



ERW January 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

24 Members including 5 guests present.

Welcome Guests, Wynoka Chitty, Walt Cook, Kent Buffington, Michael Dupuis, Kevin McDonald

Welcome New Members, Gary Lytton, Doug Nicholson

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30. ERW had a very successful day at the Rockler 1yr anniversary, Ron C., Ron P., Allen Q., Larry M., Peggy S., demonstrated and Becky F., was on hand to answer questions. We had several guest and new members from this outing. Well done!

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. Currently we have \$1545.07 in the bank.

The Club received a thank you letter from Will Clayborn, the Boy Scout that was at our November meeting thanking ERW for its support with his project.

A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers for “meeting treats” we are covered through most of the year, 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)

The February, “President’s Challenge”. Had 11 participants. 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 March challenge is: Turn a finial between 3” and 6” long with a 3/8 diameter by 3/8 long tenon. The final will be used on a future President’s Challenge.

For those of you who are not yet AAW members, AAW is offering a \$20 for a 3 month membership to any first time members. Great opportunity to join, lots of information on the website, check it out. www.woodturner.org/



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 October & 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 Larry McClish. Larry showed us some basics of spindle turning and tool presentation. He then went on to show us how to turn a finial and a shallow bowl to make a ring holder.

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. We are looking at a future buy on tee shirts.

Ricky Stewart brought in some Dremel "bit kits" that he shared with everyone.

Guest Kevin McDonald won the 50/50 drawing

Bill Hayes won the Bring Back Box

Becky Fowler won the cowboy hat that Monty made at the Jan meeting

We still have not heard from AAW regarding our EOG Grant or the 2018 Scholarship winners.

Next ERW Board Meeting March 2018 time and place TBD

Next ERW General Meeting March 7, 2018



Calendar and Demonstrator Schedule for 2018

Gallery Event at Hudgens Center for Art and Learning, Duluth Ga., Wes Jones woodturner will be showing and turning. Feb 17 through Apr 28.

ERW 2018 Demo Schedule

March	Ken Rizza	Woodturners Wonder
April	Ron Carrabotta	Faux Inside out ornaments
May	Steve Epperson	Offset Rims
June	Peg Schmid	Basics (Square Platter)
July	Elisabeth Ross	2 Tree Boyz Wood
August	Allen Quandee	Coloring Turnings
Sept.	Ron Comtios	Pepper Mills
Oct.	Members/Pro Demo	Members tips & tricks / Pro Demo
Nov.	Members/Pro Demo	Members tips & tricks / Pro Demo
Dec.	Christmas Party	

ERW Meeting Treats

Coffee and Water provided by ERW

Mar.7	Toney Boiling & Teresa Black
Apr. 4	Monty Knight & Joe Penn
May 2	Ron Comtois & Becky Fowler
June 6	Jim Elrod & Sharon Stewart
July	Ron Comtois & Betty Fugate
Aug 1	TBD
Sept 5	Gary Lytton & Steve Epperson
Oct 3	TBD
Nov 7	TBD
Dec 5	Holiday Party

