



ERW Feb 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes

37 Members & Guests present.

Welcome New Members: Lloyd Goldsmith

Welcome Guest; Jim Amadeo

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30

Current Bank Balance as of 2/1/2020 is \$1755. Balance of the lathe \$994.00 was paid off this month. AAW Insurance cost for 2020 will be \$327.00 and will be paid this month.

Per the ERW Charter, ERW Dues are due in January of each calendar year.

Effective immediately, we will be assessing a \$5.00 “late fee” on all renewals that are paid after the 15th of February.

Since the founding of ERW the Board has emphasized the benefits of joining AAW. Aside from the bi-monthly magazine, the website offers a myriad of educational opportunities. One of those opportunities is to apply for a chance to win a scholarship to either Arrowmont or John C. Campbell Folk School. Congratulations to our own Tim Mehling for winning a scholarship to John C Campbell this year. Next year maybe it could be you, if you are an AAW Member!

Our new member Howard Hale is a member of the KDB Foundation here in Cherokee County. They will be holding a charity auction to support various community needs. The auction will be at Lewallan Farms in Waleska on 3/29/2020. Howard is looking for a few woodturned items for donation to the auction. You can bring your items to the March meeting.

The 32 pens that were turned at Peg’s shop were sent to Erin Uheleman in Afghanistan. Erin sent a lovely note of appreciation and a picture of her ER team. Larry will be putting together an article for AAW.

There will be an “EGG TURNING” get together at Peg’s shop on Saturday Feb 15th from 9AM to 2PM. Please feel free to join in, no experience necessary. This will be a fun turning event and the turned eggs will be donated to a local senior living facility before Easter.



The implementation of the Red Ticket -50/50 drawing & Blue Ticket for all other
not well and will be continued for future meetings. Great idea Becky!

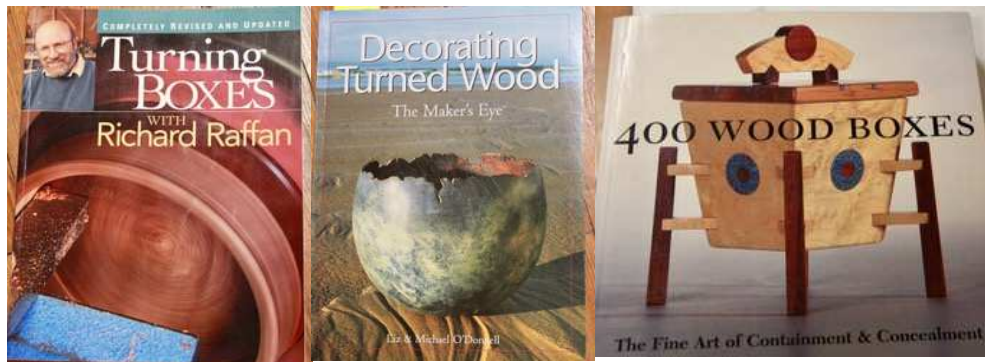


The “Mentoring Program” is working, we have had several members take advantage of it already. If you are interested in some one-on-one mentoring, please contact someone on the Mentors List.

Members are encouraged to participate in the Presidents Challenge to sharpen and improve your skills by trying something new. The March 2020 President’s Challenge is to make an **Embellished/Decorated EGG**.

Our newest member, Lloyd Goldsmith won the 50/50 drawing, Peg Schmid won the Bring Back Box that contained a beautiful Shot “Glass” made by Tom Beatty.

Our demonstration tonight was by local Atlanta turner, James McClure who showed us how to apply the Japanese Ubikori texturing process to turned boxes. Books James suggested are shown below.



The next BOD meeting is scheduled for Feb 19th. Please submit any items you would like to have considered to Larry McClish.

We need someone to volunteer to back up Ron Plumley on the website and photography. In addition, setup before and takedown/cleanup after the meetings requires just a few extra minutes of your time, thank you for pitching in.

Zane Clark has various species of wood available, call him direct at 404-295-5192

Ron Comtois is clearing out his wood supply due to his upcoming move, call him at 603-548-7648.

We welcome you to bring your spouses to our monthly meetings. Let them get acquainted with what you are spending your money on!

Don't forget the "Suggestion Box". Let us know what you think regarding demonstrations, activities etc.

2020 Demo Schedule (subject to change)

January – Ron Carrabotta – Mystery Salt Shaker

February – James McLure – Ubikori Boxes

March - Jeff from Rockler

April- Monty Knight – Cowboy Hat

May - Larry McClish – TBD

June - Tim Mehling - TBD

July - Members – Tool/wood exchange

August - Allen Quandee – TBD

September - Peggy Schmid – TBD

October - Becky Fowler – Angel w/ Burl Wings

November- Ron Comtois – Threading/Sharpening

December - Holiday Pot Luck and Gift Exchange



ERW Meeting Treats 2020

Coffee and Water provide by ERW

Jan	Bev Knight & Anna Wing
Feb	Nancy Mezik & Peg Schmid
Mar	Becky Fowler & Steve Epperson
Apr	Holden Wilbanks & Amanda Hice
May	Michael DuPuis & Tim Mehling
Jun	Matt/Linda Jones & Doug Nicholson
Jul	Dan Leslie & Kat/Ron
Aug	Ron Comtois & David Heckelmoser
Sep	Dan Hice & _____
Oct	Allen Quandee & _____
Nov	Dianne Jacobson & _____
Dec	Christmas Party/Pot Luck

If you have signed up to provide treats for the monthly meeting and cannot attend please notify the Secretary so 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