



ERW July 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

First in person meeting since March of 2020.

Business meeting started at 6:30 PM.

27 Members and Guests in attendance

Zoom Meetings for remote Members will be suspended for the time being. Larry will try to record the meetings and have Ron P. post them to the website.

CCAC, where we are currently meeting will be closing in January and the facility will be turned over to Cherokee County. The Board is looking for a new location and we encourage all Members to help us find a meeting location. Larry will be sending out specific minimum criteria that we need for a meeting location.

After November 2021 we will no longer have a place to meet. The Christmas Party and Gift Exchange will be held at a different location.

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>

Coffee & Chips has been suspended in lieu of in person meetings.

Members are encouraged to participate in the Presidents Challenge to sharpen and improve their skills by trying something new. The August President's Challenge will be to "TURN A LIDDED BOX WITH A FINIAL. 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.

Eight members participated in the July Challenge, the picture can be seen on the ERW Website

Lucky Winner Toney Boling won both the Bring Back Box, containing a lovely lidded box made by Tom Beatty and the 50/50 drawing.

Tonight's demonstration was "How to turn a rolling pin" by Gary Beasley. Good job Gary!

Past Zoom Meetings are available for viewing on the ERW Website.

Don't forget to bring some show and tell items and your President's Challenge items to the August Meeting on August 4th.

For the Members who signed up only for Zoom Meetings at the beginning of the year, an additional \$25.00 will be due when you begin in person meetings in July.

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

ERW 2021 Demo Schedule (subject to change)

July -	Gary Beasley – Rolling Pin
August -	Doug Nicholson – Birdhouse Ornament
September -	Tim Mehling - Texturing
October -	Jeff Slaton from Rockler – 5 in 1
November-	Ron Carrabotta – Christmas Ornament
December -	Holiday Pot Luck and Gift Exchange - Location TBD