



# Western New York Woodturners Club 1

## Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 08/01/19

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
- 26 regular members and one guest, Nate Benson, were present over the course of the meeting
- John Lilley, Webmaster (absent)
  - Deb Korwin filling in
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer (absent)
  - Jim Vasi filling in
  - Treasurer's Report

July Balance:			\$3,291.76
Deposits:			
50/50	30.00	30.00	\$3,321.76
Withdrawals:			
None	0.00	0.00	
Ending Balance			\$3,321.76

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
  - Nothing to report
- Deb Korwin – Photographer
  - Everything seems good
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
  - Videos to borrow – free of charge!
- Gene Renzoni, Aspire Advocate
  - Joe W asked Gene to give a quick talk on finishes and other rules for making the toys for the kids at the September meeting
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
  - Demos:
    - None tonight – pizza and wings instead!
    - Need demos for September, October, and November
  - Audio/Visual needs
    - We need to have a wireless headset for demonstrations
    - A motion was made, seconded and voted upon – it passed
  - Calendar of Events – 2019
    - 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)
      - At Buffalo Woodturning Products – 274 Cayuga Rd, Suite 900R, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
      - Doors open at 8 am
    - December – Aspire Christmas party – date to be determined
- Joe Wiesnet, President
  - 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



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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 REALLY needs the space and it MUST go!!**

- President's Challenge
  - 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
    - [www.buffalowoodturningproducts.com](http://www.buffalowoodturningproducts.com)
    - [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)
- WNY Woodturners – Purpose Statement
  - Part of it is *“Teach, Share, Learn”*
  - Joe is challenging us to increase our vision to include more things like attending a workshop, etc.
  - Give it some thought – we will discuss more at a future meeting
- Buffalo Woodturning Products' Open House
  - Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am – 4 pm
  - Live remote video presentation with Mike Mahoney
    - Joe considers him to be one of the world's top three turners
  - Stop in any time – don't have to be there all day
- The Fair
  - Items were discussed about setup, tear-down, etc. that now have no bearing since the Fair is over, so I'm choosing to leave them out (Kathy Nowicki)
- Old Business
  - Club hats – see Jim Vasi – \$12
- 50/50
  - \$35 was won by Leon Nowicki. Congrats, Dad!
- Show & Tell
  - Mike Todd
  - Mike Gotthelf
  - Frank Becker
  - Rich Mialki
  - Rick Rosa
  - Nate Benson
  - Tony Cardenuto
  - Leon Nowicki
  - Kathy Nowicki
- A raffle for gift certificates was held and the winners were:
  - Mike Todd
  - Rich Mialki
  - Leon Nowicki
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Nowicki