

## ERW August 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes

22 Members and 2 guests present.

Welcome Guests: Greg Traynham & Greg Meadows

Business meeting began at 6:30

It has been decided to no longer produce a newsletter all information will be disseminated through the meeting minutes and the ERW Website <http://www.etowahriverwoodturners.com/>. Photos of the Show Tell & Learn session will be posted on the website.

The Christmas Party will be held on our regular meeting night, Dec 6, 2017. We will be having a "Pot Luck" style dinner, the Club will be providing the ham and turkey, and we will have a signup sheet at the Oct & Nov meetings for the supplemental items. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange after the dinner, TURNED ITEMS ONLY, you must bring an item for each member of guest to participate.

September, Artistry in Wood and Contemporary Art show Sept 1-Sept 23 at the Art Center, all members are encouraged to put up to 10 pieces in the show. All items should be priced for sale. (see attached form) and dropped off at the Art Center between the hours of 11 & 5 on August 29-30. Be sure to keep a copy of your submission form. There will be a reception for members and the public on Friday Sept 1. In addition to the show items, anyone who has there Beads of Courage bowl ready, please bring it. We will have a special table set up to display our work. These items will NOT be for sale.

Show Tell & Learn drawing: Ron Carrabotta won a \$10 gift certificate from Craft Supply

Dan Leslie won the 50/50 drawing

Jim Elrod won the Bring Back Box

Nick Cook, our demonstrator for the evening generously donated 2 of his videos to the raffle which were won by Greg Meadows and Jim Elrod.

Tonight's demonstrator, Nick Cook, presented a comprehensive demonstration on the proper methods of using a skew.



## **Calendar and Demonstrator Schedule for 2017**

**August-Nick Cook Don't be afraid of the Skew**

**September-Charles Jennings New way to turn Salt/Pepper mill combo**

**October-Allen Quandee Therming a teapot and other things**

**November-Ron Plumley Making an offset jig and offset turning**

**December is the Christmas Party Dec. 6 at Cherokee County Art Center Gallery**

### **Other Turning Events**

**September 15-17 GAW Turning Southern Style, Dalton GA**

**October 2018 AAW Segmented Woodturners Symposium St. Louis Mo.**

### **Important ERW dates**

**August 29-30 Drop off your turnings for the September show at CCAC.**

**September 1, 6pm CCAC Artistry in Wood and Contemporary Art Reception**

**September 1- 23rd Artistry in Wood and Contemporary Art**

**October 4 meeting Beads of Courage Bowls due**

**<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>**

**November 1 meeting Christmas Ornaments and Pens for the Troops due**

**December 6 Christmas Party Cherokee County Art Center Gallery**

### **ERW Meeting Treats**

***Coffee and Water provided by ERW***

**Sept. Bob Nero and Toney Boling**

**Oct George Starsmeare and Betty Fugate**

**Nov. Allen Quandee and Becky Fowler**

**Dec. Christmas Party Pot Luck**