



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 08/02/18

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
- 26 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Calendar of events:
 - No demo tonight due to having the pizza party
 - September – Rick Argus (sponsored by Joe Wiesnet – Buffalo Woodturning Products)
 - Rick Argus Hands-on classes at Joe’s shop:
 - Friday, 09/07/18 – turning bowls
 - Saturday, 09/08/18 – using a skew
 - The Fair is August 8th – 19th
 - October – club auction
 - November – need demo
 - December – elections
 - December – Aspire Christmas party – date to be determined
 - Television research:
 - Searched BJ’s, Best Buy, and Sam’s Club – prices ranged from \$399-\$599
- John Lilley, Webmaster & Photographer
 - Everything is up to date
 - Reminder to fill out an index card so he can add a photo of your item to your gallery on the website
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer’s Report

July Balance:	\$3,388.54
Deposits:	
50/50	28.00
Hat	12.00
Dues – Brittain, Boese, Meade	60.00
	100.00
Withdrawals:	
Check #313 Ray Gay Sales – 1000 tickets	72.00
	72.00
Ending Balance	\$3,416.54

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - All is good
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - Two members have had DVDs checked out for a long time – Bob Raithel and Mark Williams – please return them
 - The standard check-out time is one month
- Joe Wiesnet, President



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- 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
- Gary Jones got new tarps donated for the Fair
 - He spent \$120 on hardware to hang the new tarps
 - Gene motioned that we split the cost with Club 2, Kathy seconded, and it passed via vote
 - Only one vote was cast against, as it was of the opinion that the cost should be split between all four clubs
- The Pricing Meeting this past week was well-attended and we have a good supply for the Fair
- Thanks to the Fair Committee and everyone who has helped with preparing for the Fair
- Need help at the Fair:
 - Wednesday the 8th – setup starts at 9 am – contact Gary Jones or Bob Ball
 - Have to be done by 11 am
 - Sunday the 19th – 830 pm – need to pack up remaining products
 - Monday the 20th – 9 am – dismantle the table, tarps, etc.
 - There are still open slots to for selling and turning
 - There is still time to get parking passes and entry tickets
 - Gene brought up that four people behind the table is overkill – Joe W said it has been discussed and one person will be on hand to fill in for breaks, rushes, etc. Use your common sense not to overcrowd behind the table – rotate through taking breaks on the benches at the other end and be available to jump in when the heavy crowds come. We don’t want to refuse people who have been coming with their spouses as a group of four but ask that sensitivity to overcrowding behind the table would prevail. We are all volunteers and never want to dampen the spirit of any volunteer. It is up to the people working at the time to decide who will sell raffle tickets, sell products, etc.
- Norm explained how the raffle ticket system will work and pricing
 - \$1 for one chance, \$5 for 10 chances, \$10 for 25 chances
- Patrick from Rockler offered a \$100 gift card for the raffle – we declined (having long-ago decided not to use gift cards for raffle prizes), and it was agreed that wood donations for use in making products would be greatly appreciated in the future
- Lee Odom’s wife, Phyllis, is not well – please keep them both in your thoughts
- President’s Challenge:
 - Make anything for the Fair
 - A burl will be the prize
- September meeting agenda:
 - To allow for more time for the Rick Argus demo, please have your officer reports to Kathy by August 30th for special publication prior to the meeting – they will not be presented at the meeting
 - Make-A-Wish check presentation
 - Rick Argus demo
- Gary Jones – Barb will be hosting a new class on September 23rd



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- Hats are still available for \$12
- Television discussion:
 - Motion made for Pete to use his knowledge to purchase another television for club use – maximum cost is \$600, including tax; motion was seconded and passed
- There is a bowl up front for donations towards the pizza party cost
- 50/50 Drawing:
 - Congrats Laura Schirle – she won \$31!
- Show and Tell – the following members presented an item they made:
 - Jim Vasi
 - Brian Effinger - new baby photo - congrats Brian!
 - Eugene Schlaak
 - Gary Jones
 - Rick Rosa
 - Bree Corbett
 - David Hall?
 - Steve Mead
 - Rich Mialki
 - Leon Nowicki
 - Paul Wilhelm
 - Norm Kosmerl
 - Mark Rivard
 - Stuart Wiesmore
 - Mike Gothelf
 - Frank Becker
- Next Meeting:
 - Our next meeting will be held on September 6th, 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