

WESTERN NEW YORK WOODTURNERS II

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Meetings on Second Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Hamburg Middle School 360 Division Street Hamburg, NY 14075

MEETING MINUTES for January 11, 2018 Issue# 181

President Craig Eckert called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Visitors: none

Vice President Report:

Tonight's Meeting Demonstrator is Rich Mialki

Paul Boland will be the demonstrator in February.

We need demonstrators –please contact Rusty Ellis if you have a topic or expertise you would be willing to share.

Secretary Report: none

Treasurers' Report: December, 2017

Expenses: ½ of insurance cost to WT1: 258.50:

Officers AAW dues: 240.00

Income: 50/50: \$10.00

Dues: \$100.00

Petty Cash Balance: \$206.43

Total Club Balance: \$4,999.35

Librarian: John Oneil has to resign as librarian due to health issues. We will pray for good health, and thank him for his years as our club librarian!

Please help--If you would like to be our club librarian, please contact president Craig Eckert. (We are now able to keep the library suitcase in the club cabinet at the school so no transporting is needed!)

New Business:

AAW is offering a trial membership for people who have never been members-your first three months of membership is \$30.00 Go online to the 'American Association for Wood Turners' to learn more. It is a wonderful resource-check it out.

New Business cont.

Totally Turning in Saratoga Springs is now accepting reservations. Go online for more info. It is well worth the trip!

This year the AAW 2018 Symposium will be in Portland Oregon. Info is available on the AAW website.

If Hamburg School cancels afterschool activities, our turning meeting will also be cancelled that night. We will reschedule it for the 3rd Thursday *if* this occurs. Please check the school closing lists on TV, radio or online if the weather is bad to see if Hamburg schools are closed.

Pete has volunteered to take over the AV job for our meetings and has assumed this responsibility as of tonight. Thank you Pete!

Old Business:

Rockler has discontinued providing gift certificates for our meetings. This seems to be a corporate decision. Members have also noted that there is progressively less turning supplies available at our local Rockler store, and feel that woodturning is not a current focus for Rockler. Members will still get a 10% discount if you show your membership card at the store.

It has been decided that we will now purchase our gift certificates from craft supplies and from Buffalo Woodturning Supplies as both companies remain very supportive of our club. George suggested also contacting Woodcraft of Rochester- but members felt they have not been supportive of our club.

John Lilley reports that 60% of our members have signed up for MYGROVE. It is not too late for you to sign up and it is very simple to do. Signing up enables you to post items in the clubs classified and to provide feedback. Signup is optional. If you have questions please contact our webmaster, John Lilley.

Member news: Brian reports that Jerry Rucker is feeling better and was back in his shop earlier this week! We are sending him prayers for continued healing and good health.

Show and Tell:

please be sure to fill our index cards with your name and items turned, and leave them on the table to be collected for use both with photos and for this newsletter info.

Please see the complete listing and photos from this meeting on the website

George Carrigan- 3 vessels of 3 different varieties of woods.

Paul Wojtanik- cherry vessel & cherry wood colored vessel

Rich Mialki-zebra wood small bowl

Paul Boland-color wood pens & salt/pepper combo grinder in colored wood

Rusty- small bowl

Rick-

(I apologize for anyone that is not listed tonight! Please be sure to leave your info cards on the table)!

Congratulations to Tonight' Winners:

50/50- Ed

Show and Tell- Craft Supply – Rick and Paul Buffalo Woodturning Supply-Rusty

Advantage Lumber_George Rockler-Rich

Tonight's Demonstration:

Rich Mialki provided tonight's demonstration on use of the skew. Thank you Rich for a very informative and useful demo!

Our next meeting : February 8, 2018 at p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary