



ERW December 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes

29 members & Guests.

Welcome Guests: Colin Fluke, Bob Haige, Ken Slaughter, Mark Diss

Business meeting started promptly at 6:30

Discussion regarding the benefits of joining AAW

A change in officers was announced: Allen will no longer serve as Vice President but will remain a member of the Board, Ron Comtois (RC2) will take over the duties of Vice President.

The "George Starsmeare Scholarship Fund" was established using the funds from the 50/50 drawing which normally went into the Clubs general revenue. Now those 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 the opportunity to take a class at JCCFS.

Becky, Treasurer, has requested that someone other than a member of the BoD, audit the books for 2018. Volunteers, please let Becky or anyone on the BoD know if you can assist.

Larry and Ron Carrabotta (RC1) filed the paperwork with AAW for consideration of a \$1500 EOG (Educational Opportunity Grant). If successful, we will use the funds to purchase a Jet 1640 full size lathe for demonstrations.

We are already looking for suggestions for the 2019 Holiday Party. Please put your suggestions in the "Suggestion Box" or let one of the BoD members know.

Display case participants for Quarter 1 2019- Lytton, Tomiczek, Nicholson, McCallister & Penn. We will be selecting participants at the Feb meeting for Q2, 2019. If you are unable, or chose not to display your items, please let Larry know so that we may select another member in your place. All items in the Display Case must be available for sale.

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.

The Christmas tree from the party was donated to Winslow House, a senior service facility in Canton.

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 February_Challenge, **Make a Japanese Rice Bowl and Chopsticks.** (See attached picture on last page.)

As a community outreach program, we will be making conductor batons for the 15 Cherokee County School Band Conductors. Kevin McDonald will be heading up the effort. Specification and requirements for the batons will sent out after the January Meeting.

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.

Joe Penn won the 50/50 drawing and donated his portion to the George Starsmeare Scholarship Fund.

Ron C (RC1) won the Bring Back Box a very intricate top made by Dan Leslie.

Next ERW General Meeting/ February 6, 2019

Ron C, (RC1) was the demonstrator for tonight and he showed various ways to deal with the inevitable cracks that occur in our wood turned projects. His particular emphasis was on using “bowtie” inserts to decorate large cracks. Info from the demonstration will be attached to the minutes under separate cover.

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
Mar	Larry McClish
Apr	Becky Fowler - Finials
May	TBD
Jun	Allen Quandee – Finishes
Jul	Members “Home made tools”
Aug	Tim Mehling Economy Bowl
Sep	Peg Schmid TBD
Oct	TBD
Nov	Ron Comtois (RC2)
Dec	Christmas Holiday Party

Please see Ron Comtois (RC2) regarding volunteering to do a demo and/or make suggestions as to what you would like to see demonstrated in the coming months.

ERW Meeting Treats

Coffee and Water provided by ERW

Jan	Larry McLish & Michael Dupuis
Feb	Bill Hayes & Sharon Stewart
Mar	Joe Pen & David Dautat
Apr	Kevin McDonald & Ron Carrabotta
May	Dan Leslie
Jun	TBD
Jul	
Aug	Allen Quandee
Sep	Peg Schmid



Oct Larry McClish
Nov
Dec Christmas Party/Pot Luck

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.

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



A proper “Japanese Rice Bowl”, please note the foot.