



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 04/04/19

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
- 24 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Demos:
 - Tonight's 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
 - Audio/Visual needs:
 - Will be purchasing two cables
 - 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
 - October 12-14 (new date)– 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
 - Volunteer sign-up sheet will be available next month
 - December – Aspire Christmas party
- John Lilley, Webmaster – everything up to date on the website
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report

March Balance:			\$3,134.73
Deposits:			
50/50	32.00		
Hat Sale	12.00		
Dues – Glick	20.00	64.00	\$3,198.73
Withdrawals:			
Ch 324 Vasi – website hosting check	89.99	89.99	
Ending Balance			\$3,108.74

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - All is well
- John Lilley – Photographer
 - Deb Korwin did a great job and John is now her backup!
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - Lots of videos to borrow!
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Thank you for helping with setup, clean-up, and audio visual.



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- Cane completion for Veterans – Club 2 has a lot of interest – let Joe know if you're interested
- There is a large quantity of donated wood – mostly flat stock has been donated by Gary Hallick & Mark Ernst in honor of his father, Loren. 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
 - 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
 - The challenge will be based on the current demonstration and there will be a \$30 gift certificate from Carter & Sons for the raffle winner of items brought in for Show & Tell that were demonstrated the previous month
- 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
- Finger Lakes Club has Alan Lacer doing a demonstration and hands-on classes
 - The hands-on classes are likely to be filled by Finger Lakes members, but if enough people are interested, we can have him do a day's worth of hands-on teaching on his way out of town – contact Joe W if interested
- Fair Location Update
 - A group of members viewed the new space:
 - Looks like an upward move for us!
 - Lathes will be outdoors
 - Likely need a tent – covered but with wind and rain....
 - Turners and Carvers will share the indoor space
 - Air conditioned
 - Need outlets, lighting, etc. – discussing with Fair personnel – looks good
 - Another meeting in a couple of weeks
 - One locked in, we will get photos and a map to present to us
 - They want us to succeed – will have signs up at the old location telling where we moved to;
 - In the same building as Fine Arts;
 - No one else is selling in that building;
 - People have to walk by us to get to the only indoor bathrooms at the Fair;
 - 700-800 sf larger than previous area
- Old Business
 - Club hats are still available – see Jim Vasi – \$12



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- New Business
 - Lathe purchase update – still in research mode – three to choose from so far – look over and we will discuss further and possibly vote next meeting (no hurry)

Model	Weight	HP	Cost
Jet 1221	130	1	\$800
Rikon-12-18	77	¾	\$550
Laguna 1216	118	1	\$800

- All lathes will fit on our current stand
- Weight can be an issue – will have to move in and out every morning/evening at the Fair
- 50/50
 - \$27 went to the winner – unfortunately, I didn't write down who it was – sorry!!
- Show & Tell
 - Leon Nowicki (winner of the \$30 Carter & Sons gift certificate)
 - Dave Wurstner
 - Kathy Nowicki
 - Gene Renzoni (winner of a BWP gift certificate)
 - Rich Rosa
 - Eric Scott
 - Gene Musial
 - Rich Mialki
 - Bob Ball
 - John Lilley
 - Josh Murphy
 - Rich Cowan
 - Stu Wiesmore
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 2nd, 2019 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki