



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 04/11/18

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
- 26 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Demos
 - Today – Jim Vasi stepped up to do a demo on making door stoppers
 - Need demos for May and beyond (except August, which is our Fair Pizza Party)
 - It's everyone's club, so let's get more participation
 - Debbie Korwin said "If I can do a demo, anyone can," and she has been in demand to do demos elsewhere, so awesome first job, Debbie!
 - Bree Corbett volunteered to do a demo in June – the subject is not known at this time
 - Turn-A-Thon scheduled for Jun 2nd
 - Sign-up sheet will be available soon – is for all levels of turners!
 - At Joe Wiesnet's house
 - Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair
 - August 8-19 – it is never too early to start thinking about making items for the Fair!
 - Club Auction – October meeting
 - Aspire Christmas party in December
- John Lilley, Webmaster
 - Everything is up to date
- John Lilley, Photographer
 - Filling in for Larry Scaglione (can only be at the meetings every other month)
 - John will give the cards that members fill out directly to Kathy for the meeting minutes
 - Joe Wiesnet stated that we will be purchasing the light-box items so whether Larry or John or someone else is taking pictures, we will always have the light-box available

- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report

March Balance:		\$3,335.45
Deposits:		
50/50	24.00	
Dues: Hauck, Boggan	40.00	64.00
Withdrawals:		
Chk 4471 J. Vasi for Hostek Pymt (web domain)	89.99	89.99
Ending Balance		\$3,309.46



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- If you paid your dues and need a membership card, see Norm
- Collecting Dues – see Norm
- If you need a Name Tag, see Norm
- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - I will not be able to attend the May meeting, so need a volunteer to take the minutes and email them to me – thank you, Paul Wilhelm, for volunteering!
- Start Wiesmore, Librarian
 - Free DVD's are available to check out!
 - No, we aren't going to purchase new videos until the ones we have start getting checked out
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - This month's President's Challenge
 - Please make any of the following for donating to the Fair/Make-A-Wish:
 - Ring Goblet
 - Goblet
 - Buffalo Cutting Board (pattern included with minutes)
 - A nice piece of wood from Joe's personal stock will be given to a raffle winner of all people who make a President's Challenge, and a smaller second piece will be given to the raffle winner of everyone who brings in items to donate for the Fair
 - This is new, so we can amend the rules as we along
 - Fair Committee – contact Joe W if you are interested
 - Want to make sure we have all bases covered – fans, canvas, lights, foam pads, fresh ideas
 - Bree suggested we put up an acrylic holder in front of the lathe, with a photo of the item the turner is making
 - Professional Demonstration in 2019
 - Any opinions on whom to book?
 - Dixie Biggs - embellishment
- Rick Rosa met with a guy to buy a bookcase, and got to talking about turning, the Fair, etc. The man donated a bunch of wood for the members to use to make items
- "Rookies" are good because they may have fresh ideas for Fair items
- Hats are for sale for \$12
- Pepper Weinheimer
 - The Fair will be only four short months from today
 - Also, winners for the wood-turning contest will be announced at the same time
- Debbie Korwin's neighbor had ash trees cut down (beetle infestation), and one possible elm – they are sitting in his driveway – free if anyone wants it – contact Debbie for the address
- Bill Anderson – guest
- 50/50



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- \$28 – congrats Debbie Korwin!
- Congrats, Stuart Wiesmore for winning the piece of cherry that Joe Wiesnet donated for the President’s Challenge!
- Show-N-Tell
 - The following people who filled out a white card had items that they brought in to share with everyone:
 - Rick Rosa
 - Stu Wiesmore
 - Rich Mialki
 - Mark Rivard
 - Debbie Korwin
 - Ray Bissonette
 - Bob Ball
 - Brian Effinger
 - Mark Williams
 - Leon Nowicki
 - Norm Kosmerl
 - Bree Corbett
 - Jim Vasi
 - Rich Evans
 - Jay Ferrand
 - David Hall
 - Michael Gotthelf
 - Quote from Rich Mialki – “Pick a nice piece of wood, so them people can’t see your mistakes.”
 - Bob Ball – miscellaneous items for the Fair include:
 - Oven Rack mover
 - Tongs (have samples people can take home to use as a template)
 - Playing card holders
- Club Demonstration:
 - Jim Vasi did a demonstration on making door stoppers – thank you, Jim!
- Next Meeting:
 - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, 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 pass it along.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki, Secretary