



ERW January 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

20 Members and 5 guests present.

Welcome Guests, Doug Nicholson, Gary Lynton & Monty Knight, Jr

Welcome New Members, Doug & Teresa Black, Joe Scata

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30. The Christmas party was a great success with 28 members/spouses out of the original 35 who signed up attending. Good food and a good time was had by all.

2018 dues are due, either see Becky at the meeting or pay online through PayPal on the website. We will be keeping the dues at \$50.00 for 2018. Becky will be sending out a financial statement for year end 2017 along with an updated membership roster shortly.

Larry read a letter he received from Rockler and reminded all who were present that the discounts we receive from the various vendors are set by the vendors and not determined by what an individual member feels they should be.

A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers for “meeting treats” we are covered through June, we would like to have 2 volunteers per meeting. Please see me or Becky to sign up. (current list of volunteers is at the bottom of the minutes)

Beginning in February, we will be having a “President’s Challenge”. Members are encouraged to participate and garner “points” to have their name submitted to ARW for their annual scholarship drawing at the end of the year. The February challenge is: Make a turned kitchen item, NOT a bowl or pepper grinder. If you have any suggestions for a President’s Challenge, please let Larry know.

Larry has been in contact with the Beads of Courage Program and we are still waiting contact from a local hospital so that we can distribute the BOC bowls we currently have on hand. Larry and Allen will also be contacting two local clinics in the Canton area.



We need everyone to think about some Community outreach programs for this year. Boy Scouts, local art shows, high school shop classes etc. We need your ideas. We will still be supporting the Pens for Vets program and donating a tree decorated with handmade ornaments to a senior citizen home at Christmas time.

Allen is looking for some in-house volunteers for Club demonstrations for the time period April through November. A big sign over the entrance to the College of Education at USF said, "The best way to learn something is to teach someone else". So, step up and volunteer, you may just learn something!

Our demonstrator for the evening was our own Monty Knight. Monty showed us how to turn a "Cowboy Hat" from a piece of fresh cut Ambrosia Maple. Under Monty's skillful hands, he turned the hat to about 1/16" thickness and then placed it on a frame to bend it into it's final shape. The hat will be available to be raffled off at the February meeting.

Shirts: We have one collared shirt currently available, Men's Med @ \$34.00, (sale price \$27.00) and 1 Men's Med tee shirt @ \$17.00. Additional shirts can be ordered on an as requested basis.

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

New Member Joe Scata won the 50/50 drawing

Billy McCalister won the Bring Back Box

2018 Demonstrators. Allen is looking for demonstrators and /or suggestions for what you would like to see demonstrated at next year's meetings. He already has several demonstrators lined up but is always looking for more. Please contact Allen with your ideas.

Next ERW Board Meeting March 2018 time and place TBD

Next ERW General Meeting February 4, 2018



Calendar and Demonstrator Schedule for 2017

Feb.	Larry McClish	Ring Holder
Mar.	Ken Rizza	Woodturning Wonders
Apr.	Ron Carrabotta	Faux Inside-Out Ornaments
May.	Steve Epperson	Offset Hollow forms
Jun.	TBD	

REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM: 2018 Tennessee Association of Woodturners 30th Annual Symposium - Franklin, TN 1/26/2018 » 1/27/2018

REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM: Florida Woodturning Symposium 2018 - Leesburg, FL 2/9/2018

ERW Meeting Treats

Coffee and Water provided by ERW

Feb.	Billy McCalister & Bill Hayes
Mar.	Toney Boiling & Becky Fowler
Apr.	Monty Knight & Joe Pen
May	Ron Comtois & Teresa Black
June.	Jim Elrod & Sharon Stewart
July.	TBD