

WNY WOODTURNERS II

January 12, 2023 Meeting

Vice President Jay Ferrand began the meeting at 7pm in the absence of President Brian Defoe.

One visitor, Jim Wood from East Aurora was welcomed!

Old Business:

A turning event took place at Dean Cole's shop 1/7/23. The project was turning a 12 ½' long x 13" diameter ash log weighing between 800 and 1,000 pounds into a 12'x 4" baseball bat for the Lancaster Depew Baseball Training Facility. This log was turned at 200 RPM which equates to 45 miles per hour. This was enough wood to turn 64 standard baseball bats. Participants are asked to send any photos to Linda for use in an article to submit to the AAW Woodturner publication. Linda's husband Kevin is helping to develop the article.

Treasurer's Report for Dec 2022 :

Petty Cash: Receipts: \$154.00 Expenses: \$196.63 Balance: \$54.57

Bank Account Expenses (officers AAW dues and Club insurance) =\$848.50

Total Club Balance= \$2,602.36

Pat will be off for a few months-Linda will act as temp. treasurer at our meetings in Pat's absence.

VP Report: Jay has been communicating with Peter Huckstep who is the president of Lockport and Pembroke Woodturners Clubs concerning meeting demonstrators. We both feel that all three clubs may benefit from "swapping" demonstrators to enhance our education on turning. We believe each club may have unique ideas on turning techniques and new project ideas. Peter is going to present this idea to his clubs this week as I am doing now. A discussion occurred and Club 2 members gave Jay support in this endeavor, recognizing that new demonstrations and topics are difficult to find.

Paul M. has agreed to be the demonstrator for our Feb. meeting

Old Business: Jay and Rusty took our donations to the school's cleaning staff as a thankyou for all they do for us. They were very grateful and say "thanks"!

Thanks to our 'IT Specialist', Chris Hawkins, our ZOOM meetings will be resume in February 2023! The meeting ID will remain the same.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to collect member donations for Office staff at the June club meetings and for the cleaning staff at the December club meetings going forward.

New Business:

Joe Weisnet has moved Buffalo Woodturning Products to his new location at 2860 Union Road in Cheektowaga.

Sad news to report: Steve Immerse passed away last night. He suffered a stroke 8 months ago and his health has been slowly declining since then. Steve was a past president of Woodturners I. Steve was well known for designing and turning complex segmented bowls, urns, and vases. He was active in AAW. Condolences can be made through the Lombardo Funeral Home website.

Dean Cole is starting another project at his shop that will eventually be auctioned off at the Erie County Fair for Make-A-Wish. This will be a cannon ball bed. He is inviting anyone interested to join him on Saturdays starting January 21st from 8 am until 12. The first meeting will be a glue up and the making of a sample. He asks that those interested bring photos of different bed styles. Please bring spindle turning tools and safety equipment. Please contact Dean so he has an idea of how many will be coming.

The president's challenge this month is for tea lights.

The president's challenge for next month will be goblets. Criteria: it must have a stem and a base. You can turn *any type* of goblet--whimsical, artistic, functional, or, any out of the ordinary pieces. This is to help us all stretch our design capabilities. They can be off center turnings, flutes, marguerite style, chalice, functional, non-functional, whatever you would like to turn!

The group discussed the president's challenge program. A motion was made and unanimously approved that for 2023 you have a choice of donating your president's challenge turning(s) to make-a-wish (**donating one to make a wish and keeping one for yourself is no longer a criteria for participation as in 2022).

Many, Many thanks to Derrick Schmitt for tonight's demonstration on Christmas trees- including turning techniques; shapes & designs and staining. It was very informative!

Thank you to Bill Anderson for donating sandpaper for a prize tonight.

Tonight's winners: 50/50-Christine A;

Both the Show and Tell and President's challenge winner was lam.

Show and Tell participants:

Chris Hawkins-2 snowmen; yoyo

Ethan Haekins-2 paddock pens

Iam Couriun- cherry oil lamp

Mike Fairbanks-Christmas trees with embellishments!

Anthony Cardenuto-hearts; heart snowman

Jason Barker- Walnut nesting bowls

Derrick Schmitt-maple plate; sugar maple hollow form' hurricane lamp; beech ornament.

Andy Abby- 4 tea lite holders' 1 candy jar

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Bennett, Secretary