

Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting

American Association of Woodturners

April 20, 2024

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

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 thanked Jack Eisner for finding a new facility in the Manchester West Building in Perry, Ohio. He also thanked all those who helped move LEWT's equipment into the new building.
2. Ron and Mark Bilech have spent many hours getting the audio visual equipment into place and operating correctly. One camera needed to be replaced and scaffolding, wires, cables, and connectors were purchased to mount the lights, cameras, and monitors. They will try to figure out a way to mount the clear plexiglass panel which protects the audience without drilling any holes in the walls.
3. Ron thanked Joe Weinpert for making a LEWT plaque to display on our Show and Tell table.
4. Today is the last day to pay dues. The Membership List will be updated and only paid members will have access to the Members Only section on our web page.
5. Ron reminded members to enter the building from the main entrance and to stay in the area right around our room because going past the cones will trigger the alarm system which will cause the fire and police departments to come. There is a hefty fine if they come to the building and there is no fire/emergency.
6. Our security cameras will notify Ron and Mark if someone enters our room.
7. At the end of each meeting, we need to clean the room and unplug the electrical equipment.

8. Ron encouraged the members to turn bowls and donate them to the Toby Keith Foundation and the OK Kids Korral. The bowls would serve as a replacement for the hats Ron has been making. (His hats would be less valuable without Toby Keith's signature on them.) Ron will send any bowls that are donated by May 15 to be auctioned off during the May 31st weekend and the proceeds will go to the children's hospital. Those members who are also members of the North Coast Turners club could bring donations to the May meeting and Ron will send them.
9. A suggestion was made for members to practice their turning skills by making tops which could be given to the autistic unit since we share the building with them.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 18, 2024. Pete Wade will be turning a scoop spoon.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 am by Ron Tomasch.

Minutes submitted by Sharon McDonough

LEWT MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE

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1. Ron Tomasch
2. Isabel Quayle
3. Charlie Irish
4. Joe Herrmann
5. Jack Eisler
6. Rich Billes
7. Ed Hawk
8. Steve Shoureas
9. Larry Reichard
10. Chris Cahill
11. Steve Klaue
12. Jeff Furman
13. Steve Neubert
14. Bill Neubert
15. Sharon McDonough
16. Joe Weinpert
17. John Kolat
18. Mark Beilech

IRD Attendance

1. Mike Crouch