

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 May 11, 2017 Issue# 175

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

Visitors: Pete Thomas and Ronald Palmer were welcomed as visitors and then became members. Welcome!

Vice President Report:

Tonight's Meeting Demonstrator is Joe Wiesnet on resin and aluminate castings.

June Meeting Demonstrator is Gary Jones on turning goblets. This is also the meeting we bring items to donate to the school administration staff for letting us use the meeting room free of charge. Please bring an item to donate. We will vote on the items and the top 3 winners will get a \$35.00 prize.

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.

August is the picnic and meeting at the ST Nickademous picnic shelter in Marilla at 4 pm.

Rusty is still looking for demonstrators for the October and December meetings. Please consider volunteering for a demo and sharing your talents

Secretary Report: Please contact Linda Bennett at kevin@kochs.us or 288-9159 if there are any email updates.

Minute corrections from March 2017 treasurers' report: 6 Rockler gift cards total \$60.00 in March 2017

Treasurers' Report: April 2017

Expenses: \$550.00 lathe purchase Income: 50/50 \$13.00

Dues: \$60.00

Petty Cash Balance: \$231.16

Total Club Balance: \$4,625.05

Membership rosters are available.

Librarian: no report

Old Business:

AAW is still offering a membership incentive for people who have never been members-your first year of membership is 50% off if you join between April 1st – June 30th. Go online to the 'American Association for Wood Turners' to learn more. It is a wonderful resource-check it out

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 and are still available. 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 and we will have 3 raffle baskets available each worth approximately \$100.00

Rudy Lopez will be presenting a demo from 9-4 in Lancaster on October 14th \$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.

Many thanks to Stu Wiesmore for adjusting the storage cabinet to fit our new lathe!

The 3rd Annual Turn-A-Thon will take place May 13th with a session from 9-11:30, Lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 and a afternoon session from 12:30 to 3. The sign up sheet is available online. Please bring your own wood and tools. Spots are still available!

New Business:

The Eire County Fair is only 3 months away. This is your opportunity to make a contribute to Make a Wish. Members are asked to donate wood items you make. We sell the items at the Eire County Fair. 100% of the sales will go to Make A wish. This is your chance to give back to our community and make a difference. We also need people to volunteer for 4 hour shifts to work at the fair. If you volunteer for a shift you will receive free admission and parking. We need 100 workers as demonstrators and salespeople to cover all the shifts.... Spouses are welcome to volunteer with you. The schedule is online and will also be available at meetings. Please see organizers-John Lilley, Rich Mialki, Gary Jones or Joe Wiesnet for additional information.

One of the fair raffle prizes planned for the Make a Wish project will be a large ash salad bowl with forks, 8-12 bowls, and a stand. Woodturners Club II has been challenged by Joe Wiesnet to contribute to this raffle prize collection.... What can you contribute?

Member news:

A card was sent around for Stu Wiesmore who is recuperating at home after heart surgery. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Ron Hudson has a spindle sander available for \$75.00. Please contact Ron if you are interested.

Bob Wengewicz offers a live streaming woodturning show on Twitch. His audience can direct him on how to complete woodturning bowls, vessels and other projects. You can go to Twitch.tv online and simply register with a username. His old videos are also available. New shows are live-streamed on Monday and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Use "twitch.tv/ignaceu" to see his shows. It is free to view!

Show and Tell:

** Please note the new process--- 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 photo gallery listings on the website.

George Carrigan- oak crutch bowl

Paul Wojtanik- large maple bowl; small walnut bowl; segmented vase

Gary Jones- Hickory Bowl; Maple bowl

Scott Clark- alumilite cast pens -made with yarn scraps and plastic mesh

Rich Mialki-3 clocks from various woods; 5 jacobs ladders; 3 pens made fro colored woods

Bob Wengewicz-cherry vase; maple "frown" bowl' ; maple crushed stone inlay; cherry beer holder

Jim Meier-Box Elder Burl pen dyed green and stabilized; acrylic blue pen; one-way mug

Paul Boland-Box Elder Bowl; 1 ornament on stand

David Hall-Cherry bowl ;maple burl pen

Muriel Kummer-cherry/maple dump truck; black walnut/maple skid;3 ice cream scoops

Congratulations to Tonight's Drawing Winners:

50/50- Paul Boland

Show and Tell- Rockler Card – Paul Wojtanik Buffalo Woodturning Supply-George Carrigan

Tonight's Demonstration:

Joe Weisnet provided tonight's demonstration on making cast aluminate and resin pen and bottle topper blanks. Thank you Joe!

Our next meeting will be held on June 8, 2017. See you then!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary