

Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting

American Association of Woodturners

July 20, 2024

Footprints Center for Autism
4261 Manchester Road, Perry, OH

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 9:30am by President Ron Tomasch.

President's Report:

1. Ron Tomasch announced that Doug Thompson has sold his two lathes. Joe Herrmann has two 2 HP lathes for sale.
2. Joe Weinpert received a letter from the Toby Keith OK Kids Korral Foundation thanking him for his donation. His horsehead piece earned \$575 in their auction. Ron's cherry Viking bowl went for \$425.
3. Ron said that any LEWT members who contributed a piece will be getting a thank you letter from the foundation if they completed the entrance form.
4. Joe Weinpert announced that Cuyahoga Falls has built a splash wall and they have also purchased Joe's dragonfly piece.
5. Next weekend, Ron will be doing a demonstration at the Willow Lake Campground in Geneva on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28 (10:00 – 4:00). At the gate, LEWT members will get free admission if they mention that they are attending Ron's hat turning demonstration. Ron said members are welcome to stay for a cookout at their camp site after the demonstration.
6. Dues for next year will be going up to \$30 for a single member and \$45 for a member and spouse or member and child under the age of 18.

Today's demonstrator will be Joe Herrman who will be turning an ogee bowl with texture.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at the Footprints Center for Autism, 4261 Manchester Road, Perry, OH.

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am by Ron Tomasch.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon McDonough

Attendance July 20, 2024 Meeting

1. Ron Tomasch
2. Isabel Quayle
3. Ed Hawk
4. Joe Herrmann
5. Sharon McDonough
6. Tom Pavlik
7. Mike Crouch
8. Steve Miller
9. Irene Miller
10. John Kolat
11. Steve Neubert
12. Bill Neubert
13. Joe Weinpert
14. Jim Schuld
15. Jerry Nedges
16. John Dalton

IRD Attendance

1. Steve Klaue