



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 03/07/19

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
- 33 regular members were present over the course of the meeting, and 1 guest (past member)
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Demos:
 - Tonight – Joe Wiesnet
 - April demo – Rich Cowan on rolling pins
 - Need demos for the rest of the year – submit your ideas to Pete so he can plug you into a variety of topics to best reach our member's interest
 - Rockler / AAW demo – February 9th
 - Mike and Debbie Hatchie, Mark Rivard & Pate Campana participated
 - Thanks to all that turned out and participated
 - Audio/Visual needs:
 - Switch that handles 3 televisions – the only one he could find was over \$300, so he is looking for suggestions
 - Mark Rivard might have one at home
 - John Lilley – post on the AAW forum – we can't be the only club with this problem
 - Splitter – 1 device, two televisions
 - Approximately \$15
 - Frank Becker made a motion, voted and passed
 - Calendar of Events – 2019
 - May 4th – Turn-A-Thon
 - Sign up with Joe – it's \$FREE\$
 - 0830-1130, lunch 1130-1230, and 1230-300
 - Bring a dish to pass for lunch
 - Bring wood, tools and supplies if possible
 - August – Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair
 - Brian Huckle report on new location
 - Has air conditioning, double the space, outside space, small covered porch, bring in lathes, etc at night
 - October DATE TO BE CHANGED – Ashley Harwood professional demo
 - Tickets are \$35 each for the demo (Saturday)
 - Hands-on classes are \$80 for the day (Sunday and Monday)
 - At Buffalo Woodturning Products
 - Tickets should be available next month
 - December – Aspire Christmas party
- John Lilley, Webmaster – everything up to date on the website, no issues
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer – absent
 - Jim Vasi filling in
 - Pay your dues, please! 46 have paid out of a roster of 70
 - Should we order more hats?
 - Vote taken – do not order more hats



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○ Treasurer's Report

February Balance:			\$3,062.73
Deposits:			
50/50	32.00		
Dues – Bogan, Horrigan, Karaszewski, Schirle, Corbett	100.00	132.00	\$3,194.73
Withdrawals:			
Ch 323 AAW Membership: Wiesmore	60.00	60.00	
Ending Balance			\$3,134.73

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - All is well
- Photographer
 - Addition volunteers needed to fill in if necessary
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - Lots of videos to borrow!
- Gene Renzoni, Aspire
 - Nothing new to add tonight
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Plea for help setting up, breaking down, and audio visual at the meetings
 - There is a large quantity of donated wood – mostly flat stock has been donated by Gary Hallick & 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.
 - President's Challenge
 - Began last month and will include Club 2 for a greater challenge
 - April's turning challenge will be tops (like the demo), angels, and snowmen
 - April's flatwork challenge will be cutting boards of any type
 - Still looking for suggestions of new projects for future months
 - Club 2 has approved money for awards of the challenge
 - New classes are available at Buffalo Woodturning and Rockler
 - Check each website for selections or talk to Joe for BWP or Jim Vasi for Rockler
- Old Business
 - Club hats are still available – see Jim Vasi
- New Business
 - Lathe purchase update – still in research mode – weight is an issue – should be \$600-\$700 maximum
- 50/50
 - Congratulations to Rich Mialki for winning the \$33 pot!
- Show & Tell
 - Mark Rivard
 - Jim Vasi
 - Mark Williams
 - John Lilley
 - Rich Mialki



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- Gene Musial
 - Mike Gotthelf
 - Frank Nicotra
 - Frank Becker
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Leon Nowicki
 - David Day
 - Rich Cowan
 - Stu Wiesmore
 - Bob Ball
 - Eric Scott
 - Debbie Korwin
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 4th, 2019 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki