



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 05/03/18

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
- 34 regular members were present over the course of the meeting, with one visitor from Las Vegas
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report (details not available – will include two months in the next minutes)
 - Ending Balance \$3,393.46
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Turn-A-Thon scheduled for Jun 2nd
 - Sign-up with Joe W by phone or email
 - New location:
 - 247 North Cayuga Road, Suite 900, Cheektowaga NY
 - Purpose
 - To encourage folks to turn at the Fair
 - Mentors are available to help you become a better turner
 - 10-12 lathes will be available
 - Bring your own tools and personal safety devices (i.e. glasses, shields, etc.)
 - Bring your own wood and ideas
 - Two sessions:
 - 8:30 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 3:30
 - Lunch at 11:30
 - Afternoon folks come at 11:30 for lunch
 - Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair
 - Sign-up board is now available.
 - John Lilley will be updating the board – contact John for any additions or changes
 - Each shift will consist of 2 turners and 4 sales personnel
 - 50/50
 - Won by Bob Ball - \$48
 - David Day received a gift certificate
 - Congrats, gentlemen!
 - Norm Kosmerl introduced and explained the new raffle system to be used this year
 - The purpose is to sell more \$5 tickets versus \$1 tickets
 - Much discussion, so will be readdressed at the next meeting
 - October meeting will be the BI-annual Auction – bring in all of the extra tools, materials and equipment you no longer need; all proceeds go to the club treasury.
 - Joe made a point that it costs the club \$1,601 each year just to open the doors.
 - Marwin Feldman's wife passed away – a card will be sent from the club
 - John Lilley will be filling in for Larry Scaglione as the club photographer
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - President's Challenge
 - April – turn a goblet or Buffalo cutting board



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- May – turn a bowl or toast tongs
- September – Demo by Rick Angus from Connecticut (friend of Joe's)
 - Hands-on workshop on Friday and Saturday
- Demos
 - No Demo was scheduled for today's meeting
 - June demo will be done by Bree Corbett
- 2019 Fall Professional Demo
 - Three possible choices – Trent Bosch, Alan Laser and Ashley Harwood
 - Motion made by Bree Corbett to invite Ashley Harwood, motion was seconded and accepted
 - Will require all hands as support for this demo to succeed
- Hats are still available
- Motion made to purchase the light box from John Lilley at a cost of \$53; motion was seconded and accepted
- Show and Tell – the following members presented an item they made:
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Mark Rivard
 - Rich Evans
 - Leon Nowicki
 - David Hall
 - Paul Wilhelm
 - Mike Todd
 - Jay Ferrand
 - Mike Gotthelf
 - Gary Jones
 - Joe Wiesnet
 - Stu Wiesmore
 - Gene Musial
 - Pete Campana
 - Rich Mialki
 - David Day
 - John Lilley
 - Bree Corbett
 - Bob Ball
 - Mark Williams
- Next Meeting:
 - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7th, 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