

WNY WOODTURNERS II

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Meetings 7:30 PM; Second Thursday
Hamburg Middle School
360 Division Street
Hamburg, New York

<http://www.wnywoodturners.com>

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM at Barb's Barn

The President's Corner by Kurt Hertzog

We had a rather small crowd for the July meeting at Jed Donahue's place. Too bad as it was a great time and Jed had the barn air conditioned and very comfortable. The group spent the evening watching demos of various craft fair items and then had hands-on instruction by Jed and Jim Hilburger. We covered doorstops, whistles, tops, bottle stoppers, and more. These learning opportunities are great for our newer members. It's a chance to work with our more experienced members and get some very personalized instruction. Take advantage of these sessions whenever you can.

Last month, I threw out the question regarding new officers. So far the response has been zero. One of the ways you can give a bit back to the group is by taking a turn as one of the officers. It's not very difficult and anyone willing to put forth the effort will be able to handle any of the jobs. Don't leave it to someone else all of the time. Please let me know of any interest so we can make sure we have a slate of nominees for the upcoming elections.

This month's meeting is at Barb Berger's in Elma. We'll have the same kind of session as we did last month. We'll have show and tell so don't forget to bring your stuff. After that, we'll have some hands-on turning and some demos in preparation for the Fair. Bring your items that you've already turned to donate. You can also work on items at the Barn. Remember, we'll start at 7:00. You can be a few minutes early if you wish. Car-pooling will really be helpful if you can manage it. The parking is a bit limited.

I've just returned from the Utah Woodturners Symposium in Provo and the AAW Symposium in Kansas City. While I'll get to the pictures and post them on the web, I can't be sure how soon. I will be doing a slide show of both events at the Pembroke September meeting (9/13). If you wish to attend, you are welcome to

be my guest. The meetings are at 6:30pm at the Technology shop in Pembroke High School. The school is located just off of the 48a exit of the Thruway. Plan on attending if you'd like to see photos of the events. If you need additional instructions, let me know.

Thanks,
Kurt

Treasurer Jay Ferrand reported the following for the month of June2005

Starting Balance \$2603.14

DESCRIPTION	PETTY CASH EXPENSE	PETTY CASH RECIEPT	PETTY CASH BALANCE	BANK ACCOUNT EXPENSE	BANK ACCOUNT RECEIPT	BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE	TOTAL CLUB BALANCE
Member Dues		20.00					
50/50 Raffle		20.00					
Secretary	14.80						
TOTALS	14.80	40.00	384.38			2,203.96	2,628.34

Secretary Gary Jones Report

There weren't enough members for a quorum so I will go over a few things discussed at the gathering. We still need volunteers for the fair. **Jim Hilburger** has gate passes and parking permits. We are not renting a space for toy fest we will demo in the toy museum. **Kurt** showed pens he made using acrylics and rice very nice. **Jake** and **I** took the gifts to the school staff. This is the first time I have done this. They were very well received - thanks to all.