

Golden Isles Woodworkers and Woodturners

November 2017

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NOVEMBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! Only two months until 2018! The year went by in a blur.

Most of you already know, but for those who do not, Larry Sullivan passed on October 16. He was one of the founding members of our club and a major contributor throughout the years. He will be deeply missed by all of us. A service will be held at 10:30 on Saturday November 4 at Brunswick Memorial Park Funeral Home to share stories and celebrate a life well lived. A reception will follow at Mellow Mushroom on St. Simons Island. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the ALS Association.

A big thanks to Roy Yarger for demonstrating quick and easy Christmas ornaments. I put his instructions in practice immediately afterwards and turned quite a few snowmen, bells and bulbs. Photos are attached.

November's meeting and demonstration will be held at Mike Fowler's shop located at 461 Drawdy Drive, Brunswick (the back end of Northwood Estates) on November 18 at 2 p.m. He will be showing us how to forge knives. A map and parking instructions will be sent out closer to the date. The November meeting will be the last scheduled meeting of the year, but Paul Speich will be scheduling work days for the club project in the near future.

The Members' Annual Christmas Party will be held again at Lucy and David Loehle's residence on SSI. Additional information will be e-mailed to the GIWW members in a few weeks. We will be doing our normal pot luck dinner and the club will provide the basics.

As I mentioned at the October GIWW meeting, I agreed to be the President of GIWW for 2017 and it is getting close to the end of my term. I have served as an officer for nine years. It is time for new leadership. Please let one of the current officers know if you have an interest in serving as an officer. As of January 2018, you will need a new President.

Stay safe,

Karen Grogan, 2017 GIWW President

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Club Project Update

The chair project has been started. An evaluation was done on each of the chairs by a team of two members. The old caning was removed. Chairs that were missing parts were noted and some of the parts were assigned to members to remake. The finish was cleaned off a couple of the chairs to see what the grain painting was like underneath. It was determined to leave as much of the original painting as possible on the chairs and to just clean off the old finish on top. There is a good bit of gold pin striping on each of the chairs that is going to have to be touched up.

The next step in the process is to finish cleaning off the old finish and gluing the broken chairs back together. Remember, study up on caning methods!
Paul

Members Work

Karen



Your work is missing.....

Send pics....

Next Meeting
November 18 at 2:00 P.M. at
Mike Fowlers shop at
461 Drawdy Drive, Brunswick
Bring a Chair!!!!