



ERW October, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Business meeting started at 6:30 PM.

28 Members and Guests in attendance

Current Treasurers Report: \$1917.33

The Christmas Party and Gift Exchange will be held on Thursday December 2nd. At the Cherokee County Senior Center. The Club will provide the main course and drinks, Members are encouraged to bring their favorite side dish or dessert. Signup sheets will be available at the Nov Meeting.

We will be holding elections for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer at the November Meeting. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Ron Carrabotta and Becky Fowler.

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

As part of our commitment to our new location, CCSRC, we will be donating Christmas ornaments. The Presidents Challenge for November will be to make at least 2 Christmas ornaments. Ornaments will be due at the November Meeting. Members are encouraged to participate in the Presidents Challenge to sharpen and improve their skills by trying something new. 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 October Challenge, the pictures can be seen on the ERW Website

Jim Elrod won the Bring Back Box and Kat won the 50/50 drawing.

Tonight’s demonstration was “How to turn Lost Wood Items” by Allen Quandee. Good job Allen!

The Bowen Art Center in Dawsonville is offering ERW an opportunity to have a show like we had at CCAC in years past. A 25% commission will be charged on any item sold. The dates for the show will be 2/25/22 through 3/25/22. With a reception held on 2/25 or 2/26 (TBD).



With our new location at the CCSR, comes new responsibilities, we will need volunteers to handle various activities, coffee making, camera person, cleanup, etc. This is your Club, so we invite everyone to step up and pitch in.

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>

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 next Meeting on **THURSDAY** November 4th at the new location.

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

In lieu of a demonstration at the November Meeting you are encouraged to bring a maximum of 5 items that you have turned over the past 18 months for show and tell. Bring your best pieces, your problem pieces or your mistakes so that everyone can learn from your experiences!

ERW 2021 Demo Schedule (subject to change)

November- HUGE Show and Tell Event

December - Holiday Pot Luck and Gift Exchange - Location Cherokee County Senior Center

FOR SALE: 10x10 EZ-UP, includes 4 side panels, 4 sandbags and 2/40# weight sets. Asking \$200.00. See Kat or Ron if interested. 706-531-4676

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