



ERW May 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting 19 members and guests on line.

Business meeting started earlier at 7:00 PM..

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 May 19 __ at 9AM. Larry 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 June President's Challenge will be to turn any item as long as it will fit into a 5"x5"x5" cube. 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.

Nine members participated in the April Challenge, the picture can be seen on the ERW Website

Please E-MAIL your show and tell and President's Challenge photos to AllenQuandee, on or before June 2nd. Allen 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.

The idea of holding an outdoor meeting at the City Park in downtown Canton in June has been cancelled.

We are looking into the possibility on holding our first in person meeting at CCAC in July.

Tonight's demo was by our own Monty Knight. After a brief shop tour, Monty showed us how to turn one of his signature Cowboy Hats. Great job Monty!

June 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 Zoom meeting will be Wednesday June 2nd at 7:00pm.

Kevin McDonald will check with local publications regarding getting some ERW articles published.