



ERW August 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Business meeting started at 6:30 PM.

21 Members and Guests in attendance

As mentioned at the last meeting, 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.

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

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 September's President's Challenge will be to "TURN A VIKING". 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 August Challenge, the picture can be seen on the ERW Website

Kat won the 50/50 drawing.

Tonight's demonstration was "How to turn a Bird House Ornament" by Doug Nicholson. Good job Doug!

Please note: The September 1st Meeting will be held in the Gallery on the ground floor, NOT upstairs where we usually meet. Meeting start time, 6:30pm.

“PENS FOR VETS” will be due at the October Meeting. David Heckelmoser will be collecting. The Club has been invited to help make “PENS FOR VETS” at Rockler the first weekend in November.

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 September Meeting on September 1st.

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