

WNY Turners Club 2 Meeting

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners
February 8, 2024

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

Meeting called to order by President Jay Ferrand at 7:00 pm with 20 members in attendance and 1 visitor/new member.

Let's extend a warm welcome to our visitor: Bob S.
Welcome Bob!

Old Business

- N/A

Monthly Reports

Vice President –

- Please bring items for show and tell that you have been working on and interested in. Flat work, woodturning, or anything you have been working on.
- Our Vice president would like to encourage the sharing of more woodturning (or other projects) presented during the show and tell.
- New project: Bring one – Take one. This is a way to share our work with one another. Each month a new name (no repeats within the year) is drawn. Starting with Stu, he brought in a bowl to give to the person who's name was drawn. That person needs to make something and bring it in the next Month to share with someone new. A motion was made that the club institute this new project. It was seconded and passed without dissent.
- A motion was made to raise the cost of the 50/50 raffle to \$3 for 1 ticket and \$5 for two. It was seconded and passed without dissent.
- The club was asked for ideas for demos. Suggestions were:
 - Finishing demos
 - A jigs demo (where one or more members bring in jigs they had created and explain how it was made and is used.)



Secretary –

- Reviewed upcoming events – see below
- Asked if anyone had plans for wig stands – Jay brought in a paper with a link to instructions and videos from central Illinois woodturners:
<https://www.centralillinoiswoodturners.com/how-to-make-a-wig-stand/>



Next Meeting: Mar 14, 2024
Hamburg Middle School
At 7:00 pm

Feb President's Challenge:
Combo Flat work
AND Turned

		Spring 2024 Wig Stand Challenge
		1 / 30 3% of goal – February
BRING ONE		TAKE ONE
February's Bring One / Take One Stu W. brought in a bowl that went to Andy A.		

Treasurer

Correction: The financial numbers in the January minutes were incorrect. Here are the correct numbers from January.

	Petty Cash	Bank Account	Club Balance
Opening Balance - Dec	63.37	2,444.62	2,507.99
50/50	13.00		
Dues	100.00		
Deposits	-113.00	113.00	
Ending Balance - Jan	63.37	2,557.62	2,620.99

Photography – None

New Business

- Dean Cole was nice enough to donate a large amount of tool steel to make your own tools. Thank you Dean! There are multiple sizes and forms. Please contact Jay if you are interested in some of the steel or want some help making tools.
- Group discussed the club's donation of wig stands to Roswell and if we wanted to continue making them and set a goal. A motion was made to continue making wig stands and set a goal of 30 stands before our summer break. It was seconded and passed without dissent.
- Group discussed the club's donation to the school staff for their support of our club. It was asked if we wanted to start collecting early. Nothing was decided.
- Jay notified the club that our by-laws were out of date and that the officers will be working on them. The club will be keep up to date on any progress made. The full club membership will vote on any changes made.
- It was requested that we add a resource page to our website for things like the instructions for the wig stands. We will talk with John L. about it.
- February 50/50 drawing for \$14 was won by Paul – Congratulations Paul!

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Show and Tell

There was a great turnout for show and tell this month. Thank you everyone. It was wonderful seeing such great and interesting work!

- 13 people participated in the show and tell!
- January's president's challenge was wig stands and live edge – 7 people participated! Thank you!
- Congratulations Brain for winning this month's show and tell award.
- March's President's challenge will be: combination flat work and woodturning pieces for example: some Wig Stands

Help a Club Member and Community

- Scott asked if anyone using CA glue as a finish has run into any yellowing effects. If you had this happen and can shed some light on the issue let me know and we will share it with the group.
- Wood and tool sale in East Amherst. A good amount of wood and tools are available for purchase. If you are interested please contact Louise Mruk at 716-510-5075 for the address. There are photos on groupworks. <https://app.groupworks.com/#/posts/177765>

Demo

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

- I did a demonstration of the Shaper Origin - a handheld precision router (CNC). I hope you enjoyed it.
 - Shaper Origin: <https://www.shapertools.com/en-us/>
 - Some of their shared projects: <https://hub.shapertools.com/>
- Dean asked if the profile of molding could be scanned and made into an acrylic negative ... Shaper has another tool, Shaper Trace, that you can draw, or trace, an object and their software turns the drawing into an SVG file type. It may also be a consideration: <https://www.shapertools.com/en-us/store/product/shaper-trace>
- If you have any question, let me know.

Next month: CA Finish

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has remembered to paid their 2024 dues.

There is a still a number of past due accounts. If you are unsure if you are paid for the year, contact Pat for additional information: pjbogan@aol.com

Membership stats

- 23 current members (2024 new members: 1)
- 1 Honorary member
- 15 past due members

Please work safely, ALWAYS!

Spindle Height

A good rule of thumb is that the spindle height should be somewhere around the same distance from the floor as a person's heart. It should be no lower than their elbow while standing in a relaxed position.



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/> (\$225 registration fee for both days, \$245 if you want lunch)
- AAW Annual International Symposium – **May 23-26** in Portland, OR (\$375 member \$445 non-member through Apr 5th – 10 grants are available to defray the cost of admission. Request for a grant has an April 15th deadline)

Respectfully Submitted,
Tony Cardenuto.
WNY Woodturners Club 2 Secretary