



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 10/04/18

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
- 32 regular members were present over the course of the meeting, including two guests
- Pete Campana, Vice-President
 - Our auction is tonight in lieu of a demo
 - Proceeds go into our treasury
 - Rich Mialki will be doing a demo in November
 - Need demos for January and beyond – contact Pete
 - December meeting – elections and our Christmas party
- John Lilley, Webmaster
 - Everything is up to date
 - MyGrove is now called Group Works
 - <https://app.groupworks.com/#/login>
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report

September Balance:		\$2,909.58
Deposits:		
50/50	44.00	
Dues – Randazzo, Cowan, Wiesnet	40.00	2,993.58
Withdrawals:		
Check #317 John Lilley – Lathe Belt	26.85	
Check #318 Gary Jones – Fair Hardware	60.00	86.85
Ending Balance		\$2,906.73

- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - Everything is good
- Larry Scaglione, Photographer
 - All is well
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - Lots of DVD's to borrow – learn something new!!
- Gene Renzoni – Aspire Advocate
 - Wheels for toys are in the back; Ages 2-10, 11-18 or 19
 - Folders with patterns also available
 - Finishes – everything cured is nontoxic, latex paint, mineral oil,
 - Date is to be determined
- Joe Wiesnet, President:
 - Calling for help with setup/cleanup – it usually falls in the hands of a couple of people
 - Elections in December
 - Gary Hallick has donated a bunch of wood in honor of his father, Loren
 - It is stored at Buffalo Woodturning Products – 247 Cayuga Road, North Entrance, Suite 900R, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 – on a dedicated rack up front
 - Hours are Monday thru Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-2
 - Sharing the wood with WT1, WT2, Lockport, and Pembroke
 - Primarily flat wood – cherry, maple, walnut and oak



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- The 2019 President's Challenge will be announced in February, and start in March – am looking for ideas for projects
 - Rick Argus demo last month, sponsored by Buffalo Woodturning Products
 - I learned there are different levels of “advanced” in the bowl hands-on classes
 - Skews – awesome class
 - Will try to put together a class on skew projects
 - Skews are the cleanest, sharpest tools that require the least amount of sanding, but difficult to utilize
 - Ashley Harwood professional demo
 - October 5, 2019, followed by two days of hands-on classes
 - To show support, everyone needs to purchase a ticket – for themselves or someone else
 - Already pre-sold two tickets to people from Ithaca
 - Ticket price likely \$30-\$35
 - Will use our equipment, overhead camera, etc. – best setup for the venue, which is not yet set
 - New classes are always available
 - Rockler – Jim Vasi is the primary teacher
 - Buffalo Woodturning Products – Joe Wiesnet
 - Contact Jim or Joe; classes are listed on both websites
 - Club hats available for \$12
- 50/50
 - Congrats to Brian Huckle for winning the \$32 pot
 - Show and Tell
 - Pete Campana
 - Gary Jones
 - John Lilley
 - Mark Rivard
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Mike Gotthelf
 - Leon Nowicki
 - Rich Mialki
 - Dee Rutherford
 - Deb Korwin
 - Bob Ball
 - Joe Wiesnet
 - The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 1st at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki, Secretary