

WESTERN NEW YORK WOODTURNERS CLUB 2

ZOOM MEETING JANUARY 14, 2021

President Brian Defoe called this meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Very Sad News- Barb Berger, one of the founders of Turners Club 2, died on 1/13/21. Information on funeral plans will be emailed. The family is requesting that donations be made to Hospice Buffalo in Barb's Honor. Barb hosted the Boy Scouts for intro turning sessions at her barn over the years, and they will send a card to the family.

Brian will be scheduling wood pickup from Jake Debski's wife, Barb. Linda will send out notification of plans for distribution via email & Groupworks.

The executive committee voted to thank Scott Clark for his ongoing hosting of Club 2's zoom meetings, and for helping us with video demonstration/presentations with an AAW membership. THANK YOU SCOTT-we sure appreciate all you are doing to help us keep our club meeting in these unusual times!

Vice President Report: Rusty reports that the Hamburg Schools will not allow us to meet at the school until September 2021 due to COVID. Our monthly meetings will continue as zoom meetings until Sept. unless otherwise stated.

DEMOS: Tonight-Jason and Ryan Barker will present a tour of their shop and then a demonstration on making Celtic knot pen blanks.

February-demo needed.

March- Demo by John Lilly on turning and hollowing a vase.

April-Demo needed.

May-picnic meeting and live demo at Rusty's house in Silver Creek. More info to follow.

If you know someone for our club demos please contact Rusty ASAP....

TREASUTRER REPORT:

December 2020: Income: \$50.00 dues. Expenses: \$240-AAW Dues for officers

\$246. For ½ club insurance (shared Club 1).

TOTALS: \$148.50 in petty cash \$3.984.04 Club Balance

Please send in your dues for 2021 to Pat Bogan ASAP. Email Pat at PJBogan@aol.com

for her address as many people still owe dues.

Secretary: No Report

Librarian: Jason received the library from Rusty (Thank you Rusty). If you want to borrow a CD or Book, please contact Jason: JBarker496@gmail.com

New Business: Make-A-Wish. Glenn reports they have not announced if there will be a fair this year. He will provide info as it becomes available. Pepper is hopeful the fair will be scheduled.....

The Aspire Children's party project is on hold. Gene R from club 1 is holding donations at his home until the program reopens. He is very grateful for all of Club 2's support!

Webmaster- John Lilly requests that you please send/email/text your photos of show and tell items and he will post them to your online Gallery.

Brian will deliver our club camera to Mike Fairbanks who will take photos of your turning during Show & Tell at future zoom meetings. Thank you Mike.

From Gary Jones: Recipe for "Bonnie Klien Finish" AKA 'French Polish Formula

1/3 alcohol

1/3 boiled linseed oil

1/3 white shellac

Finishing Hint: Gary uses water soluble sanding sealer (Ace Hardware) about 50/50 water added. after drying I use a x fine steel wool at high speed instead of sandpaper as it clogs the paper. Then I use spray-on lacquer and Buff with the Beale Buffing System. It works for me!

Show and Tell Participants:

Rusty- 2 ornaments with finials

Scott- willow aluminate pen blanks; Pinecone Pen Blanks; Rosewood swirl Blanks

Rick W.-Natural edge bowl; amazing sea urchins; bird house. Rick asked for info on how to turn a pod and how to finish it. Suggestions made. Gary Jones suggested a homemade "French Finish" (his recipe is listed above)

Gary Jones- Salt & Pepper Shakers; Wine Stoppers with special button embellishments; candy jar lids. Gary sold some items sending a \$50.00 check to Make-A-Wish! Thank you Gary!

Jason Barker-Celtic knot pens; table for his sister-in-law

Ryan Barker- 15 Bowls!

Madeline Barker (our youngest turner), a Beautiful Pen!

Paul Boland-Ornament with finale as per AAW article!

Glenn- A cross with Mahogany stand. It is made with 3 layers of different woods.

Ron-Cherry Vase

Stuart-Detailed Firetruck for a lucky grandchild!

Chris A.- Detailed Lego project.... Thank you for sharing this Chris!

***Tonight's Show and Tell 2021 Dues Winner= Jason Barker! Congratulations!

Jason Barker was also tonight's demonstrator. Jason and Ryan gave us a tour of their shop followed by a demonstration on how to cut wood for Celtic knots. He will post it on YouTube as a reference. You can also call Jason if you have questions!

Announcement-Bill Anderson has been asked to be a mediator of a new Facebook Group "Woodturners International". He invited us to join this unique, family friendly group. To join:Go to your Facebook page, type in " Woodturners International" and request to be a member!

Our next meeting will be via Zoom on February 11th at 7pm. Just click the zoom meeting link sent on Groupworks and in your email.

Thank you to all the members who attended and participated in tonight's meeting!

Submitted by:

Linda Bennett, Club 2 Secretary