GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

FEBRIARY 2025

MEETING:

FEBRUARY 8, 10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1105 UNION STREET

BRUNSWICK, GA

PUBLIC WELCOME

DEMO:

TRACY LEE

EMBELLISHING USING

CARVING, WOODBURNING, ETC.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone survived the unusually cold weather and snow and ice. It was a good time to work in our shops (if you had heat in your shop!).

January's demo by Mark Wood was very informative and the feedback has been very positive. Mark's wife calls his shop "his happy place". His work is very, very good. In February we have another interesting demo by Tracey Lee. In this demonstration, Tracey will be discussing the various tools she uses to embellish wood forms, including the microcarver, NSK, woodburner, and Foredom. She will walk you through her process for carving intricate patterns and textures to create depth and dimension in the wood. Additionally,Tracey will explain how she prepares the surface for color application, specifically focusing on the drybrush technique to enhance the textures she has created.

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We are booked for a show at Jekyll Island Art Association at Goodyear Cottage in October 2026—yes they are booked that far out unless we want to show in the hot summer months. The Shrimp & Grits Festival is in October so that should increase our traffic and hopefully our sales. We have lots of time to make items for the show.

We need a demo for March. Do we have any volunteers or do you have any suggestions?

We have decided to have a club project making a Moravian Workbench for woodworking demos. If anyone is interested in working on this project, please sign up at the February meeting. This is a good group project and we will have a nice workbench that breaks down to make it easy to move outside or change of venues if need be.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on February 8th.

Make some sawdust and shavings!

Steve

NOTE FROM KAREN: DUES ARE DUE. $35. Please bring a check or exact cash to the February meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail a check made payable to GIWW to our new Treasurer, Heb Miles, 7 West Lake Drive, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

ABOUT OUR DEMONSTRATOR

Tracey Lee

I was born in New York. I am a veteran US Navy Photographer. I have a undergraduate degree in Computer Science. I am now retired and living in St. Johns, Florida.

I have often been asked how I became interested in woodturning and when I started turning. I have always had a desire to work with wood and create things. I never really found the chance until after I retired in 2017.

When I started to focus more on my bobbin lacemaking hobby. Tiny spindles, called bobbins are used to make lace. I thought I could start turning my bobbins and tools, so I bought my first lathe.

As my skills grew, I started turning many other creations. My garage soon morphed into a studio and I acquired more tools. I am now embellishing with paint and tools such as micro carvers and wood burners.

I am a member of the Northeast Florida Woodturners Association and the American Association of Woodturners.

MARK WOOD'S DEMO