



ERW Mar 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

32 Members & Guests present.

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30

Current Bank Balance as of 3/1/2020 is \$1755.97

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. Currently AAW has a new 3 month trial called an Affiliate Member. Go to AAW's site and register for this free trial membership. Available to people who have never been AAW Members.

Cherokee BoE art Show during select weeks of March & April. All times 6-8PM. In past years we have had as many as 50 parents & children watch our demonstrations. Please feel free to come and assist in the demonstrations. We usually need at least 2 people to demonstrate and explain what woodturning is all about. Elementary schools Mar 5, Larry & Dan, Mar 19 Mark D., Jr High School Apr 4, Ron C., High School April 23 Peggy & Michael.

The egg turning get together at Peg's shop hosted 13 attendees. Over 15 eggs were produced for the tree to be donated to a local senior center. A good time was had by all.

ERW will once again be supporting the Beads of Courage program. Once we collect 10 BoC boxes we will be sending them the proper facilities. We will also be supporting the Wig Stands and Pens For Vets programs. Wig Stands and pens can be brought in at any time.

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. An updated Mentors List was sent out to all Members on Mar 5th.

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 **Natural Edge Bowl**.



Ron Carrabotta won the 50/50 drawing, Tom Beatty won the Bring Back Box that contained a beautiful decorated egg made by Peg Schmid.

Our demonstration tonight was “Tips & Tricks” presented by Becky who explained how she made a paper towel/craft paper dispenser for her finishing desk, Larry showed how to use various chucks and finishing off the bottom of bowls, Ron Carrabotta demonstrated the use of “jam” chucks and Ron Comtois explained some different techniques for boring holes in wood.

The next ERW meeting is scheduled for April 1. Look forward to seeing everyone then.

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 - Tips & Tricks

April- Monty Knight – Cowboy Hat

May - Jeff from Rockler – 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