



## ERW May 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes

37 members & Guests.

Welcome New Member: Suzi Wuth

Welcome Guests: Doug Spohn Jr., Tim Cheek

Allen Quandee made a special presentation to the Brown family, mother Ashley, sister Gracie and grandmother Anne were on hand as younger sister Meredith, who is recovering from a liver transplant, received a “Beads of Courage Bowl” .

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30

ERW will be participating in the Beads of Courage Program again this year. Bowls will be collected at the September meeting. Larry will be sending out details regarding dimensions etc. in a separate email.

The “George Starsmeare Scholarship Fund” is over half way to our goal of \$630.00. These funds will be designated to the “GSSF” and when the total reaches the amount required for a class at John Campbell Folk School, an ERW Member’s name will be drawn and have an opportunity to take a class at JCCFS.

Cherokee County Schools tour was a big success this year. Thanks again to all who participated in the demos for the different groups.

The “Mentoring Program” is working, we have had several members take advantage of it already. If you are interested in some one-on-one mentoring, please contact someone on the Mentors List.

Don’t forget the “Suggestion Box”. Let us know what you think regarding demonstrations, activities etc.

A signup sheet was passed around for anyone wanting to put items in the display case located at the entrance to the CCAC. Secretary, (RC1) will coordinate and notify members which quarter of the year they will be on display. Please let Ron know if you would like to have your pieces displayed in the future if you haven’t already done so.

Members are encouraged to participate in the Presidents Challenge and garner “points” to have their name submitted to AAW for their annual scholarship drawing at the end of the year (must be AAW Member to be eligible for the scholarship). The April Challenge is to **“Make an embellished lidded box using whatever embellishment technique you choose”**.

Tony Boling won the 50/50 drawing.

Larry McClish won the Bring Back Box that contained a beautiful lidded hollow form.

Next ERW General Meeting/ June 5, 2019

Next ERW BOD Meeting May 21st, 2019

Our demonstrator was Doug Spohn. Doug showed us how to make a “Natural edged vessels”.

Just a reminder, 2019 dues are due. \$50.00/year/single or family. You can pay at the next meeting or go online to the website and pay via credit card.

<http://www.etowahriverwoodturners.com/index.php/clubmembership/payment>

## Calendar and Demonstrator Schedule for 2019

### ERW 2019 Demo Schedule

Jan	Ron Carrabotta (RC1) “Filling cracks in your projects”
Feb	Charles Jennings Chucking techniques
Mar	Frank Bowers Log to Bowl
Apr	Jared Bruckner A’Maaz”ing coin puzzle box
May	Doug Spohn Natural edged vessels
Jun	Allen Quandee – Hollowing through a small opening
Jul	Members “Home made tools”
Aug	Tim Mehling Economy Bowl
Sep	Peg Schmid TBD
Oct	Larry McClish Ornaments
Nov	Ron Comtois (RC2) – Slide Whistle
Dec	Christmas Holiday Party



## ERW Meeting Treats

*Coffee and Water provided by ERW*

<b>Jan</b>	<b>Larry McClish &amp; Michael Dupuis</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>Bill Hayes &amp; Sharon Stewart</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>Joe Penn &amp; Ron Carrabotta</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>Kevin McDonald &amp; Dan &amp; Amanda</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Dan Leslie &amp; Nancy &amp; Doug</b>
<b>Jun</b>	<b>Peg Schmid &amp; Jim Elrod</b>
<b>Jul</b>	<b>Becky Fowler</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Allen Quandee</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Peg Schmid</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Becky Fowler</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Matt Jones</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Party/Pot Luck</b>

As you can see, we have a few blank spots so please see Becky or Ron to sign up!

**If you have signed up to provide treats for the monthly meeting please notify the Secretary if you will not be in attendance for the meeting you signed up for so that another volunteer can be assigned.**

**PLEASE NOTE WE NEED ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER**

**We encourage any of our members who are not already members of AAW to join the National organization.**

**<https://www.woodturner.org>**

**Below is a list of vendors who generously offer discounts to ERW Members. When purchasing from these vendors, please identify yourself as an ERW Member.**

**Vendors:**

**Hartsville Tool**

**<https://www.hartvilletool.com/> 1- 800-345-2396**

**15% discount**

**Klingspor <http://www.woodworkingshop.com>**

**1-800-228-0000 10% discount**

**Peach State Lumber [www.peachstatelumber.com](http://www.peachstatelumber.com)**

**4000 Moon Station Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144**

**770-428-3622 500 bd ft Contractor pricing**

**Rockler Woodworking and Hardware -**

**425 Ernest W Barrett Pkwy NW #1120, Kennesaw, GA 30144**

**Phone: (678) 383-0087 10% regular priced items, does not include sale priced items**