

**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 April 20, 2017 Issue# 174**

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

**Visitors:** No visitors present tonight

**Vice President Report:**

May Meeting Demonstrator is Joe Wiesnet on resin and aluminate casting.

June Meeting Demonstrator is Gary Jones on 'things you can make for the fair'.

July Meeting Demonstrator is Pat Delmonte on bowls. \*\*\*\*Because the school is not available for the July meeting, Pat Delmonte has generously offered to host the meeting at his home at: 9950 Zahm Rd Forestville, NY. Directions will be provided.

**Secretary Report:** Please contact Linda Bennett at [kevin@kochs.us](mailto:kevin@kochs.us) or 288-9159 if there are any email updates.

**Treasurers' Report: February 2017**

Expenses: \$16.00 on Beth Ireland tickets                      Income: 50/50 \$15.00

6 Rockler gift cards \$300.00    Dues: \$120.00

Petty Cash Balance: \$158.16

Total Club Balance: \$4,944.05

**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 offering a membership incentive for people who have never been members-your first year of membership is 50% off if you join between April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>. Go online to the 'American Association for Wood Turners' to learn more. 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 in the morning and making musical instruments in the afternoon. Tickets are only \$20.00 pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door. Please see John or Linda for tickets. Lunch can be ordered for \$7.00 -or you can bring your own. We have some wonderful items donated as door prizes. We will also need your assistance to make the demo a success. Please see the 'jobs lists' at the May meeting and volunteer to help!

Stuart Wiesmore, our club photographer, will be off in May and June due to his heart surgery being rescheduled. We still 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!

Rudy Lopez 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 NEW Jet 1221VS club lathe is setup for tonight's demo. Many thanks to Pat for providing us with a discount on the purchase!

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. For information please contact 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 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 online. Please bring your own wood and tools.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

June is our 'thank you' meeting in which members are asked to turn something to donate to the Hamburg Middle School staff for letting us meet here monthly with NO fees! Club members will vote on the items donated. A prize will be given for each of the top 3 winners-- (\$35.00 gift certificates).

Members voted to again have an August picnic at the picnic shelter in Marilla. Ron Hudson will make the arrangements for this picnic meeting scheduled the Thursday after the fair. More info to follow.

We need someone to volunteer to work on the video setup at the meetings for our meeting demonstrations. Please see Craig Eckert if you can help.

#### **Show and Tell:**

\*\* Please note that Stu Wiesmore is now requesting that you fill out an index card and place it with your items for show and tell. This will make it easier to identify items for your gallery listings on the website.

Carol Custer-white birch candlestick

George Carrigan- yew root, Manzineta root and brown mallee

Dean Cole- table base spindle repair

David Hall- Cherry Bowl

Craig Eckert- Cherry Bowl and a segmented bowl

Linda Bennett- 2 pens turned from resin blanks made by Joe Wisnet who will be our demonstrator next month.

Paul Wojtanik- 2 walnut bowls

Gary Jones-2 Hickory Bowls

Scott Clark-hybrid pinecone alumilite cast blanks and pen

Rich Mialki-2 clocks from various woods; chain pulls from colored wood; cherry pencil holder

Stu Wiesmore- 3 Bowls ; bottle opener

Pat Delmonte-Red Oak unfinished bowl with bark trim' maple bowl with bark rim' red oak bowl with lacquer finish.

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

**50/50-** Pat Delmonte

**Show and Tell-** Rockler Card and Buffalo Woodturning Supply

**Tonight's Demonstration:**

Dean Cole provided tonight's demonstration on making a shell with the technique of multiple centers. He provided us with 4 choices for this demo ( and seemed disappointed that the duck lost!) Thank you Dean!

Our next meeting will be held on May 11, 2017. See you then!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary