



ERW Jul 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes

22 members & Guests present.

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30

ERW will be participating in the Beads of Courage Program again this year. Larry will be sending out details regarding dimensions etc. in a separate email. Beads of Courage Boxes are due at the August/September meetings so that we can have them on display for the September ERW show at CCAC.

CCAC will be hosting their Mid-Summer Art Show open to all Members of CCAC, If you would like to display up to 3 of your pieces, you can drop them off on either July 8th or 9th. All items must be for sale and you must be a Member of CCAC to participate in this show. Show dates are July 12 thru July 24.

The September ERW Show is open to ALL members of ERW, drop off dates are Sept 3 and Sept 4th (meeting night) Setup is Sep 5th, Reception and Canton's First Friday on Sep 6th, Show runs Sep 6 thru Sep 25th, pick up Sep 26th & 27th. **We have had minimal response from spouses regarding displaying their wall art. We will try to accommodate those who have responded and will have Mary from CCAC solicit additional local artists to fill the wall space.**

We will once again be participating in the Pens for Vets program, pens are due at the October Meeting. See Ron Comtois for details.

ERW will also be participating in the "Wig Stands for Cancer Patients. We will be displaying the Wig Stands and the Beads of Courage Bowls at the September Show.

The "George Starsmeare Scholarship Fund" has reached it's goal of \$630.00. Thanks to everyone who participates in the 50/50 drawing every month! We will draw one lucky Member's name for the Scholarship to John C Campbell Folk School at the Christmas Party in December. Going forward, 50/50 drawing funds will be placed in the General Fund to help pay for the new lathe.

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. **July/Sept Members on display: Tony Boling, Ron Comtois, David Heckelmoser, Jim Elrod, Tim Mehling.**

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 July Challenge is to **“Make a wig Stand”**

Kat won the 50/50 drawing, Steve Epperson won the Bring Back Box that contained a set of salt & pepper shakers made by Ron Comtois.

Next ERW General Meeting/ August 7, 2019

Next ERW BOD Meeting Aug, 2019 date and location TBD

Our demonstration tonight was by various ERW Members showing homemade tools and gigs. (A list of appropriate metals for making homemade tools attached separately.)

Larry announced that due to health issues he will be stepping down as president at the end of the year, if not sooner. Ron Comtois will take over Larry’s duties per the ERW Charter. David Heckelmoser and Tim Mehling have agreed to form a search committee for candidates for the position of President/Vice President. Elections will be held at the Nov. meeting.

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 NcClish Ornaments
Nov	Ron Comtois (RC2) – Slide Whistle
Dec	Christmas Holiday Party

ERW Meeting Treats

Coffee and Water provided by ERW

Jan	Larry McClish & Michael Dupuis
Feb	Bill Hayes & Sharon Stewart
Mar	Joe Penn & Ron Carrabotta
Apr	Kevin McDonald & Dan & Amanda
May	Dan Leslie & Nancy & Doug
Jun	Peg Schmid & Jim Elrod
Jul	Becky Fowler & Monty & Bev Knight
Aug	Allen Quandee & Amanda & Dan Hice
Sep	Doug Nicholson & Ron Contois
Oct	Becky Fowler & Tom Beatty
Nov	Matt Jones & Ron & Kat
Dec	Christmas Party/Pot Luck



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.

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

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