



Water Gap Woodturners
Chapter of the AAW
Scott Hendricks
Secretary

3/1/25 Meeting Notes – March Team Meeting

Vice President Keith Gooding opened the meeting which was hosted by Carl and his lovely wife Pat at their studio located at 34 Mackerley Road, Newton, NJ. Everyone enjoyed the delightful lunch. A BIG thank you to Carl and Pat.

There were 11 WGWT members in attendance.

The meeting started promptly at 1:00PM and ended at 2:45PM.

Agenda

1. Chairpersons Reports

a. Webpage: Steve

No update provided

b. TOY Donation Steve

i. Pike County: Backroads Brewery, The Marine Corps League
Gung-Ho detachment #909,

No update provided on these entities.

ii. Vote: Stay with or every other year, final decision today

A vote was taken WRT staying with Project Self-sufficiency or adding an additional entity. The vote was 4 to expand and 6 to stay with Project Self-sufficiency.

c. PV Gallery Liaison: Rick

No update provided

d. Woodshop Liaison: Scott

Scott indicated that there is no update since PV has not announced the woodshop manager. Once the manager is announced, Scott will schedule a meeting accordingly.

e. Peters Valley Liaison: Mark,

i. Agreement update

No update provided

ii. WGWT Classes at PV Steve???????

Larry indicated that he is working on a curriculum and expects that the proposed class would be implemented next year. That the class would entail two weekends. That he will have a draft

curriculum available by next meeting. Scott mentioned that PV has 10 adult woodturning classes on their current 2025 schedule, and this should be reviewed to ensure that there is no overlap. He also mentioned that PV has no woodturning class for their teenage audience and this may be an opportunity for WGWT.

- f. AAW Liaison: Mark No report
No update provided

2. Officers Reports

a. VP Report

- i. Instagram idea set for July meeting
No update provided

ii. Other:

Keith discussed the 'TOPS' program whereby WGWT is selling wood tops for \$5.00 with the sale being shared 50/50 between PV and WGWT. The logic – there are many high-end items for sale at PV, the tops provide customers to purchase a cool item at a very reasonable price. PV Store manager, when asked by Scott, if the tops could be sold at the Art in the Park event in May she indicated that they can be sold at the event as well as in the store proper.

Keith suggested that members begin making tops for the 'Tops' project, bring them to each monthly meeting and they would be delivered to PV store.

b. Tres. Report

- i. Report
ii. Income/Expenses and total report.
iii. Other:

Dave provided a financial update including previous month balance, current income/expense and ending balance. WGWT has a positive account balance. The actual numbers were shared in the meeting and will not be included in this document since is published on the web.

c. Sec. Report

- i. Correspondence:
None to report

ii. Membership: Unpaid dues?

In a discussion with the treasurer, it was agreed that it was more appropriate for the treasurer to address the monthly dues. Scott is developing a letter under separate cover that will be sent to the appropriate members to encourage them to address their dues by sending a check directly to treasurer with Dave's address included.

- iii. Other:
None to report

d. President Report

- i. Calendar: REVIEW
 - 1. Jack Delaney's Studio April 5, 2025 1-3
Jack acknowledged that he will be hosting April WGWT meeting.
- ii. Wood supply ideas: John Kananis, Scott Hendricks -Saw mill field trip TBD
None to report
- iii. Sharpening Class with Larry Zarra at his studio TBD
Larry indicated that a sharpening clinic will be held at his studio once we are past the potential for snow. The date will be announced soon.
- iv. **Goals** for 2025:
 - 1. AV system for demo lathe Sent email to Bruce Arnold
 - 2. Check for Proper Insurance
 - 3. PV agreement***No update provided***

Other – Turning challenge –

Rick addressed his desire to have the turning challenge be a conceptual event and shared several past examples focused on 'water'. He indicated that he received some feedback regarding the applicability of the conceptual approach verses a skills development approach. Discussion will continue of the topic.

Show and Tell- 3 items max



LARRY



ROBERT



JACK



RICK



SCOTT



CARL

Carl's Demonstration

Carl demonstrated the Lazerpecker engraving tool in both the stationary and rotating model. He also demonstrating a turning technique for making balls.

