

WNY WT2 minutes 10/12/17

- Meeting was called to order @ 7:00PM by John Lilley.
- We had 2 visitors; Dave Quigley and Jack
- VP report – Dean Cole is doing the demo at this meeting. The auction and election are at the November meeting (no demo). Brian Defoe will do the December demo.
- Treasurer's report – club balance \$4629.35
- Jack O'Neil told the visitors about the materials in our library. We were also reminded about the 10% discount that Rockler offers to all club members.

Old Business:

- This is the last opportunity to buy advance tickets for the Rudy Lopez demo on 10/14. Demo starts @ 9, doors open @ 8:15. The 2 door prizes are a vacuum chamber and Cactus Juice from TurnTex, and a basket weave illusion kit from ChefWare. There are also several raffle items. John sent a handout around showing what Rudy will be demonstrating. The VFW post is having a canned goods drive. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good.
- Advantage Lumber catalogs available. A couple of members have been to their turning blanks store in Buffalo.
- Craig is stepping down as our AV person. Looking for a volunteer to head this up. Responsibilities are to set up and take down the TV and camera for any meeting that has a demo. Can recruit others to help. Also would be the one to do the research and make recommendations for any new AV equipment. Thanks to Pete Thomas for volunteering!

New Business:

- Barb Berger announced a beginner class at the barn that is filled up (Boy Scouts will be attending), taught by Joe Wiesnet. She also announced a 2nd beginner's class on 11/11 to be taught by Paul Mazuchowski. There are already 4 signed up. If anyone is interested, contact Barb ASAP. The barn is 2 lathes short- John Lilley and Stu Weismore will each bring a mini-lathe to the barn for the classes.
- Nominations for officers:
 - President – Craig Eckert (accepted)
 - Vice-President - Rusty Ellis (accepted)
 - Treasurer (Pat Bogan (accepted)
 - Secretary: John explained that Linda has a lot going on with her mom and cannot commit to being at every meeting. She is willing to let someone else take over (there were no volunteers). She offered to continue as long as someone else can take the minutes when she is not there. There were no volunteers for that either. We will revisit in November. Please consider volunteering!
- There were several beautiful show and tell items which are posted on the website.
- The demo was by Dean Cole. He demonstrated how to turn an oval and a duck. It was a very interesting and well presented demo! Thanks, Dean!

Many Thanks to John Lily for taking these minutes. See you in November!

Linda Bennett, Secretary