



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 12/07/17

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
- 27 regular members were present over the course of the meeting
 - One new member this month – Mark Brevard
- Lathe for sale for \$100
 - Variable speed, older lathe
 - Money donated to club
- Pete Campagna, Vice President
 - Demos
 - Always looking for new demos
 - January - Mike Gotthelf demo on thread chasing
 - Debbie Korwin will do a demo in February on Polymer Clay
 - Need demos for March, April, and beyond
 - Four items from the Rudy Lopez demo/hands-on were given to club members
 - 2018 events scheduled:
 - Turn-a-Thon at Joe's house - all skill levels welcome - Saturday, 06/02/18
 - Make-A-Wish at the Erie County Fair 08/08/18 - 08/19/18
 - Auction at October meeting
 - Aspire Christmas party in December
- John Lilley, Webmaster
 - Website almost up to date
 - Galleries not done yet due to technical issue – will be done very soon
- Treasurer's Report – Norm Kosmerl

November Balance:		\$2,747.55
Deposits:		
50/50	28.00	
Lopez	521.00	
Dues: Rosa, Miess, DeFranco, Rutherford, Evans, Kosmerl, L. Nowicki, K. Nowicki, Vasi, Campagna, Gotthelf, Korwin, Renzoni, Schirle, Corbett, Horrigan, Effinger, Wiesmore	340.00	
½ Insurance from Turners II	258.50	\$1,147.50
Withdrawals:		
Ch 303 Kosmerl – Membership Cards	2.00	
Ch 304 WNY Woodturners II – Lopez Profit	260.50	
Ch 305 Kosmerl – Raffle Tickets	6.54	
Ch 306 Travelers Ins – Insurance	517.00	786.04
Ending Balance		\$3,109.01



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- Please pay your dues – only 24 people have paid for 2018
- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
 - Nothing to report
- Larry Scaglione, Photographer
 - All is good
 - Please remember to fill out a card so your item(s) can be loaded into the member galleries
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - Lots of DVDs to watch on cold winter nights
 - At the End of the fair - someone said the Club 1 lathe was broken - Stuart ran it through its paces and it is fine – he will take it back to Barb's
- Gene Renzoni – Aspire report:
 - Scheduled for Thursday, December 14th, at 9:00 am (setup at 830)
 - 4625 Union Road - around the corner
 - Only our club since 1991
 - Each child has an aide
 - Sing carols and each child can pick a toy
 - Rehab building - room builds handicapped furniture - they named it after us (Adaptive Equipment Workshop)
 - Keep in mind – all parts must be larger than toilet paper roll
 - Overall size (have to take home on a bus)
 - Non-toxic finish (properly cured)
 - Have wheels if you need them
 - Will pick up toys - call Gene at 380-2219
 - Bring significant others
 - 150 kids total - 120 in that building, another building about 30
 - Aspire is a day school - all kids are bused in and out every day
 - Older kids are more advanced in their illness so are in worse shape than the younger kids - looking for ideas for older kids
- Joe Wiesnet
 - A member is donating a flat-screen television for our use
 - Class on making Salt n pepper shakers at his house December 9th & 16th - pay at time of class
- Old Business:
 - Hats are available for \$12 – see Jim Vasi or Norm Kosmerl
- MyGrove demonstration – John Lilley
 - Leave comments on member page or photo
 - My Grove Won't replace the website but will enhance communication
 - You will receive an Email from John soon entitled "MyGrove invitation"
 - Change password
 - No cost to use - ads on home page only
 - Click on WNYWT and no ads on subsequent pages



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- My Grove will replace the classified page on our website as soon as possible
- Members can create classified ads (Sell Ads only on our site - you are able to post to public)
- There are other clubs within MyGrove (i.e. Sewing, Kayaking, etc.)
- Can pay for Demos online – there is a 2.5 percent fee with credit card
 - We are currently not set up for this at this time
- Email not shared anywhere else
- One central membership list
- 50/50 Drawing
 - Kathy Nowicki won \$25 – congrats to me!
- Show and Tell:
 - The following members presented an item that they made:
 - Pete Campagna – Pete said Joe sold him a nice piece of ash, and Joe W said that didn't sound right, so Pete changed it to "Joe sold me a nice piece of ash wood"- HAHAAHA
 - Rich Mialki
 - John Lilley
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Paul Rutherford
 - Debbie Corwin
 - Stuart Wiesmore
 - Ray Bissonette
 - Leon Nowicki
 - Kathy Nowicki
 - Mark Williams
 - Joe Wiesnet
 - Norm Kosmerl
 - Everyone received a gift certificate!
- Club Demonstration:
 - There was no demonstration due to the Christmas Pizza & Wings party
- Next Meeting:
 - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4, 017, 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 forward it for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki,
Secretary