GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

JANUARY 2024

MEETING:

JANUARY 13, 10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1105 UNION STREET

BRUNSWICK, GA

PUBLIC WELCOME

DEMONSTRATION:

CONCEALED RING BOX

BY PETE BARTLETT

New year, new home, new board and a positive approach to the future of the Golden Isles Woodworkers and Woodturners. January's meeting will be held in our new home, The First Presbyterian Church of Brunswick, 1105 Union Street, in downtown Brunswick's Old Town. Special thanks to the volunteers from our membership that helped in setting up our new area. Special thanks to Gerald Dukes and Craig Farnsworth for going above and beyond in shopping for what was needed and installing the necessary video equipment.

I have agreed to take the Secretary position on the Board for the new year. But, until we have a vote on January 13, it is not official. Craig seemed very relieved to pass it on.

We still need a President for 2024 or we will not be able to move forward. Please consider volunteering for this position. We need a person willing to keep us on track for our 2024 goals, head meetings, arrange for demonstrations and provide a message for our members in the monthly Newsletter.

Speaking of Newsletters, please provide pictures of your current projects with descriptions by the 25th of each month. I want to publish the Newsletter prior to the end of each month and would like to include your projects.

Lastly, 2024 dues are due. Checks made payable to GIWW are preferable to cash. Please bring them to the January meeting if you are able to attend. If not, they can be mailed to me at 112 Chad Circle, Brunswick, GA 31525. Dues are currently $35.

Karen Grogan

P.S. Don't forget that we are scheduled to be featured at the Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll Island. That means we need to have our items ready mid-April. That's approaching rapidly, So, let's get busy in the shop. For those of you who have not participated in the past – Membership to the Jekyll Island Art Association is required to be able to enter your items. The membership is $35/year. The commission to JIAA for handling the sale, etc. is 25%. If any of you have tried selling your items through a third party in the past, you know this is a very good rate.

WHAT'S NEW?

We had a great Christmas gathering at Doug and Sara's home. The weather was beautiful and we were able to enjoy a fire outside. Thanks to both of them for hosting this annual event. A good time was had by all.

Since there was no meeting, we do not have any pictures from a demonstration or Show and Tell. And, no pictures were received from members, so this month is “pictureless”. Hopefully, after these holidays are over, we will all get back into the shop and have some great project pictures for next month's Newsletter.