

Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting

American Association of Woodturners

May 18, 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 began the meeting by showing a picture of Joe Weinpert's 25" x 25" carved plaque of a horse and rider which he packed and sent to the Toby Keith OK Kids Koral fundraiser at his own expense.
2. Ron reminded members that those who contribute to this fundraiser will receive a recognition letter from the foundation. He also said that if you itemize your tax deductions, anything you donate is deductible.
3. This year club members donated 25 wooden and glass bowls. Ron read a thank you letter from Shelby, the event coordinator. Shelby asked and Ron granted permission to withhold some of the bowls to be auctioned at future events. He reminded members that Toby Keith built the hospital and donates \$20 million each year. Ron will be collecting bowls for next year's fundraiser which will be around the end of May or beginning of June. Ron encouraged members to start turning for this event.
4. Ron reported that all the board members have signed paperwork at the bank and may write checks on the account as needed. He said our account has \$3,245 now but will be less once he submits receipts for the new equipment that was needed when we moved our meeting place to Manchester Road. Jim Smith (maintenance for the building) said we are not permitted to drill holes in the walls so it was necessary to purchase a support system for all the cameras.

5. Elections of club officers will take place in December. Due to Covid, elections were not held the past two years.
6. Ron reminded new and current members that the building is divided into two regions with each region having an alarm system. You must enter the building from the door nearest the LEWT sign or the police and fire department will come when the alarm sounds in an area we are not assigned to. He thanked Jack Eisler for finding our new meeting place.
7. Today's demonstrator is Pete Wade who will be making a spoon/scoop.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 am by Ron Tomasch.

Minutes submitted by Sharon McDonough

LEWT MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE

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1. Ron Tomasch
2. Isabel Quayle
3. Bill Neubert
4. Steve Neubert
5. Chris Cahill
6. Pete Wade
7. Eric Schwarz
8. Tom Frasier (guest)
9. Sharon McDonough
10. Ed Hawk
11. Jack Eisler
12. Rich Biller
13. Jeff Furman
14. Kathy Brocker
15. John Kolat
16. Joe Weinpert
17. Steve Miller
18. Irene Miller
19. John Dalton
20. Greg Seymour

IRD Attendance

1. Charlie Irish
2. Larry ?
3. Tom Pavlik
4. Steve Klaue