

## **Minutes of the Lake Erie Woodturners Chapter Meeting**

American Association of Woodturners

September 28, 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 9:27 am by President Ron Tomasch.

### **President's Report:**

1. Ron announced that the business portion of the meeting will be a little shorter today because the demonstrator, Mark Rose, has traveled from Erie, PA and has to get back for an afternoon event. Mark is the President of the Presque Isle Woodturners.
2. Ron announced that our December meeting (third Saturday) will be a Christmas party like last year. There will be coffee, water, and refreshments. If members are interested, they may bring food to share. We will be doing a voluntary gift exchange so if you'd like to participate, bring something you've turned. It should be concealed in a bag or box so no one can see what you made. If you bring a gift, you will get a ticket to be used during the drawing. When your ticket number is drawn, you'll get to choose from the "mystery turnings." The person who made the item may want to tell a little about how it was made. Those who choose not to participate are still welcome to socialize and enjoy the refreshments.
3. Ron is working on securing demonstrators for our October and November meetings.

### **Vice- President's Report:**

1. Joe Weinpert announced that a woodturner from Stella's Art Gallery in Willoughby is selling his Grizzly G0733, 18 inch swing, 46 inch centers, that comes with a Titan 5 inch chunk jaws. He will pass around an information sheet and he will put information about this on the sign-in table in case anyone is interested.

2. Also, Joe won First Prize for carving at the Texas State Fair this year. Congratulations!

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am by Ron Tomasch.

Minutes submitted by Sharon McDonough

## **LEWT MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE**

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1. Ron Tomasch
2. Ed Hawk
3. Mark Bielech
4. Jeff Furman
5. Rich Billes
6. Mark Rose
7. John Kolat
8. Dave Manupella
9. Sharon McDonough
10. Jack Eisler
11. Steve Neubert
12. Bill Neubert
13. Joe Weinpert
14. John Dalton
15. Mike Crouch
16. Dave Qualls

### **IRD Attendance**

1. Larry Reichard
2. Steve Klaue