

# Golden Isles Woodworkers and Woodturners

August 2017

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks again to Ed Malesky for coming up from Jacksonville to give us the spindle turning demo. And, thanks to Barb Hahn for hosting the July Demo.

As was mentioned at the July meeting, the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Paul Speich's home/shop. I will be out of town for most of August, so please contact one of the other officers if you have any questions or concerns.

Paul will be heading the "Boss" Tweed Chair restoration project and is looking forward to hearing from all of you as to the direction the project will take. August's meeting will be about making decisions on how to proceed with the project.

As we have discussed, the project will include re-caning the chairs. I've heard from some of you who have a particular interest in learning this skill. So, check out some YouTube videos in your spare time so you will have some background on the subject. If the members who are participating would like to have a class on the topic, the club will see if we can find a willing instructor.

The September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at my shop at 10 a.m. Roy Yarger will be coming down to give us some ideas about "Simple to Turn Christmas Ornaments". Christmas is just around the corner and you may want to make some unique stocking stuffers for your friends and family members.

It would be nice if at our meetings, members shared some safety issue each month. Last month, we had two. Let us know if you have had an experience that taught you a valuable lesson about a safety issue. Accidents do happen, but you might prevent one by sharing.

FYI, for those who do not already know, Larry Sullivan, one of our founding members and past President, has been officially diagnosed with ALS. He was transferred from the SE Georgia Medical Center to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville a few weeks ago where they were able to do the tests necessary for the diagnosis. He is currently at the Brooks Rehabilitation facility in Jacksonville. He is allowed visitors, but they prefer their patients to not have visitors between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. as the patients are undergoing rehab during those hours and may very well be out of their room. Some of our members are trying to coordinate visits so they are spread out a bit and not overwhelming for him. If you should want to visit, please check with Herb or Gerald for information.

KAREN GROGAN,  
2017 GIWW PRESIDENT

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## CLUB NEWS

The GIWW Club will hold a Member's Woodworker/Woodturner Skills Competition that will be judged at the 2017 Christmas Party provided we have enough interested members. There will be a \$100 gift certificate awarded to the winner of each category. This is open to all current paid members.

Please let Gerald know if you are interested at the next meeting at Paul's.

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**Bring a Chair!!!!**

# Members Work

## Herb



Your work is missing.....

Send pics....

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