memberships:
  - The membership cost is \$60 per year – they occasionally have discounts
  - You get 6 issues per year
  - You can sign up for emails
  - Even if you just join, past issues are available online!
  - Joe brought in two issues to give to non-AAW members
- Club Demonstration:
  - Debbie Korwin did a demonstration on making pens utilizing Polymer Clay, and finishing it on a lathe
- Next Meeting:
  - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Maryvale High School Shop
- We are always looking for members to do demonstrations or give us some ideas for our programs. If you would like to do a demo for us, have any new ideas, or are just interested in learning something specific, mention it to our Vice-President Pete Campana, utilize the MyGrove app, or e-mail me and I will process it for you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Nowicki, Secretary