

**WNY WOODTURNERS CLUB 2**

**MINUTES APRIL 11, 2019**

**President Craig Eckert called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Visitors: Mike Fairbanks-welcome!**

**VP Report: Rusty announced future demonstrations as follows:**

**Tonight: Ron Hudson-Honey Jar with dipper**

**May: Rich M.-vacuum chucks**

**June: rolling pen- a president's challenge**

**July: meeting will be held at Barb's Barn (Rice Rd, Elma). Barb has agreed to make carrot cake for this event! Demo/topic TBS**

**August: picnic & short business meeting to begin at 4:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Meats, drinks and paper products will be supplied. Directions and additional details to follow.**

**Demonstrators are still needed. Please call Rusty if you have a topic suggestion or if you would like to volunteer!**

**Treasurer's Report for March:**

**DUES: \$40.00**

**50/50: \$13.00**

**Petty Cash Balance: \$152.35**

**Bank Balance \$5,227.04**

**Total club balance: \$5379.39**

**Library: Brian reports that he completed a video inventory. Several videos have been missing for over a year. He will check into the costs for replacement**

**Old Business: Reminder, the President's Challenges will take place through July with projects picked by club presidents. IF you turn ANY of the challenges and bring it in for any show and tell, and donate it for the fair, you will then be eligible for a monthly prize drawing. Please remember this is all to benefit our Make-A-Wish sale at the Eire County Fair. 100% of items sold there are donated by woodturners and 100% of monies raised are donated to Make-A-Wish**

**Fair Update: Pepper and John L. report that our new location looks great! Our fair committee will continue to meet & workout any challenges that may arise. They feel the new location will be a higher traffic area which may increase our sales! Sign-up sheets to volunteer for the fair will be available**

**next month. Don't forget-it is free fair parking and free admission for the day(s) you volunteer!**

**There is now a WOODTURNING CATEGORY for the Eire County Fair. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for this new category. Please refer to the WNYTurners website for info on how to enter.**

**Barb B. has agreed to host the Boy Scouts, and possibly 'new' turners for an "intro to turning session" at her barn in Elma. Brian D. and Barb will work out details. Info to follow.**

**Stu W. made another cane for the Veteran's Cane project which was begun in 2005. It is a collaborative service project for Veterans. Carvers created the cane heads and turners are NOW needed to make the cane base-- all to be donated to disabled Veterans. Many thanks to Brian D. and Stu W. who already made canes for this project. TURNERS ARE NEEDED. Please make a cane base (dimensions are in the February Turners 2 minutes). Contact info: Dave at [dreimers@globalccs.org](mailto:dreimers@globalccs.org)**

**Rusty reports that the 2019 Totally Turning Symposium was 'the best yet'! This is an annual event in Saratoga Springs, NY.**

**The Ashley Harwood demo is still being rescheduled. Additional info will be available next month.**

**Don't forget to sign-up for the "Turn-A-Thon" on May 4<sup>th</sup>. It is hosted by Joe W. of Buffalo Woodturning (247 Cayuga Drive Cheektowaga). It is a time to turn, learn public turning techniques for the fair, and have some fun! There are 2 shifts available with a lunch break. For additional information-call Joe or go to our website (WNYturners.com). Space is still available!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**-Brian D needs long black walnut boards for picture frames. Please call Brian if you can help.**

**-Rusty is selling a Jet lathe with bed extension & stand. (Tool rest, spur drive & face plate included). Not VS Info at: 716-934-4208**

### **Show & Tell:**

**John Lilley- walnut vase**

**Paul Boland- offset top**

**Ron Hudson-cherry heart boxes; 2 tops**

**Craig Eckert- C**

**Brian Defoe- top**

**Stu Wiesmore- tops, cane, vase**

**George Carregon-vase**

**Jason Barker- bird house & top**

**Ryan Barker- garden trowel handle**

**Annette Heller- crochet hook handle & snowman ornament**

**Rusty Ellis-Top**

**Rick Wieszbick-Top & egg holder**

**Glenn Stelmach-Top**

**Tonight's Winners:**

**President's Challenge winner-Paul Boland. Thank you to everyone who made a for the fair!**

**Show & Tell -Craft supplies gift certificate: - Ron Hudson**

**Buffalo Woodturning-John L.**

**50/50 winner- Corey (\$15.00)**

**Don't forget-make a TOP with a stand or a trivet to enter the 'President's Challenge' and you will be entered to win a challenge prize.**

**Many thanks to tonight's demonstrator, Ron Hudson- honey jar with dipper. For additional info on this project, please refer to Steve Krumansker on YouTube "Honey Jar & Dipper"**

**Next Meeting: May 9, 2019. See you then!**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Bennett, Secretary.**

