

Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting
American Association of Woodturners
January 18, 2025

Officers Present: Ron Tomasch, President; Joe Weinpert, Vice-President; Sharon McDonough, Secretary; John Kolat, Treasurer and Webmaster

Members attending: Attendance List attached

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter of the AAW was called to order at 9:30 am by President Ron Tomasch.

President's Report:

1. Ron reminded members that dues should be paid by the March meeting. You may pay in cash, check payable to Lake Erie Wood Turners or LEWT, or through Paypal. If using Paypal, you'll need to add an extra \$4.00 to cover the fee that Paypal charges since they consider our club a business. If you choose to mail a check, you can send it to our PO Box 648 listed on our website. Dues are \$30 for each member or \$45 if adding a spouse, significant other, or a child under 18 years of age. If you'd like to add a second child you'll only have to pay \$10 dues for him/her. Ron will notify John Kolat when he receives dues via the PO box so that you can receive credit for payment. Those people who have not paid dues on time will not receive future emails.
2. Richard Raffan has tentatively agreed to a two hour Zoom interview with Northcoast and us with each club contributing \$200 toward Richard's fee. The date has not been determined yet, but it is likely to be on a Sunday afternoon, hopefully working around important televised events. The meeting will not be a demonstration but Richard will explain what he does and how, and he will entertain questions from viewers. To keep the meeting orderly, all viewers will be asked to mute their microphones and use the Hands Up tab to signal you'd like to ask a question. Then Ron will let you know when it's your turn to speak. LEWT members voted in favor of contributing \$200 and once Northcoast approves, Ron will arrange the meeting with Richard.
3. Those who are interested may check out the many videos posted on You Tube by Richard Raffan.
4. LEWT members who are interested in doing a demonstration for the club should contact Ron who said he doesn't want to be doing ALL the demos. He said since our club is small, it would be a good chance for

others to try demonstrating. He reminded us that John Kolat did a great demonstration recently.

5. Joe Weinpert reported that during the month of February he has been invited to display some of his work at Jenk's in Cuyahoga Falls. Plus, in March Joe will be showing his work at the Grand River Winery.

Today's demonstrator is Ron Tomasch who will be demonstrating how to turn Richard Raffan's tower box.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at the Footprints Center for Autism, 4261 Manchester Road, Perry, OH.

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:51 am by Ron Tomasch.
Minutes submitted by: Sharon McDonough

Attendance at January 18, 2025 Meeting

1. Ron Tomasch
2. Isabel Quayle
3. Jeff Furman
4. Sharon McDonough
5. Kyle Foote
6. Easton Foote (guest)
7. Jack Eisler
8. Mark Bielech
9. Joe Weinpert
10. Steve Miller
11. Irene Miller
12. Steven Neubert
13. Bill Neubert
14. Steve Klaue
15. John Kolat
16. Chris Cahill

IRD Attendance

1. Ken Kahr
2. Larry Reinhard
3. Richard Biller
4. Dave Qualls
5. Tom Pavlik