

## **WNY Turners Club 2 Meeting**

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners  
January 11th, 2024



**Next Meeting: Feb 8, 2024  
Hamburg Middle School  
At 7:00 pm**

**Feb President's Challenge:  
Live edge items  
Wig Stands**

Held in person at the Hamburg Middle School.  
Zoom was unavailable.

Meeting called to order by President Brian Defoe at 7:00 pm with 13 members in attendance and 1 visitor/new member.

Let's extend a warm welcome to our newest member: Jeff Skrzypek. Welcome Jeff!

### Old Business

- Elections were held and all officers up for election won unanimously. Say hello to the 2024 Officers:
  - President – Jay Ferrand
  - Vice President – Stuart Weismore
  - Secretary – Tony Cardenuto
  - Treasurer – Pat Boggan
- Please give a warm thanks to retiring officers Brian Defoe and Linda Bennett. Thank you for all that you have done for the club.

### Monthly Reports

Vice President – Our Vice president would like to encourage the sharing of more woodturning (or other projects) presented during the show and tell.

Secretary – No Report

#### Treasurer

	Petty Cash	Bank Account	Club Balance
Opening Balance	57.37	2,713.12	2,770.49
50/50	6.00		
Dues	100.00		
Deposits	-100.00	100.00	
Ending Balance	63.37	2,813.12	2,876.49

Photography – Let's congratulate Mike, for although he had nothing new to report for our club, he won a contest in a photography club he also belongs to. Congratulations!

## New Business

- Scott Clark has been converting the historical demonstration videos stored on DVDs in the library. You can see what he has done so far on his youtube channel: theclarks6280 <https://www.youtube.com/@theclarks6280>
- Jay would like to rethink communications. At minimum he would like to send out a meeting notification right after the prior meeting and the week before the next meeting.
- We would like the group to think about the activities we do and what we would like to do going forward
  - Boy scouts
  - Wig Stands
  - Baseball bat
  - Erie County Fair
- January 50/50 drawing for \$13 was won by Rusty – Congratulations Rusty!

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## Show and Tell

- 5 people participated in the show and tell
- December did not have a president's challenge
- Congratulations Liam for winning this month's show and tell award
- February's President's challenge will be: Live edge items and Wig Stands

## Demo

**Demonstrators are needed for 2024. Please contact the VP if you can volunteer or have a demonstration suggestion.**

- Stuart did a very informative demo on a combination salt shaker pepper mill. Thanks Stuart!
- The kit can be found at peachtree woodworking supply (<https://www.ptreeusa.com/>) with instructions, or at Amazon without.

## Membership stats

Please remember to pay your 2024 membership dues!

Make checks payable to:

WNY Woodturners 2

Contact Pat for additional information:

[pjbogan@aol.com](mailto:pjbogan@aol.com)

Member	January 24	%
Paid	14	37%
New	1	2%
Past Due	23	61%
Total	38	100%

## Safe Turning Speeds

Suggested lathe speeds for various diameters of spindle stock are given below. If there is a question regarding whether a lathe rpm is set too high, chances are it is. It is best to work on the side of caution. A slower lathe speed may require more time to remove the excess stock, but will allow for safety turning. Cutting principles remain constant regardless of lathe speed.

### Suggested Lathe Speeds: Spindle Turning

#### Diameter of Stock

1" or less: 3,000 rpm

1.5": 2,500 rpm

2": 2,000 rpm

3": 1,500 rpm

4" and larger: 1,000 rpm or less

### Suggested Lathe Speeds: Bowl Turning

Caution: A formula published previously recommended maximum speeds based on diameter may allow speeds that are actually too fast for safe turning. That formula is:

$$\text{Maximum Speed} = D \times \text{RPM} = 6,000 \text{ to } 9,000 \text{ (where D = diameter in inches)}$$

For example, a 6" bowl blank, using this formula, would be turned at maximum speeds of 1,000 to 1,500 RPM, which may be far too fast for unbalanced blanks. For unbalanced work, always start with speeds well below the range from the formula and increase only when completely balanced and free of vibration.

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### Upcoming Events

- The Totally Turning Symposium will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, March 23 & 24, 2024** in Saratoga Springs NY. Registration is open. <https://woodworker.org/about-totally-turning/>

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Tony Cardenuto.  
WNY Woodturners Club 2 Secretary