GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

MAY 2026

MEETING:

Our monthly meeting will be held on April 9, 2026, 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1105 Union Street, Brunswick, GA

VISITORS WELCOME

DEMO:

Craig Lardinois,

Tulip and Vase

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First want to start and say to keep those affected by the recent fires in your thoughts. Some of us may have been affected directly or know someone that has. I have heard of favorable outcomes so far, but it isn't over yet. Hopefully some rain will help the fight. This may not be pertinent to woodworking, but it affects people we know and that could affect us.

Ken Mattie and Paul Speich delivered an excellent demonstration on veneers last month. Some expected it to be like previous demos but were pleasantly surprised. Thanks again to Paul and Ken.

The Goodyear Gallery exhibit on Jekyll Island is now scheduled for October, not November as previously announced. The date was confirmed after our last meeting, and a notification letter was sent out. I've received some participant responses, and with October approaching quickly, please confirm your availability soon.

The North East Florida Woodturners Association, the Jax group, will have a national demonstrator at their meeting place May 30 and 31st (Saturday and Sunday from 9am-4pm). No lunch provide so plan accordingly. Jason Breach, who comes from the UK, will be the demonstrator. Saturday will be an all day demo, free to participants. Sunday is hands on turning. It will have a cost of $125 and is limited to six people. You can view Jason's work at https://www.jasonbreach.co.uk/. This is a rare opportunity to watch an international woodturning demonstrator.

We enjoy the show and tell we do every meeting. Lately, we have been seeing some amazing work…all the works have been amazing, but it seems to have stepped up some. We would love to see your work. All work from beginners to the most advanced is appreciated.

This month's demonstration will be Craig Lardinois doing a tulip and vase. Due to some unfortunate events this past month, Craig is coming in on rather short notice and it is much appreciated. This should be a neat little demo.

Don't forget Mother's Day is coming up. If your mother is still around, give her a call. For those that have kids, make sure they call her. Make her feel special.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Ken Honadel, GIWW President

The following link is available to access our demos.

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

Karen Grogan, GIWW Secretary

PAUL SPEICH AND KEN MATTIE - VENEERING

SHOW AND TELL

GERALD DUKES

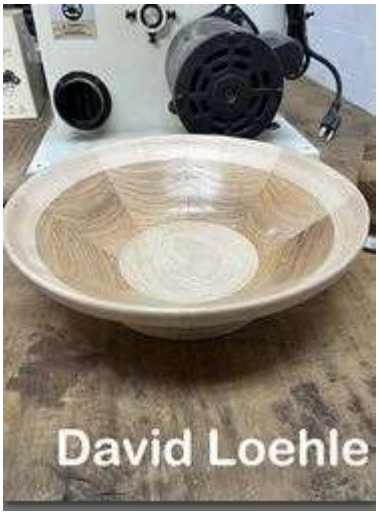
DAVID LOEHLE

RAY SCHWARTING

SHOW AND TELL ITEMS

KEN MATTIE'S

CHESS SET



KEN HONADEL'S NEW TURNINGS

The bowl on the left started as an intended 3-winged bowl, but ended up as a 3-footed bowl. Wood is Oak – old oak. The bowl on the right was embellished with chameleon flakes. Wood is Sweet Gum.