

# Golden Isles Woodworkers and Woodturners

December 2017

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Season's Greetings to All

Once again, we come to the close of another year. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our hosts and demonstrators for the year 2017. Here are the demos we had during 2017:

January – Larry Sullivan demo'ed Inside Out Christmas Ornaments

February – Mike Fowler did Windsor Chairs and covered information on other various topics

March – Paul Speich told us about the Art of Joinery

April – Roy Yarger came from Savannah and showed us different methods of Hollowing

May – Ray Dumas provided a wealth of information about Carving

June – Karen Grogan did a demo on Staining Wood with Natural Stains

July – Ed Malesky demo'ed Off Center Spindle Turning

August – Paul hosted a work session on the Boss Tweed Chairs

September – Hurricane Irma visited and the meeting was canceled

October – Roy Yarger did a demo on Turning Easy Christmas Ornaments

November – Mike Fowler shared his knowledge of Forging Knives

December – No meeting is scheduled. There is a Members' Annual Christmas Party.

As the new year approaches, I'm hoping one or more of you contact me to volunteer to guide the Golden Isles Woodworkers and Woodturners into the new year as officers. I will not continue being an officer in 2018. The success of this club depends on you.

Karen Grogan, 2017 GIWW President

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## Pauls Project Update

The chair project is progressing nicely. Four of the chairs are just about stripped of their old finish and some parts have been made for the other two. I borrowed a pin striping wheel set to touch-up the striping on the chairs.

Next up is finishing the parts to be made, and giving a final wash down to the complete chairs.

Thanks,  
Paul

Happy Holidays  
And  
A  
Prosperous and Safe New Year!!!!