

ERW September 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes

20 Members and 2 guests present.

Welcome Guests: Don Davis and David Heckelmoser

Business meeting began at 6:30

We decided in August 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 passed around a signup sheet for supplemental items and will be passing it around at the Oct and Nov meetings. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange after the dinner, TURNED ITEMS ONLY, you must bring an item for each member or guest who wishes to participate.

September, Artistry in Wood and Contemporary Art show Sept 1-Sept 23 at the Art Center, we have over 120 pieces on display. The Gallery will be open from 11:00 to 5:00 Tuesday through Sat until Sept 23rd. Members can pick up their unsold items Sept 26-27.

Beads of Courage bowls are due at the October meeting.

Pens for Vets are due at the November meeting, see Ron Comtois

Due to health issues, George Starsmeare has had to resign as Treasurer, we wish George a rapid recovery. Becky Fowler was elected to take on the responsibilities of Treasurer.

Our demonstrator for the evening was Charles Jennings, from Chattanooga who showed us many different ways to mount items on the lathe and he then demonstrated a quick and easy way to make a salt/pepper mill. Charles recommended that members check out the website for his home Club, Tri State Woodturners and check out the "Articles" section for some helpful tips.
<http://www.tristatewoodturners.com/>



Peggy mentioned that they need volunteers to help out at the woodturning booth at the Georgia National Fair Oct 5-15. If you can help out, contact Peggy at schmidgodfrey@bellsouth.com, 678-947-4562

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

Monty also won the 50/50 drawing

Toney Boling won the Bring Back Box

Billy McCalister won a garden dibble donated by Nick Cook

Larry McClish won a block of Walnut donated by tonight's demonstrator, Charles Jennings

Next ERW Board Meeting October 2, 2017 time and place TBD

Next ERW General Meeting October 4, 2017

Calendar and Demonstrator Schedule for 2017

October-Allen Quandee Thermoforming 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 5-15 Georgia National Fair

October 2018 AAW Segmented Woodturners Symposium St. Louis Mo.

Important ERW dates

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

Oct **George Starsmeare and Betty Fugate**

Nov. **Allen Quandee and Becky Fowler**

Dec. **Christmas Party Pot Luck**