

WNY Woodturners Club 2

March 9, 2023 Meeting

President Brian Defoe called the meeting to order at 7pm. He welcomed our newest member, Jim Wood.

Old Business:

-AAW did print our 12' Bat Project in the monthly newsletter sent to AAW members via email! Our webmaster has posted the article on our webpage under "events". Check it out!

-The Boy Scout Troop has a new leader. No date has been rescheduled for the Boy Scout Turning Day at Ron's Barn in Holland. Members discussed other outreach possibilities for youth. Please contact Brian with ideas.

-Two of the four youth participants from 2022 participated in a bowl turning class at Buffalo Woodturning!

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of our treasurer, Pat Bogan, Linda reported for February, 2023 as follows:

Petty Cash: Receipts: \$355.00 Balance: \$457.37 Bank Balance: \$2547.99 Total Club Balance= \$3005.36

Vice President Report: ***The April meeting is rescheduled for April 20th***. Due to the school's spring break.

April 20th – Bill Neier on Finials

May 11th -Paul Boland on segmented turning

New Business:

-Pepper reminded us that the Eire County Fair is only 6 months away! The Scroll Sawers will make a clock for the Make A Wish sale!

Dean Cole discussed the design process of making a "4 post cannon ball style bed frame" and showed post designs. This project continues on Thursday evenings 2x/month at 6pm at Dean's shop. (when there are no Turners Club 1 or 2 meetings) Please contact Dean so he has an idea of attendance.

-The president's challenge for April and May is Wig Stands for Roswell. Many designs are available online. There will be a prize drawing for all those who bring in a wig stand for show and tell the next 2 months.

Many thanks to Peter for tonight's demonstration on offset turned birds. The instruction sheets were distributed. It was a fun and informative! Thank you Peter! Peter is president of the Lockport Woodworkers and Pembroke Woodturners!

Tonight's winners: 50/50- \$13.00 Jason Barker; President's Challenge-Brian (shirt)

Show and Tell winner: Jason Barker (gift certificate).

Show and Tell participants:

Jason Barker- Large Sp. Maple bowl

Andy Abby- lidded boxes; walnut ball; cherry bell

Brian Defoe- lidded box; apple

Rusty Ellis- maple bowl

Dave Hall- Cherry bowl; 3 pens

Dean Cole- cannonball bedpost designs

Ethan-Rolling pen

Chris Hawkins-Mallet

Peter-bottle topper; segmented bowl; threaded acorn

**Many thanks to Jason for taking photos for our online gallery in the absence of our photographer Mike Fairbanks.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Bennett, Secretary