

**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 February, 2018 Issue# 182**

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

**Visitors:** Tom Olszowy was a visitor, and is now our newest member! Welcome Tom!

**Vice President Report:** Rusty sent in the following schedule for demos:

Tonight's Meeting Demonstrator is Paul Boland on small birdhouses

March and April demonstrations have not been confirmed yet.

We need demonstrators –please contact Rusty Ellis if you are willing to be a demonstrator at our meetings.

**Secretary Report:** none

**Treasurers' Report: January, 2018**

Income: 50/50: \$12.00

Dues: \$120.00

Auction: \$5.00

Petty Cash Balance: \$143.43

Total Club Balance: \$5156.35

**Librarian:** Brian Defoe volunteered to be our new librarian. He is planning on adding to our current library. Please feel free to borrow items. It is located in the back of the room during our meetings.

**President's Report:**

**New Business:**

AAW is now offering a trial membership for people who have ***never*** been members-your first three months of membership is \$20.00 Go online to the 'American Association for Wood Turners' to learn more. It is a useful resource-check it out.

Turn-A-Thon hosted by Joe Wisnet in Lancaster will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow next month.

Segmented Turners have a conference coming up. Refer to the AAW website for info.

**New Business cont.**

The Eire County Fair is only 6 months away. Rich Mialki will provide us with a list of items that are popular with our customers so we can begin to make them. Pens, seam rippers and especially bowls are 'good sellers'

All 4 WNY turning clubs have aged to apply jointly for a special matching grant through the Russell Salvatore Foundation . The request will be to match whatever we make at the Eire County Fair for Make A Wish. It will hopefully be a profitable year for us!!!!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Don't forget to ask for your 10% discount when you shop at Rockler!

Totally Turning in Saratoga Springs is March 24 -25<sup>th</sup>.. Go online for more info.. It is worth the trip!

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

**WEBMASTER REPORT:**

John Lilley sent in a report that 70% of our members have signed up for MY GROVE! Signing up enables you to post items in the clubs classified and to provide feedback. Signup is optional. If you have questions please contact John Lilley.

**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.**

Rich Mialki –saluted maple small bowl

Jay Ferrand-Black Walnut eggs

Stu Wiesmore-Hickory bowl

Paul Mazuchowski - salted maple beer bottle

Pepper Weinheimer- Carved horse for 1 y.o. grandson

Craig Eckert- Brazilian Lacewood Bowl

**Congratulations to Tonight' Winners:**

**50/50-** Paul Mazuchowski

**Show and Tell-** Craft Supply – Stu,&n Jay    **Buffalo Woodturning Supply-** Jay

**Advantage Lumber-Rich    Rockler-** Paul M.

**Tonight's Demonstration:**

Paul Boland provided tonight's demonstration on turning birdhouses. Thank you Paul for a very informative demo!

**Our next meeting** : March 8, 2018. Doors open at 6p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. Come early to socialize and brose the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary