



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 06/06/19

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
- 27 regular members and one guest were present over the course of the meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Demos:
 - Tonight's demo – Rich Mialki – yoyos
 - Need July demo – 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
 - Calendar of Events – 2019
 - May 4th – Turn-A-Thon
 - 16 turners attended
 - August – Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair
 - Fair Committee meeting Tuesday at 10 am at Buffalo Woodturning Products
 - October – 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)
 - Need someone to help creating tickets (Kathy Nowicki volunteered)
 - 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 is up to date
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Still collecting dues that were due in January – please pay your dues
 - Treasurer's Report

May Balance:			\$3,151.76
Deposits:			
50/50	38.00		
Dues – Brittain & Boese	40.00	78.00	\$3,229.76
Withdrawals:			
None	0.00	0.00	
Ending Balance			\$3,229.76

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - All is well
- John Lilley, Deb Korwin – Photographer
 - Please remember to put your name and item description on a card to identify your items
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian



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- One hundred videos to borrow – free of charge!
 - Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Thank you for helping with setup, clean-up, and audio visual.
 - The Mike Todd article in the Buffalo News is available for viewing at Buffalo Woodturning Products
 - There is still a bit of donated cherry wood 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. 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
 - June's turning challenge will be a yoyo
 - June's flatwork challenge will be Buffalo cutting boards
 - 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
 - Fair location discussion
 - Jim Vasi will bring a Certificate of Insurance to the Fair Committee meeting on Tuesday – not sure if needed, but will have just in case it is
 - Joe Wiesnet offered to provide a Laguna1836 full-sized lathe with stand for turning at the Fair, and asked if he could hang a sign on it "Provided by Buffalo Woodturning Products." A motion was passed, seconded, vote don as passed.
 - Bob Ball – we need lots more items to sell at the Fair – please bring in more!
 - Old Business
 - Just one Club hat is available – see Jim Vasi – \$12
 - New Business
 - We tabled the discussion of purchasing a new lathe since Joe Wiesnet offered to provide a lathe for use at the Fair
 - 50/50
 - \$30 was won by Bob Ball – congrats once again, Bob!!
 - Show & Tell

○ Jim Vasi	○ Frank Stanko	○ Paul Wilhelm
○ Kathy Nowicki	○ Mike Gotthelf	○ Bob Ball
○ Rick Rosa	○ Frank Becker	○ Leon Nowicki
○ Dave Wurstner	○ Tom Brittain	○ Mike Todd
○ Dave Hall	○ Ward Beaton	○ Stu Wiesmore
○ Gary Jones	○ Norm Kosmerl	○ John Lilley
○ Rich Mialki	○ Gene Renzoni	○ Rich Cowan
- The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki