



# Western New York Woodturners Club 1

## Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 07/05/18

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
  - 38 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
    - Welcome to our new member – Steve Mead
  - Pete Campana, Vice-President
    - Thank you to Jim Vasi, who purchased and iced bottled water for our hot July meeting!
    - Tonight’s demo will be Mark Rivard presenting on seeing, drawing, and dimensioning your work in three dimensions
    - Need more demonstrations for the rest of the year
    - Calendar events for the remainder of 2018:
      - August meeting – no demo due to pizza party
        - Jim Vasi volunteered to take care of getting the pizza
        - Bob Ball volunteered to bring drinks
      - August 8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Make-A-Wish at the Fair
        - Notes from Bob Ball:
          - Pricing meeting will be July 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at Bob’s house
          - Help needed for setup and tear-down
            - Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> 9 am (equipment, shelves, etc.)
            - Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 am (set out products)
            - Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – after the Fair closes (pack up products)
            - Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 am (remove equipment)
            - Contact Bob to let him know you will be there
      - October meeting – club auction
      - December meeting – officer elections and Christmas party
      - December – Aspire Christmas party – date to be determined
- John Lilley, Webmaster/Photographer
  - Everything is up to date
  - Please don’t forget to make a card for items – like all of us, his memory isn’t infallible and he can’t always recall who made what
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
  - Treasurer’s Report

July Balance:		\$3,380.54
Deposits:		
50/50	33.00	33.00
Withdrawals:		
Check #312 P. Weinheimer – Fair Drinks	25.00	25.00
Ending Balance		\$3,388.54

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
  - All is good
- Larry Scaglione, Photographer



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- All is good – make a card for your items, please
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
  - No library tonight
- Joe Wiesnet, President
  - Reminder – donated wood is available at Joe's shop (Buffalo Woodturning Products) on a dedicated rack for members to use in making items for the Fair and the Aspire Christmas party
    - Buffalo Woodturning Products
    - 247 Cayuga Road, North Entrance, Suite 900R, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
  - Elections will happen at December's meeting
  - President's challenge has been working really well – lots of items have been coming in for the Fair!
    - March – fish mouth wine bottle holder and door stoppers
    - April – goblet or buffalo cutting board
    - May – Large bowl and tongs
    - June – mushrooms or jewelry
    - July – Votive candles or oven helpers/rack push/pulls
  - September demo:
    - This will be sponsored by Buffalo Woodturning Products (Joe Wiesnet)
    - Professional wood-turner, Rick Argus on how tools cut
    - There will be hands-on classes in Joe's shop
      - Subject – working with a skew one day and bowls the other day
      - Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 8
      - 9:00 – 3:45
      - \$40 per person
      - 8 spots per day
      - Some people have already signed up – to sign up, contact Joe Wiesnet via phone or email to reserve your spot
    - Jim Vasi made a motion to reimburse Joe for sponsoring the demo
      - After much lively discussion including
        - Joe's refusal for reimbursement
        - Utilizing the money for a 55" (or larger television)
      - There was finally a motion made by Bree Corbett to get prices for 55" (or larger) television – motion was seconded, voted on, and passed
  - Fall, 2019 Professional Demo
    - All-day demonstration by Ashley Harwood
    - October 5, 2019
    - Hands-on Classes – October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Everyone should support the demo – if you can't go, give it to someone who will go
- Miscellaneous Fair Notes
  - Gene Musial – can we fit another table on the porch for more display room? Too small of a space; possible 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf for more display space
  - Gary Jones – looking at new tarps – will be getting the price soon
  - Pepper Weinheimer
    - Lots of slots are still open - please sign up



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- Has tickets and passes for volunteers
  - Competition – still time to enter!
- Hats are still available - \$12 each!
- 50/50
  - Pete Campana won \$28
  - Gary Jones won a gift certificate to Buffalo Woodturning Products – congrats both!
- Show and Tell – the following members presented an item they made:
  - Bob Ball
  - Frank Becker
  - Bree Corbett
  - David Day
  - Mike Gotthelf
  - David Hall
  - Gary Jones
  - Norm Kosmerl
  - Debbie Korwin
  - Rick Mialki
  - Gene Musial
  - Jim Norton
  - Kathy Nowicki
  - Leon Nowicki
  - Mark Rivard
  - Ted S (Lockport club – presented by Rich Mialki)
  - Larry Scaglione
  - Frank Stanko
  - Jim Vasi
  - Stuart Wiesmore
  - Joe Wiesnet
  - Paul Wilhelm
- President's Challenge drawing
  - Mike Gotthelf and Rich Mialki won and will get a piece of wood from Joe's stock
  - Congrats to both!
- Next Meeting:
  - Our next meeting will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 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