



ERW March 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting 26 members and guests on line.

Business meeting started earlier at 6:30 PM.in order to accommodate tonight's demonstrator.

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 Next Coffee & Chips meeting is scheduled for March __ at 9AM. Becky will be sending out Zoom info.

Members are encouraged to participate in the Presidents Challenge to sharpen and improve their skills by trying something new. The April President's Challenge will be to photograph a woodturning before (if able) repair, and a final photograph of the repaired, refurbished, woodturning. Example, a crack that was filled with epoxy etc. and then finished. At the next meeting we will have each person explain in detail the repair work. Any questions, call Larry. As with the 2020 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.

Ten members participated in the March Challenge, the picture can be seen on the ERW Website

Please E-MAIL your show and tell and President's Challenge photos to Becky Fowler, on or before April 5th. Becky will collate and format the photos for discussion during the meeting. Maximum three photos per person, please. Please indicate **CLEARLY**, your name and whether the piece(s) are for the President's Challenge or Show & Tell.

Larry is looking into the possibility of holding an outdoor meeting at the City Park in downtown Canton in June. Detail will be forthcoming.

We do not anticipate holding in person meeting during the first or second quarter of 2021.

Tonight's demo was by our own Peg Schmid who showed us how to turn a simple hollow form without using any fancy hollowing systems.

April shop tour and or demo is looking for a volunteer, please contact 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.

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday April 7th at 7:00pm.

FOR SALE – Contact Ron Carrabotta @ 706-531-4676 if interested

Easywood Pro Series C13 Hollowing tool

Regular Price \$164.95 sale price \$120.00 (just what you need for the March Pres Challenge!)

Sale Price \$120.00 Sorby Spindlemaster 1" Regular Price \$64.99, Sale price \$45.00.

