



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 03/07/24

HELD IN PERSON AT MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL AND VIA ZOOM

- Rick Rosa, President, called the meeting to order with 20 members, three guests, and members on Zoom
- New computer equipment – we are looking for a couple of computer-savvy people to figure out what we need and the potential budget for the items – contact Rick if interested
- Make-A-Wish
 - Bob Staelens inventoried the items left over from last year – the inventory and wish list will be published via Groupworks
 - Two Fair workshops to create stock will be on Friday, April 5th (making French rolling pins) at 10 am and Friday May 10th at 10 am (possibly making salad/toast tongs)
 - Bring tools and safety gear
 - Location is Buffalo Woodturning Products, 2860 Union Rd, Cheektowaga NY 14227 (716) 391-2001, across from Appletree Mall
 - Come on over, join the fun and possibly learn to make something new!
 - Make-A-Wish gave the club a money-counting machine to help close out the Fair every day easier – thank you MAW!
- Aspire – most of the toy stock has been moved to Buffalo Woodturning Products; inventory will be done in the near future to determine what we need for the Christmas party
- Groupworks – since the Scroll-Sawers and Wood Carvers are active at the Fair, should they be on Groupworks? Kathy will ask John Lilley if we can set up another group under our Groupworks account.
- The Donation Curio Cabinet is complete! Thank you, Joe and Bob for making it – it is beautiful!
 - The cabinet will be utilized for displaying donated items to be sold to raise funds for the club
 - Please bring in something to the next meeting or stop by Buffalo Woodturning Products to drop it off
- Stuart Wiesmore – Club 2 is making wig stands to be donated to Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. If you want to help out in this needed cause, please contact Stuart for guidance in making one or to drop stands off to him.
- 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:			\$3,030.74
Deposits:			
50/50	30.00		
Anonymous Donation for Computer Equipment <i>THANK YOU, MR. ANONYMOUS!</i>	200.00		
Dues – Cammarano, Cilip, Boggan, Williams, Brittain	150.00		
Dues (via mail) – Ball, Mead, Lilley	90.00	470.00	\$3,500.74
Expenses:			
AAW Memberships – K. Nowicki & Korwin	168.00		
John Lilley – Website Hosting (split with club 2)	84.00	252.00	
Ending Balance			\$3,248.74
Of the total treasury balance, the following is set aside for:			
Computer equipment	700.00		
Make-A-Wish 2024 Campaign	25.00		
Total Set Aside		725.00	
Spendable balance			\$2,523.74

- 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:

 - Brian Effinger
 - Pete Campana



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- Rich Mialki
 - Mark LeVan
 - David Day
 - Dave Hall
 - Ray Bissonnette
 - Quincy Koczka (guest)
 - Bob Staelens
 - Joe Wiesnet
 - Tony Cardenuto
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Paul Wilhelm
 - Stuart Wiesmore
- The 50/50 drawing of \$25 was won by Mark Russell – congrats Mark!
 - Demos
 - Tonight's demo was Brian Effinger showing us how to sharpen tools; I couldn't stay but was told it was "Extremely informative" and "I learned a lot!" Thanks, Brian!
 - Future demos:
 - April's demo will be Stuart Wiesmore doing a demo with the jig used for making a Celtic Know rolling pin. The one he brought in for Show-and-Tell was beautiful!
 - We need demonstrations – if you have something you want to see or share, please contact Joe or Rick!
 - **Because Maryvale schools are closed the first week of April, our April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11th 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