

Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting
American Association of Woodturners
May 17, 2025

Footprints Center for Autism
4261 Manchester Road, Perry, Ohio

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

Members present: 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. President Ron Tomasch reminded members that they can choose any of the items listed as possible demonstrations in an email he sent. Let Ron know two items that you would like to see at the demonstration by Pat Carroll. The cost to LEWT will be \$350.00.
2. Future demonstrators will be Pete Wade in September and Pat Carroll from Ireland in October. For Pat's demonstration, the club will have to meet two weeks earlier so we can coordinate with three different clubs: the Buckeye Club, Erie, PA Club, and North Coast. Ron will tell Pat our suggestions and they will collaborate to make the final demonstration decision.
3. LEWT received a cabinet from North Coast that Ron will add a top to so that we can store our equipment in it. Ron said it was sturdier than what we are currently using. Ron also donated a stool.
4. Ron has looked at Larry Reinhard's woodshop, and when he has time he will get the supplies and wood to sell.
5. Ron announced that for our July 19th meeting, we'll meet at the pavilion at Willow Lake Campgrounds in Geneva.

Demonstration: Today's demonstration was a Mark St. Ledger project. When Mark did a demonstration in Pittsburgh a few years ago, Ron served as his assistant. Neither Ron nor Joe Herrmann had ever made his small rocking box, so they worked out how to turn it. Today, Joe will be demonstrating.

Our next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, August 16, 2025. The business meeting was adjourned at 9:51 am by Ron Tomasch.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon McDonough

LEWT MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE
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1. Ron Tomasch
2. Joe Herrmann
3. Jack Eisler
4. Sharon McDonough
5. David Manupella
6. Mark Bielech
7. John Kolat
8. Steven Neubert
9. Bill Neubert
10. Steve Klaue
11. Mike Crouch
12. Jeff Furman
13. Kathy Brocked
14. David Qualls

IRD Attendance

1. Chris Cahill
2. Richard Biller
3. Tom Pavlik