

WESTERN NEW YORK WOODTURNERS II

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Hamburg Middle School 360 Division Street Hamburg, NY 14075

MEETING MINUTES for May 10, 2018 Issue# 184

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

Visitors: 2 visitors were welcomed by our president: Annette Holler and Zack Andrews

Vice President Report: In Rusty's absence, Craig Eckert reported that next month's meeting will include the annual 'Thank You Gift Donations' for the school as a thank you for hosting our meetings here with no fee. We will vote on the gifts which will be donated. Each of the top 3 winners will receive a \$35 gift certificate. Please make something special as a 'thank you gift!'

Meeting Demonstrators are scheduled as follows:

Tonight-John Lilley-Natural Edge Bowls

June-Gary Jones-a variety of projects will be presented such as salt & pepper shakers, seam ripper, etc.

July- Joe Wisnet. This meeting will be held at Joe's workshop as the school is closed. More info to follow.

August-Eire County Fair

August 23rd at 4:30pm at St Nicodemous picnic area in Marilla-Family Picnic with a short business meeting.

Sept. John Lemke

October-Deb Komen

Nov.-Club Auction

Dec.-demonstrator needed. Please contact Rusty Ellis if you are willing to be a demonstrator...

Treasurers' Report: April, 2018

Income: 50/50: \$9.00

Petty Cash Balance: \$275.15

Total Club Balance: \$5328.07

Please pay your Dues! Pat has a list of unpaid dues.

There is a signup sheet for the annual club family picnic on August 23rd at 4:30pm. It will be held at the St . Nicodemois Picnic area in Marilla, NY. Directions will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Our club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and pop/water. There will be a short business meeting. This is great opportunity to meet fellow turners in an informal setting!

Librarian: Brian Defoe discussed 2 DVD's in our club library: Turning Products by Richard Rafin and Fabulous Finnals by Cindy Drozada. You are welcome to check them out. Brian feels both are very informative!

President's Report:

Old Business:

Turn-a-thon will be on June 23rd. Two shifts are available and lunch will be provided. This is an opportunity for mentorship, to learn new techniques, to meet turners from other local clubs, and to practice as a demonstrator for the fair. There is a change in location. Check out our website for the signup sheet and directions. A motion was made and carried to use our club lathe at the turn-a-thon in June.

The signup board for the Eire County Fair is in the back of the room and is also available on our website. **We need sellers as well as turners to demo.** Ideas for products that sell well include: toaster and salad tongs; wine stoppers, spinners, pens, clocks, door stops, peppermills, cutting boards, goblets, candle holders, screwdrivers, seam rippers, bracelet buddies, tops, mushrooms, honey dippers and bowls. Please big in donations at our June meeting.

Remember-if you work at the fair you will get free admission tickets and free fair parking the day you work! What a way to enjoy the fair before or after your shift!

A motion was made by Brian and 2nd by Paul to donate \$25.00 for snacks available to club workers at the fair. This motion was passed.

Gary Jones reported that the fair committee is working on white curtains for the porch area per request of the fair administration. Rich explained the new ticket raffle process. Pepper will have tickets available for workers at the next meeting.

New business

AAW Notes: Linda Bennett is now our club's representative to AAW Woman in Turning . Paul Boland won the monthly AAW member drawing- a set of 3 DVD's signed by George Lucas!

Welcome to our newest member Chuck Barrett!

Announcement: Fingerlakes Woodturners are hosting Al Stirt for an all day demo on May 19th and a hands on workshop on May 20th. Details are available on their web site at www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com

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 with photos and for this newsletter.

Jay Ferrand- Pedestal Bowl of maple & chukachau woods.

John Chavanne- Black walnut

Paul Boland- Catalpa square/round bowl

Pete Thomas- Rosewood Bottle Opener; Resin Impregnated Beachwood Pen

Rich Mialki- Ball Bearing Yo Yos; marblewood bowl' child rattles' colored wood pens' colored wood seam rippers.

Craig Echert –Negative rake scraper with hard rock maple handle.

Gary Jones-3 Tulip Bowls

Chuck Barrett –Pens of assorted woods and acrylic

David Hall-splatted maple Pepper Mill

Cody P-first segmented Bowls!!!

George Carregan-spalted Maple vase

Ron Hudson: Covered cherry Bowl; Small cherry bowl; large cherry bowl' dry flower vessel from black walnut' spalted maple lidded box; cherry toothpick holder; cherry small pill box.

Congratulations to Tonight' Winners:

50/50- Gary Jones

Show and Tell- **Craft Supply** – Gary & Craig E. **Buffalo Woodturning Supply-** Rich Malaki

Tonight's Demonstration: John Lilley demonstrated how to make a natural edge bowl. Many great 'tool tips' were included... Thank you John!

Our next meeting : June 14, 2018. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. Come early to socialize, browse the library and ask questions about techniques used in the 'show and tell' items on display.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary