

Water Gap Woodturners
January 3, 2026
12:00 PM- 2:00 PM, Hampton Diner
2026 Lunch Organization Meeting

Minutes

1. Welcome: President, Mark Wallace shared 2025/2026 goals and achievements.
2. Welcome new members and guests Matt Ridley, John Rolando and ?
3. No comments on last month's minutes? Nov. Meeting Dec. Toy making
4. Thanks: Larry Nov. demo on Spheres, Steve and all who made toys-Season of Hope Toy day.
 - a. Library display: Joe K, Keith G. other members-display
5. Chairpersons Reports
 - a. Webpage: Hits from all over the world.
 - b. April Intro. to Woodturning Class at PV- Steve Must talk with Kate about the 12 hour curriculum. No other members to assist as Kate will take care of it. Simple intro to turning.
 - c. Toy Donations: Steve, Project Self Sufficiency: Season of Hope Toy Drive Well received, great tour
 - d. PV Gallery Liaison: Rick- Tops Doing great. Need more items from members to sell and keep the tops coming.
 - e. Woodshop Liaison: Steve Ackman
 - f. Peters Valley Liaison: Mark, Kate-Full time, PV approved calendar dates
 - g. AAW Liaison: Mark, Symposium: June 4, 2026- Raleigh, NC (9 hour ride),
 - i. I attended a large zoom yearly meeting. 12/2/25 it is posted on their web page.
 - ii. I applied for a \$1200 grant for a camera system.
 - iii. Updated web address with AAW will update officers as needed.
 - h. Gray Towers Liaison: Dave
6. Officers Reports
 - a. **VP Report**
 - i. Elections- Need Secretary for 1/2026, June-2026- VP election, December 2026- Pres and Sec. elections for a 2 year term.
 - ii. Other:
 - b. **Tres. Report**
 - i. Budget Report
 - ii. Dues due this month \$40 to Dave
 - iii. Tops, Gallery Sales, WGW over \$500 received from sales
 - iv. Membership 20 with one pending up from 18 a year ago.
 - v. DUES DUE FEB MEETING
 - c. **Sec. Report** *Jack Delany has stepped up starting Feb. meeting*
 - i. Correspondence:
 - ii. Retail Store Discounts
 - iii. Other:
 - d. **President Report**
 - i. 2025 Accomplishments/Goals: See Document
 - ii. **Calendar** Voted to approve
 - iii. **Policy** and Procedures, Voted to approve
 - iv. **Gray Towers** booth next year. Dave will look into it.

SHOW AND TELL: It was great! I missed some photos.



14 members present

2025 Accomplishments

Thanks to Scott, Keith and Dave for being officers this year.

Thanks to all the volunteers that make this club operate. It is greatly appreciated.

1. Goals for 2025

- a. Continue getting organized: Policy and procedure Document **DONE**
- b. Award: **Canceled,**
- c. AV system: **under development,** Looking at AAW for grant and PV
- d. PR: one article items in Gallery SCCC, Art in park, SW library display,**DONE**
- e. Donations/Fundraising, Lathe center, Toy day **DONE**
- f. Job Descriptions, Developed in Policy document, **DONE**
- g. Transfer of Power Documents,Policy Document **DONE**
- h. Check for Proper Insurance: **DONE** Additional policy needed for home coverage.

2. Average attendance at meetings:

3. Beginning of the year \$ balance was \$1,047.90; and 19 members

- a. Current figures: \$1,477.90; 18 members with 3 possible new members.

4. Thanks to Dave for tool engraving,

5. Library Presentation Display Nov.

6. 11 Meetings, One canceled due to artist canceling

7. Breakfast meeting last year

8. Calendar all set by Feb.2025

9. AV System design for demo lathe TV and mount in studio (incomplete)

10. Grant for camera equipment AAW applied for

11. 2 Artist Presentations: Elizabeth Weber, Beth Ireland

12. Vendor Presentations: Stainlessbottlestoppers.com

13. Challenges: Pepper Mill, Christmas Tree, Bottle Stopper- Feb.

14. St Jude Children's Hospital Contest Via Turners Warehouse

15. Club Member Presentations: Rick Wortman: Inside Outside Turning, Carl Beaulieu Studio, Jack Delany Studio,

16. WGWT club member presentations: Larry Zarra: Boxes, John Kananis Christmas Trees, Larry Sarra: Spheres

17. Sussex County Community College

18. Scott and Larry paid for a club mini lathe from Harvy Fine \$100. Thanks

19. Art in the Park

20. Thank you Scott, for volunteering as Secretary and Woodshop Liaison.

21. Goals: for 2026

- a. Continue to develop a yearly calendar by Feb. meeting
- b. Teach a class for Peters Valley
- c. Continue to develop Policy and Procedure document
- d. Set up AV for Demo Lathe 2 cameras, tv, mount
- e. New volunteer Secretary 12/31 2025- 12/31/2027 (Finish term)
- f. Gray Towers Booth: Need a chairperson Volunteer?
- g. New volunteer liaison for PV woodshop liaison Volunteer?
- h. Election for volunteer V. President Consider running for if open 6/15 2026-6/15 June 2028
- i. Elections for volunteer president: Consider running for if open 1/1/2027-12/31/2029
- j. Election for volunteer Secretary: Consider running for if open 1/1/2027-12/31/2029
- k. Complete restoration of mini lathe with stand ect.