

Minutes ERW Meeting April 5, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Larry McClish

All Board members present plus 9 members and guests.

Reminder to members to mention that you are an ERW member at Rockler for a 10% discount.

Be sure to sign "Building Sign in Sheet" at each meeting.

The Art Center will be putting on a show for our turned items sometime in the future, all items are to be for sale with the Art Center collecting 35% of the sale price, members of the Art Center will only be charged a 25% commission. We encourage all members to join the Art Center, seniors \$25/yr.

At some point ERW will be asked to donate items for the Art Center auction, Allen reminded the members that ERW is not being charged for the use of the space.

As a Community Outreach program, ERW will be supporting the "Beads of Courage" project, Larry will be sending out information and specifications as to size etc.

Embroidered ERW placket front logo shirts are available, @ \$35.00. See Larry

As one of the founding concepts of ERW, we encourage everyone to participate in Club activities, sign up for demonstrations, cleanup, bring snacks/treats for the meetings, etc. signup sheet(s) will be available at the treasurers table at each meeting. See Allen if you want to do a demonstration.

Larry will be putting out a newsletter, Ron recommended that whoever does the monthly demonstration, write up a brief description of their demo for the newsletter. Other members are encouraged to contribute articles, press clippings or other items of interest to woodturners to Larry for inclusion in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report: ERW currently has \$573.00 in the bank, and there are no outstanding debts.

Billy M. won the 50/50 drawing, Monty K. won the Show & Tell gift certificate from Craft Supply

We encourage all member to bring a maximum of 2 items for Show and Tell.

Ron C. gave a demonstration on turning "Bendable Finials" using compressed wood.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting will be Wed May 3, 2017 at the Cherokee County Arts Center.