



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 06/07/18

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
 - 33 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
 - Bob Richard and Steve Mead were visiting
 - Steve had attended the Turn-A-Thon
 - Adeline the dog was also visiting 😊
 - Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Bree Corbett will demonstrate tonight some items that can be turned at the Fair
 - Next Month's demo will be Mark Rivard on 3-View Drawing
 - The Fair is coming up quickly
 - Two months from tomorrow (06/08/18) is opening day!
 - August 8th-19th
 - Start working on projects – would like to see them next month so they can be priced
 - October is our club auction – bring in materials or tools that you no longer need or want – all proceeds go to the club treasury
 - November – elections
 - December
 - Aspire Christmas party – the date is to be determined
 - Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - All is good
 - Thanks to Paul Wilhelm for taking notes for me last month – great job!
 - John Lilley, Webmaster
 - Not present – hurt his back
 - Everything is up to date
 - Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report
- May, 2018 (not available at time of publication last month)

April Balance:	\$3,309.46
Deposits:	
50/50	28.00
Hats (3)	36.00
Dues: Bennett	20.00
	84.00
Withdrawals:	
None	0.00
	0.00
Ending Balance	\$3,393.46

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May Balance:	\$3,393.46
Deposits:	
50/50	39.00



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Hat	12.00	
Dues: Kryta	20.00	71.00
Withdrawals:		
Purchase Check Supply	30.83	
Chk 311 John Lilley (photo box)	53.09	83.92
Ending Balance		\$3,380.54

- Larry Scaglione, Photographer
 - All is good – it was nice and easy to set up the light box since it is stored on location now
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - There are plenty of videos to borrow and watch
 - Beneficial to both new and old members – learn something new or brush up
 - Free of charge
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Elections were moved to November a few years back – discussed moving them to back to December
 - Gary Jones made a motion, it was seconded and passed
 - President’s Challenge
 - It’s been a success – it’s nice to see things coming in not the week before the Fair!
 - This month – turn a mushroom – wet wood with bark works well; or make any kind of jewelry
 - 2019 Professional Demo
 - It’s been difficult to get in touch with Ashley Hartwood, but confirmed a date
 - Saturday October 5, 2019 – all-day demo
 - Sunday/Monday – hands-on classes
- Pepper Weinheimer – The Fair
 - Two months from tomorrow is opening day
 - Will have admission and parking passes next month for those who signed up to work
 - Park at Triangle Lot – Clark Street gate
 - Sponsors to supply coffee and pastries (Club 2); water will be available in the building
 - Wood-turning sections for competition – winning amounts are \$50/\$30/\$20.
 - Motion made to sponsor as well – seconded and passed
 - Jim Norton made the a clock for the raffle for the Fair
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - There is a black walnut tree coming down that he knows of – he will check it out and post on MyGrove if wood is available
 - Hats are for sale for \$12
 - Jim Vasi – we should be able to meet in July and August, despite the school being closed – he will double-check and let us know if an issue
 - Gary Jones is presenting a demo at the next Turners 2 meeting on another two items that can be turned at the Fair
 - Gary Halick donated a bunch of wood through Ric Rosa/Facebook – it is stored at Joe’s shop on a rack – 247 Cayuga (north entrance, around back) – stop by to get some;



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- The wood was donated for Make-A-Wish but Rick will check to see if it can be used for Aspire as well
- Paul Wilhelm – Turn-A-Thon
 - You missed wonderful advice and mentoring if you weren't there
 - We will do it again next year
- Show and Tell – the following members presented an item they made:
 - Bree Corbett
 - Rich Mialki
 - Mark Rivard
 - Frank Becker
 - Norm Kosmerl for Mike Gotthelf
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 - Gene Musial
 - Gary Jones
 - Bob Ball (Frank Stanko has stopped by three times with items for the Fair)
 - Mineral oil is very reasonable at places like Wal-Mart
 - Leon Nowicki
 - Paul Wilhelm
 - Stuart Wiesmore
 - David Day
 - Joe Wiesnet
 - Marwin Feldman
- Bob Ball has turning blocks for smaller bowls available in the back of the shop
- 50/50
 - Rick Rosa won \$34 – congrats!
- President's Challenge drawing
 - Stuart Wiesmore won and chose a piece of Sycamore
 - Leon Nowicki won and got a piece of Ash wood
 - Gary Jones won a \$10 gift certificate
 - Congrats to all!
- Next Meeting:
 - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5th, 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