



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 05/02/19

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
- 39 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Demos:
 - Tonight's demo – Ron Hudson – honey dipper mason jar lid
 - Need June & July demos – please tailor towards the Fair
 - 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
 - Pete won't be here next month – need help setting up
 - 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
 - Ashley Harwood professional demo – changed to October 12-14
 - Tickets are \$35 each for the demo (Saturday)
 - Hands-on classes are \$80 for the day (Sunday and Monday)
 - At Buffalo Woodturning Products
 - We can decide on what sort of item Ashley will be turning
 - December – Aspire Christmas party
 - Date to be determined

- John Lilley, Webmaster – everything up to date on the website
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Still collecting dues that were due in January – please pay your dues
 - Treasurer's Report

April Balance:			\$3,108.74
Deposits:			
50/50	26.00		
Dues – Scott & Watson	40.00	66.00	\$3,174.74
Withdrawals:			
Ch 325 – Campana – splitter	22.98	22.98	
Ending Balance			\$3,151.76

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - All is well
- John Lilley, Deb Korwin – Photographer
 - All is well
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian



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- One hundred videos to borrow – free of charge!
- Gary Jones
 - If you happen to see a great deal on wheels that can be used to build toys for the Aspire kids, please pick them up – we need more!
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Thank you for helping with setup, clean-up, and audio visual.
 - Mike Todd was in the Buffalo News – a great article!
 - Cane completion for Veterans – there are still some cane heads available – let Joe know if you are interested in completing a cane!
 - Sue Stapell, former member Mark Stapell’s widow, donated a gift card for the club, and Joe purchased project kits to make items for Make-A-Wish. We will use them as giveaways for the meeting raffles.
 - 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. Please. Joe needs the space.
 - President’s Challenge
 - May’s turning challenge will be a honey dipper / mason jar lid
 - May’s flatwork challenge will be toaster tongs and oven pulls
 - Still looking for suggestions of new projects for future months
 - 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
 - Joe showed us how he used drying gel beads to quickly dry a piece of wet wood. It takes the place of Anchor-Seal and is reusable.
 - Ideas of items to make for the Fair:
 - Bowls, goblets, pens, door stops, mushrooms, pendants, tops, cutting boards, mills
- Fair location update – Brian Huckle
 - We received the Fire Marshal’s approval
 - We will be able to access the space in mid-July
 - We need a certificate of insurance for utilizing the lathes
- Old Business
 - Club hats are still available – see Jim Vasi – \$12
- 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
- An idea that only people who have turned at the fair in the past should be able to vote was discussed



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- 50/50
 - \$38 was won by Gene Musial – congrats!
- Show & Tell
 - Tom Brittain
 - Brian Effinger
 - Rich Evans
 - Mike Gotthelf
 - Dave Hall
 - Deb Korwin
 - John Lilley
 - Gene Musial
 - Rich Mialki*
 - Stu Wiesmore*
 - Leon Nowicki*
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Mark Rivard
 - Mike Todd
 - Paul Wilhelm
 - Ward Beaton
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 6th, 2019 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki