GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

JANUARY 2025

MEETING:

JANUARY 11, 10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1105 UNION STREET

BRUNSWICK, GA

PUBLIC WELCOME

DEMO:

SANDING & FINISHING

MARK WOOD,

NE FLORIDA WOODWORKING GUILD

Happy New Year!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you and your families had a Joyous Christmas and Hanukkah Holiday. I and the GIWW Board wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year with a lot of satisfaction in your woodworking.

We had a great time at the annual Christmas Party at David and Lucy's beautifully decorated home. It was great to meet our member's spouses and to get to know each other. The food was delicious and a good time was had by all. There were fantastic entries in the Christmas ornament/decoration contest and the winner was our host—David. He made a beautiful Nativity set that everyone "oohed and aahed" over!! Congratulations David and thanks to you and Lucy for hosting this fun event.

As I was thinking about my New Year's resolutions for 2025—(Yes, I go thru this process every year and sometimes I achieve most of my resolutions and other years aren't so good. Sound familiar?), and am taking a different approach and making less resolutions this year but making resolutions on certain aspects of my life-woodworking being one of them. I am making a few goals strictly on what I want to accomplish/learn in 2025.

I am excited about this approach as I think I will get more satisfaction and more different projects completed. Think about your resolutions if you go thru this ritual and make your Woodworking Resolutions/goals.

I am going to resend out the survey that I sent in early December and urge (BEG) you to complete it so we can tailor our club to your wants/desires to make it interesting and desirable to you. Thank you to the 5 members who responded- your responses are very much appreciated and well-thought out. If it is easier, just hand write your responses and bring them to the January meeting.

I bit the bullet and bought helical cutters for my joiner and planner. I installed the cutters on my joiner and the cut is smooth and the noise level is decreased. The installation was easy and the YouTube video was very well done. This is making my wife happy as my shop is in the garage level of our home!!!!

Our January demo is on sanding and finishing and will be conducted by Mark Wood from NE Florida Woodworking Guild. Mark is a woodworking/woodturning pro and his demos are always interesting and informative. Several of you asked for a sharpening demo and there is nothing better than turning or chiseling with a sharp tool. Other upcoming demos are carving and routing on the lathe.

I hope to see you at our January meeting.

Steve

NOTE FROM KAREN: DUES ARE DUE. $35. Please bring a check or exact cash to the January 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

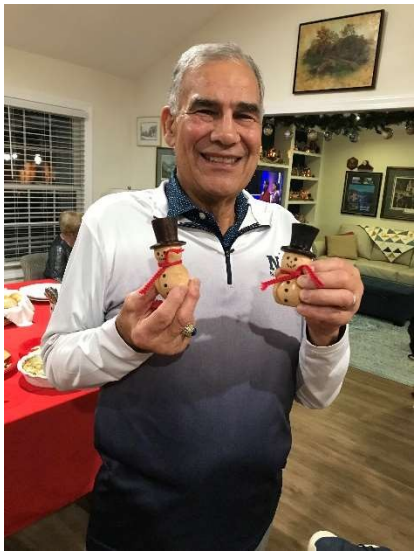
CHRISTMAS PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

The Winner – David Loehle's Nativity

Rick Fishman's SECOND Bowl Ever

Gerald Dukes' Bottle Stopper

Steve Dmetruk's Snowmen



Ken Honadel's Inside-Out Ornament

Pete Bartlett's Salt & Pepper Shakers

MEMBER PROJECTS

KEN HONADEL