GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

AUGUST 2025

MEETING:

AUGUST 9, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1105 UNION STREET

BRUNSWICK, GA

PUBLIC WELCOME

DEMO:

DAVID LOEHLE

NATURAL EDGE

BOWLS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Dog Days of Summer are certainly here and won't go away, much to our chagrin. I hope that everyone is staying hydrated and not working in garage shops in the oppressive 95 degree weather. Safety is the name of the game.

We had an outstanding and interesting demo by Paul Spiech on making dovetails in July. I have been practicing making a dovetail each day that I go into my shop. i can attest that practice has improved my dovetails. This month we have a demo by Dave Loehle on making natural edge bowls. Dave recently returned from John C. Campbell Folk School where he attended a class on making natural edge bowls. Dave will take us on a journey from selecting and turning a log into a natural edged bowl. You won't want to miss this demo!!!

We are fast approaching club participation in "Fall into Autumn Makers Market" in Brunswick on September 20. This is the first event that we are participating over the last couple of years and we hope to gain more visibility for our club and to make some $$$ for the club. Start making items now or rummage thru your stored items for this market. Also, if you want to show some of your work but not sell it please do so. Ken will discuss the details at our August meeting and we hope to have great participation by making items for sale or donation to the club and to gain visibility.

We are going to have a "tool sale" table at our meetings going forward. We have gotten a donation from a widow whose late husband was a wood carver. There is a Dremel with accessories plus various carving tools. In future months we will take member's tools that you want sold. We will discuss this at the August meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone in August.

Steve

As discussed in our last meeting, we are developing a YouTube page. So far, we have three videos on it, Sharpening, Fluting and Dovetails.

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

Karen

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MARK VALENTINE

PAUL SPEICH'S DEMO

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