



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 and 6-7 people on Zoom
- 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

Beginning Balance:			\$1,652.24
Deposits:			
50/50	31.00		
Trees	40.00		
Pizza donations	176.00		
Frank Becker's Clock Auctioned off from Brian Effinger	170.00		
Club 2 Insurance cost	498.50		
Dues from December meeting	450.00	1,365.50	\$3,017.74
Withdrawals:			
Cash to Rick Rosa for Pizza, soda, etc	162.00	162.00	
Ending Balance			\$2,855.74
Of the total balance, the following is set aside for:			
Computer equipment	525.00		
Make-A-Wish 2024 Campaign	25.00	550.00	
Spendable balance			\$2,305.74

- Robin Rossbach is taking photos for Debbie this month as well as April – thank you, Robin!
- Aspire update – Gene Renzoni
 - The party went well, lots of toys are left over for next year;
 - Mark LeVan will shadow Gene in 2024, then run the party in 2025, as Gene is stepping down
- Erie County Fair – Mark Staelens
 - There was a fair meeting last month – working on starting to get product for 2024
 - The Wood Carvers joined the fair group – welcome!!
- President's Challenge
 - Make a pepper mill and bring it to next month's meeting
- 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"> ○ Stuart Wiesmore ○ Rick Rosa ○ Bob Staelens ○ Pete Campana ○ Derrick Schmitt ○ Mark LeVan ○ Ward Beaton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gene Renzoni ○ David Day ○ Dave Hall ○ Paul Orrange ○ Brian Effinger ○ Robin Rossback
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- The 50/50 drawing of \$25 was won by Brian Effinger – congrats Brian!



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- Demos
 - Stuart did a very informative demo on a pepper mill tonight – thanks, Stuart!
 - Future demos:
 - February demo – Joe Wiesnet will be doing a demo on a threaded insert on a hollow form – sounds very interesting
 - We need demonstrations – if you have something you want to see or share, please contact Joe or Rick!
- The February 1st meeting will be held at Maryvale High School at 7 pm and possibly via Zoom.
 - Please bring your donated Fair items to the meeting

Kathy Nowicki,

Secretary, Treasurer