



ERW July 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

24 members present.

This was our third online meeting conducted via ZOOM. The August 5th Meeting will be conducted via Zoom as well.

Business meeting started promptly at 7:00 PM.

Current Bank Balance as of 7/1/2020 is \$1816.00, \$127.00 was allocated to upgrading Zoom, Board agreed to donate \$100.00 to the CCAC GoFundMe page, \$250.00 will be allocated to our Sept demonstrator, Rudy Lopez.

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. See link below.

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx>

The Board has decided that we will not be having a ERW exclusive show at CCAC in September. In addition we have chosen not to participate, as a group, in the July CCAC Art Show.

While everyone is "restricted to barracks" ERW will continue to 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.

Rudy Lopez has been scheduled to do an interactive video demo. We are currently planning on having the demo at the CCAC. Alternatively, Rudy can still do the demo via ZOOM.

For the August online ZOOM meeting please E-MAIL your show and tell/President's Challenge photos to Allen Quandee, Allen will collate and format



the photos for discussion during the meeting. Maximum three photos per person, please.

Members are encouraged to participate in the Presidents Challenge to sharpen and improve their skills by trying something new. The August 2020 President's Challenge is to Turn an OFFSET SPOON, ALL parts of the spoon must be turned. Beginning with the July President's Challenge, everyone who participates will have a ticket placed in a jar for a drawing to be held at the Christmas Party for a chance at a \$100 gift certificate. The more you participate, the better your chances.

The Bring Back Box is on hold until we get back to in person meetings.

We were treated tonight by a tour of Tim Mehling's shop. Tim showed us that you don't need an acre of space to have an efficient working shop. Make sure you check out the video of tonight's meeting when Ron gets it posted to the website.

Ron Comtois has volunteered to show us his shop at the August Meeting.

The next ERW on line ZOOM meeting is scheduled for August 5th. Look forward to chatting with everyone then.

Link below will take you to a video of the July 1st meeting.

<http://www.etowahriverwoodturners.com/Video/>

http://www.etowahriverwoodturners.com/Video/20200701-ERW_July_meeting.mp4

Larry showed a short video on how to turn a salt box. Good job Larry.

We encourage you to have questions regarding any "challenges" that you might encounter while turning ready to ask the group at the next meeting.

2020 Demo Schedule (Suspended until further notice)

January – Ron Carrabotta – Mystery Salt Shaker

February –

March -

April-

May -

June -

July -

August-

September - Rudy Lopez

October - Becky Fowler – Angel w/ Burl Wings

November- Ron Comtois – Threading/Sharpening

December - Holiday Pot Luck and Gift Exchange



ERW Meeting Treats 2020 (Suspended until Further Notice)

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