

# Western New York Woodturners Club 1

## *Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held July 06, 2017*

Maryvale High School Wood Shop  
1050 Maryvale Drive  
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

### 37 Regular members present at the start of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order 7:00 pm by our President Joe Wiesnet. There were no guests present at this meeting.

If you don't have a name tag, let Norm Kosmerl or any officer know and we will have one made for you. If you do have one please wear it at all the meetings. We have a lot of new members we would like to know by name.

### 50/50 Club Drawing:

The 50/50 Club drawing of \$35.00 was made and awarded to Debbie Korwin. Congrats Debbie! Mike Todd received the Gift Certificate from Buffalo Woodturning Products.

### Treasurer's Report by: Norm Kosmerl:

June 2017 Activity - Balance brought forward:	\$3,470.32
<b>Deposits:</b>	
50/50	33.00
Hats	84.00
Dues:	40.00
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Check #290 J. Vasi (Hats)	309.01
Check #291 P. Campana for Tripod	78.28
Check #292 J. Wiesnet Turn-A-Thon for Food	100.00
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July 01, 2017 Balance	\$ 3,140.03

### Business Items by Joseph Wiesnet & Members:

**Joe Wiesnet:** Joe let us know he will not be present at the August meeting. He has arranged for a stand in to run the meeting. Joe also offered a challenge to the members to find a friend to teach how to turn. His objective is to promote the skill and interest in the work.

**Pepper Weinheimer:** If all goes well, Pepper will have the passes and tickets at the August meeting. He also reminded us that the Carvers had instituted a new competition for Woodturners. Go to: [WWW.ecfair.org](http://WWW.ecfair.org) Click on competitions tab, click on Woodcarving for information. Prizes will be awarded!

**Frank Becker:** Reminded about the canned goods drive for the Vets. You can bring in your donation to any meeting before the Lopez demo, and it will be forwarded to the collection point.

**Pete Campana:** The Lopez demo tickets are still available from Pete or Mike Gotthelf. They also have the information on the “hands on” demo the following day. Pete encouraged members to help with the set up and clean up after each meeting.

**John Lilley:** Web is up to date. The Fair schedule and professional demo information is available to members. John also stated that there were lots of classified sales items on the web pages.

**Debbie Korwin:** Has the DVD collection available for any member wishing to borrow them.

**Jim Vasi:** Club hats are available from Mr. Vasi at a charge of \$12.00 each.

**Bob Ball:** Set up for the Fair is scheduled for the Saturday prior to opening. August 5<sup>th</sup>. Starting time is 9 am. Start up day of August 9<sup>th</sup>, is scheduled to begin at 0900 hours also. If you can help either day please contact Mr. Ball. Tear down is scheduled for Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Rich Mialki:** The Fair sign up sheet will soon be going to Make-A-Wish. If you have any specific dates you want to work or turn, please sign up for them with Rich.

### **Show & Tell Portion:**

The show and tell segment was given by the following members who signed the cards: Joe Wiesnet, Frank Becker, Frank Stanko, Gene Renzoni, Gene Musial, Dave Hall, Ray Bisonette, Bree Corbett, Paul Wilhelm, Brandon Wadsworth, Brian Effinger, Mike Gotthelf, Gary Jones, Tom Brittain, Rich Mialki, Mike Todd, John Lilley, Frank Challupka, Stu Wiesmore, and Norm Kosmerl. The winners of the gift certificates were Brandon Wadsworth, and Gene Renzoni.

### **Club Demonstration:**

The club demo was given by Brianne Corbett.

### **Next Meeting/Scheduled Demos:**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday August 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Maryvale High School Shop. There will be no demo this month as it is our pre fair party. Please remember to bring in any donations you may have for the fair project. The September demo will be Joe

Wiesnet and Pete Campana. Please don't forget, that if you have any canned goods for the VFW bring them to the next meeting.

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, or drop me an e-mail, and I will progress it for you.

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