



## Western New York Woodturners Club 1

### Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 01/04/24

#### HELD IN PERSON AT MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL AND VIA ZOOM

- Rick Rosa, President, called the meeting to order with 21 members, one guest, and 6-7 people on Zoom
  - The Donation Curio Cabinet should be done by the end of the month
    - The cabinet is to be used for displaying donated items to be sold to raise funds for the club
  - Aspire – Gene will bring items to Buffalo Woodturning Products so they can be inventoried
  - Computer Equipment – would like 3-4 people to get together and make a list of everything needed with prices, specifications, software, etc, so we have a dollar goal for raising funds for it!
- Kathy Nowicki, Treasurer & Secretary
  - Please pay your dues if you haven't already – bring to a meeting or mail to Kathy Nowicki
    - \$30 – make the check payable to “Western New York Woodturners Club 1”
  - Treasurer’s Report (not stated at the meeting)

Beginning Balance:			\$2,855.74
Deposits:			
50/50	25.00		
Dues – Orrange, Hall, Campana, Schmitt	120.00		
Tom Dickey	40.00	185.00	\$3,040.74
Withdrawals:			
None	0	0	
Ending Balance			\$3,040.74
Of the total treasury balance, the following is set aside for:			
Computer equipment	525.00		
Make-A-Wish 2024 Campaign	25.00		
Total Set Aside for Specific Reasons		550.00	
Spendable balance			\$2,490.74

- Raising Funds
  - If you have any extra tools, equipment, interesting wood pieces, etc., that you would like to be rid of, bring them to the meetings – we will sell them there and all proceeds will go to the club to help us raise funds!
  - Bob Ball is getting rid of some items and has generously donated them to the club to sell and help us raise funds. Thank, you Bob!
- Show-and-Tell
 

The following members showed us items they’ve worked on:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Derrick Schmitt</li> <li>○ Jack Lucernoni</li> <li>○ Ward Beaton</li> <li>○ Rick Rosa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dave Maloney</li> <li>○ Stuart Wiesmore</li> <li>○ Brian Effinger</li> <li>○ Quincy Koczka (guest)</li> </ul>
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- The 50/50 drawing of \$25 was won by Dave Maloney – congrats Dave!
- Demos
  - Tonight’s demo was Joe Wiesnet showing us how to turn and insert a threaded insert on a hollow form
    - Very interesting! Thanks, Joe!
  - Future demos:
    - March’s demo will be Brian Effinger on tool sharpening
    - We need demonstrations – if you have something you want to see or share, please contact Joe or Rick!
- The March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Maryvale High School at 7 pm and via Zoom.
  - Please bring your donated Fair items and donated items to help raise funds to the meeting, along with Show-and-Tell items!

*Kathy Nowicki,*  
Secretary, Treasurer