GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

MARCH 2026

MEETING:

Our monthly meeting will be held on March 14, 2026, 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1105 Union Street, Brunswick, GA

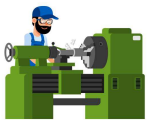
VISITORS WELCOME

DEMO:

Craig Farnsworth

"Angles and Dangles"

(see photos on the last page of this Newsletter)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter is coming to a close (I hope) and warmer weather is creeping backing. Hopefully, there are not too many more chilly days. With the warmer weather comes more outdoor activities, and maybe more activities in your shop. Remember to stay hydrated. Drinking water on a regular basis is something that I tend not to do and must make a real effort to do so.

An upcoming event that will be taking place at the Jekyll Island Arts Festival. They had requested demonstrators to "work their craft" during the weekend of March 6, 7, and 8. Craig Farnsworth has taken a spot and will set up a lathe and do some simple turnings. He has done this in the past and I understand that last time this was done, weather probably played a factor in participation (was very cold). Weather, I hope, will not be a factor. He is looking for members to come out and do some turning. What you turn is up to you, but something simple would be the best. Recently a letter was sent out to out members with a link to making a whistle as a suggestion of things to make. I made a couple and it is not difficult. Make one, or ten, and bring them to the next meeting. As I write this, only a couple of members have volunteered for this weekend. This is a great way to get club exposure. Please contact Craig for more information.

An updated roster was recently sent out to our paid-up members. Please look this over for accuracy. Is the address correct, phone number, email address? I am going to assume email is correct since you are reading, but maybe you are reading this from the website. I will ask again to verify the information is correct at the next meeting. This list is sent to some of the businesses that offer a club discount. An updated list of distributors and any instructions on how to obtain the discount is in progress. As a reminder, this list and associated discounts are available only to paid members.

The demo for the next meeting will be interesting, I believe. Craig Farnsworth has a turning that is, let's say, different. It follows the lines of segmented turning but is different. It is something that you will need to see.

The search for people to do demonstrations continues. If there is something you would like to see, talk to any of the GIWW officers. If you know of someone outside the club that would do an interesting demo, let us know. I would like to see people from outside the group demonstrate.

Florida Woodturning Symposium took place on February 20 – 22. I and one other were in attendance. Four national turners along with four regional turners provided demonstrations on various topics. It was both informative and entertaining. If you ever have the chance, one should consider attending one.

Ken Honadel, President, GIWW

SThe following link is available to access our demos.

https://www.youtube.com/@GIWWClub-j3n

Karen Grogan, GIWW Secretary

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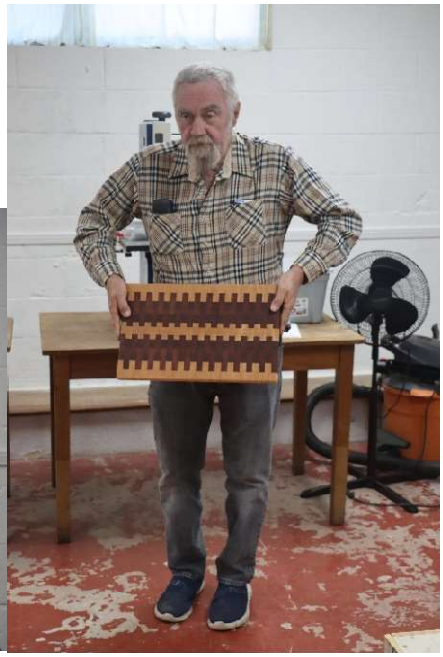

KEN HONADEL

DAVID LOEHLE'S DEMO ON OFF-CENTER TURNING A 3-SIDED BOX

ANGLES AND DANGLES

The process is shown from the bottom up.

He will walk through it step by step at our March meeting.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Craig Farnsworth's New Creation

KEN HONADEL'S WHISTLE