



# Western New York Woodturners Club 1

## Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 10/05/17

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

### Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Joe Wiesnet, Present
- 36 regular members were present by the end of the meeting
- One visitor was present
- No new members this month
- Pete Campagna, Vice President
  - Demos
    - Always on the lookout for new demos
    - Will do a demo next month on the use of a skew – he was apprehensive at first to use it but watched some videos and is very comfortable with it now
    - December is our Christmas party, so we will need a January demo
  - Rudy Lopez demo is a week from Saturday -
    - Ticket sales are pretty good
    - Need a couple of volunteers for Saturday – mainly for cleanup afterwards, sell tickets, lunch coordination (Joey's on French Road – subs, pizza, salad, etc.)
    - Two openings on Sunday – one gentleman had to back out because of an injury
    - We have a second television covered for the demo
  - Donation from Rose Forestry in Holland – he has quite a selection of wood and I will be picking it up on Saturday. Not sure what it consists of yet - will find out when I pick it up.
- John Lilley, Webmaster
  - Webpage up to date
  - The home page has Rudy Lopez demo information and sponsor links
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
- Treasurer's Report – Norm Kosmerl

September Balance:	\$2,611.35
Deposits:	
Hat	12.00
50/50	30.00
Dues: Stapell, Walther (2017)	
Jones, Todd (2018)	70.00
Lopez Checks (\$95 each):	
R. Boese Arcade	
Tom Brittain	
Kim & Anne Greenberg	285.00
	<u>\$3,008.35</u>



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Withdrawals:		
Ch 298 Pete Campagna – Extension Cord	8.31	
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Lopez Checks (\$95 each):		
R. Boese Arcade		
Tom Brittain		
Kim & Anne Greenberg	285.00	\$293.31
Ending Balance		<hr/> \$2,715.04

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
  - I made a typo in the Treasurer's Report in last month's minutes
    - The beginning balance should have been \$3,175.03, not \$3,195.03.
    - My apologies to all, and thank you to the member who pointed it out to me!
    - The good news is that I was told I would not be fired for this offense!
- Larry Scaglione, Photographer
  - Everything is going well
  - Joe Wiesnet explained that the photographer takes photos of the Show-and-Tell items and the Webmaster loads them on the group website – please will out a white card with your name so that it can be loaded onto the website under your personal folder
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
  - The library includes 100 DVDs that want to go home with someone
  - Great way to learn!
- Joe Wiesnet, President
  - A class for new wood turners will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am
    - At Barb's Barn on Rice Road in Elma
    - Please sign up as there are only 10 lathes
    - Bring your own lunch, ends around 3:00 or 3:30
    - The cost is a whopping donation of \$5 – we voted a long time ago to give to Barb to help pay for electric and heat – you can donate more if you wish
    - Bring tools if you have them – make a couple of projects
  - Feel free to volunteer for the Rudy Lopez demo – we are also setting up on Friday night and need help for that
  - Visit our sponsor's pages on the website
  - Marlene Becker's hopes to be at next month's meeting after her recent hip replacement!
    - Support the Beckers any way you can.
  - Aspire report:
    - Gene Renzoni is out of town so Ray Bissonette will give us a history lesson on Aspire:



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- I was recently going through some old files from when I was a radio commentator on WBFO 20 years ago and found one on the Woodturners that had to do with how the Aspire Christmas party got started.
- I was Chairman of the Board of the United Cerebral Palsy (now Aspire), and also President of Woodturners and we needed something to do for Christmas events. We used to do a program for the church that we met in, but we moved our meetings to Maryvale School so we decided to do something for the Children's center of Aspire.
- As it turns out, Channel 2 was running a contest for their photojournalists and Dooley O'Rourke heard about the group and he created a two-minute spot, and we got a marvelous response. Some woman tracked us down and told us about a friend who lived in the woods and was offering all kinds of hardwoods for the Christmas project. We ended up making 300 toys for the children out of the donated wood!
  - If you would like a copy of the WBFO commentary, email Ray at [Rbissone@buffalo.edu](mailto:Rbissone@buffalo.edu). Ray will also get a copy to John Lilley for inclusion on the website.
  - Thank you, Ray for a wonderful history lesson!
- Hats are available – see Jim Vasi or Norm Kosmerl
- Pete picked up SD cards for the video camera, to prevent the camera from going to sleep and asking for a memory card. We just need a couple more cables.
- Rudy Lopez demo financial update:
  - As of tonight, we have \$1775 for tickets and classes
  - Our commitment is \$2100
  - We don't project a loss
- Please remember to bring canned goods to the Rudy Lopez demo – this is the beginning of the VFW's food drive for homeless vets.
- New business:
  - Rich Mialki told a story about owning a ten-year-old Rigid sander with a lifetime warranty. Three weeks ago a part broke, he called Rigid who told him to go to Home Depot. Because the broken part was no longer available, he ended up receiving a brand new tool, also with a lifetime warranty!
- 50/50 Drawing
  - Rich brought in a bunch of walnut pieces – free with the purchase of a ticket
  - David Wurstner won \$34, and David Hall won a \$10 Buffalo Woodturning Products gift certificate – congratulations, gentlemen!



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#### Club Demonstration:

- David Day will be presenting Part 2 of his Basket Illusion Demonstration – thank you, David!

#### Next Meeting/Demonstration:

- Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017, 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, or drop me an e-mail, and I will forward it for you.

Respectfully submitted,  
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