

**WESTERN NEW YORK WOODTURNERS II**

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**Meetings on Second Thursdays at p.m.**

Hamburg Middle School 360 Division Street Hamburg, NY 14075 \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING MINUTES for March 9, 2017 Issue: 173**

President John Lilley called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**Visitors:** Jeff and Marie White were welcomed as visitors and are now our newest members!

**Vice President Report:**

April Meeting Demonstration -Rusty is confirming the April demo topic and will email this info to members.

May Meeting Demonstration- Joe Wiesnet will present a demo on resin and aluminate casting.

If you have a topic you would like to hear, or if you can contribute as a demonstrator, please contact Rusty Ellis.

**Secretary Report:**

We are still in the process of updating our email lists for the newsletter and announcements. Please notify Linda Bennett at [kevin@kochs.us](mailto:kevin@kochs.us) or 288-9159 if there are any issues.

**Treasurers' Report: February 2017**

Expenses: none

Income: 50/50 \$11.00

Dues: \$140.00

Petty Cash Balance \$399.16

Total Club Balance: \$4,604.05

**Please remember your 2017 dues are due now They are still only \$20.00/year!**

**Librarian:** We have a wonderful library of wood turning DVD's and books available for loan to our members. They are always located in the back of our meeting room each month. Check it out!

**Old Business**

AAW is still offering guest memberships which are FREE for 60 days. They have now added an additional incentive-your first year of membership is 50% off from April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>. Go online to the 'American Association for Wood Turners' to learn more. Videos, articles on techniques and other information is available. It is a wonderful resource.

The Beth Ireland Demo will be on Saturday May 27, 2017 from 9-4 at the Wesleyan Church in Orchard Park. Topics will be off-center turning and making musical instruments. Tickets are only \$20.00 pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door. Lunch can be ordered and delivered -or you can bring your own. See John Lilley for tickets. Door prizes and raffles are available. We will also need your assistance to make the demo a success. Please see the 'jobs lists' and volunteer to help!

Stuart Wiesmore, our club photographer, will be off for April and May with heart surgery. We need someone to take photos of show and tell items for these two months. Please contact John Lilley if you can assist. We will keep Stu in our thoughts and wish him a speedy recovery!

Totally Turning Symposium is April 1 and April 2. Please refer to the AWW website for additional information.

Rudy Lopez who will be presenting a demo from 9-4 in Lancaster on October 14<sup>th</sup> \$25.00 is the cost for the all day demonstration and John Lilley has tickets. Rudy Lopez will also provide hands-on workshops on Sunday and Monday at Barb's Barn for \$70.00 each day --but space is limited. Contact Joe Wiesnet at 570-8474 for workshop information. This demo is sponsored by Club I with Club II a co-sponsor.

Our club demo lather has been repaired-Many thanks to Jay!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid Atlantic Symposium will take place October 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Lancaster, Pa Marriott Hotel. Demonstrators will include: Stuart Batty, Cynthia Gibson, Ashely Harwood, Avellino Samuel, Curt Theobald, Hans Weissflog and Jakob Weissflog. Registration will open in April for this event. Contact info available from Ron Sheehan [ronsheehan39@gmail.com](mailto:ronsheehan39@gmail.com)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Turn-A-Thon will take place May 13<sup>th</sup> with a morning session from 9-11:30, Lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 and a afternoon session from 12:30 to 3. Lunch is scheduled to include both the morning and afternoon participants. It will be picnic style and spouses are invited!! The Turn-A-Thon is a wonderful opportunity to learn to be a fair demonstrator and for you to spend a few hours making items for our Make-A-Wish sales. Mentors will be available for instructional help at both sessions. The sign up sheet is available at our meeting in April or online.

Sad news: Eddie Bowers from Club I passed away suddenly in March. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Pepper Weinheimer announced that there are now two NEW Prize Woodturning Categories for the Eire County Fair. Entries can now be made in the Functional and Decorative judged categories. 3 ribbons will be awarded in each category. These entries must be composed primarily from wood. Please see Pepper for more information. Thank you Pepper for advocating for this new class!

John Lilley explained our club's roles in the Make-A-Wish project at the Eire County Fair. Donations are being accepted now for the August sale. There is a vacancy for co-chair of this event-please see Pepper if you can help.

A motion was made and approved to accept Pat Boggan's offer to sell our club a 'new in the box' 1221VS Jet Lathe. This will now be our new club meeting demo lathe with our current club lathe sent to Barb's Barn for use there. Thank you Pat!

FYI-There is a new business in West Seneca on Union Rd "Woodworkers Tool Box". You must join to use the machines/tools available there. There is a monthly rate or an hourly fee available. This maybe a resource for your project if you do not have large equipment or tools available.

**Show and Tell:**

Rusty Ellis – Flagpole Tips

Jim Meier- Shell Ornament

Jay Ferrand-Shaving Brush from East Indian Rosewood

John Chavanne-Black Walnut JUG

Carol Custer Butternut and Oak Birdhouse

George Carrigan-Buckeye Decorative Piece

Dean Cole-Cup/spindle ring

David Hall-Walnut Bow

Craig Eckert- Ash Bowl

**Congratulations to Tonight's Drawing Winners:**

**50/50-** Rusty Ellis

**Show and Tell-** Rockler Card-Jay Ferrand and Buffalo Woodturning Supply-Dave Hall

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**Tonight's Demonstration:**

Jim Meier provided tonight's demonstration on the Basics of Bowl Turning. He reviewed basic techniques with many tips and insights. Thank you Jim!

Our next meeting will be held on March 9, 2017. See you then!

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Bennett, Secretary