

Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting

American Association of Woodturners

August 17, 2024

Footprints Center for Autism
4261 Manchester Road, Perry, OH

Officers Present: Ron Tomasch, 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 9:30am by President Ron Tomasch.

President's Report:

1. President Ron Tomasch announced that John Kolat has donated wood from a recently cut tree. The wood is \$5 each piece with proceeds going to LEWT.
2. Our September meeting will be the fourth Saturday Ron will be in Philadelphia on the third Saturday. Plus, due to a scheduling conflict, two other woodturning groups in the area must also postpone their meetings a week.
3. The Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium will be held in Philadelphia on September 20, 21, and 22. A discounted rate of \$195 is offered for those who register before August 31. After that date, the registration fee will be \$225.
4. Ron announced that the national symposium will be held in Minnesota next year.
5. Ron reviewed the history of how the AAW and LEWT were formed. Originally the clubs were for beginning or "basement turners." Now, the AAW pays for very highly skilled woodworkers who demonstrate difficult and/or unique ways of turning.
6. Ron briefly explained the Women In Turning (WIT) group of turners.

Today's demonstrator will be John Kolat who will be turning a heart shaped bowl/platter.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Footprints Center for Autism, 4261 Manchester Road, Perry, OH.

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:41 am by Ron Tomasch.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon McDonough

Attendance August 17, 2024 Meeting

1. Ron Tomasch
2. Isabel Quayle
3. John Kolat
4. Chris Cahill
5. Dave Qualls
6. Sharon McDonough
7. Ed Hawk
8. Rich Biles
9. Jeff Furman
10. Mike Crouch
11. Jack Eisler
12. Bill Neubert
13. Steve Neubert
14. Dave Manupella
15. Greg Seymour
16. Tom Pavlik
17. Steve Miller
18. Irene Miller
19. John Dalton

IRD Attendance

1. Charlie Irish
2. Larry Reichard