GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

JULY 2025

MEETING:

JULY 12, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1105 UNION STREET

BRUNSWICK, GA

PUBLIC WELCOME

DEMO:

PAUL SPEICH

DOVETAILING

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Dog days of summer are upon us with a vengeance. Blessed are those who have air conditioned shops!

As I have reflected on the last 6-8 months, I think that we as a group have improved our club in several ways but we still have some things to accomplish.

I believe that we have improved the topics and quality of our demo this year with more to come to continue that improvement. We have built a club Moravian workbench that will be used for flatwork demos and will be "christened" at our July demo on making dovetails by Paul. We have started the effort to provide assistance to families whose woodworker's husband/wife passed away and that they want to sell the tools. We have looked at opportunities to showcase our club and sell items. Ken will discuss an upcoming opportunity in September and we are scheduled for a November 2026 Show at Jekyll Island Arts Association. Our attendance and interest have increased and we have gotten a few more members. We still need to work on finding new members and especially attracting youth and introducing them to woodworking and woodturning. We are looking to hold a "I don't need this tool and maybe somebody else does" tool swap/sale in the Fall. We are trying to get The Brunswick News to attend one of our meetings and do a feature article on our club. in the past the club did community activities and hopefully we can find ways to be of service to the community in the future. Another area that we would like to work on is a mentor program. We have a lot of talent in our club and would like to be able to share that talent and knowledge to others in 1-1 sessions. Lastly, we need to find ways to improve our financial condition. Today we solely rely on dues and the raffle for inflow of funds while we have ongoing costs for rent and insurance and small stipend to outside demonstrators,

Yes, we have made progress, and yes there is a lot more that we can do and need to do, and hopefully will do. I am committed and hope that we all can be.

On November 1, Rudy Lopez, is doing a day of demonstrations at the NE Florida Woodworking Club and GIWW has been invited. So far about 3 people have said yes. Pls contact Karen or me if you want to attend as NEFLAWW needs a count. Then on Nov 2, Rudy is doing a small group class for a fee. Again, let me know if you are interested. I believe the fee is around $100.

See y'all on July 12.

Steve

As discussed in our last meeting, we are developing a YouTube page. So far, we only have one video on it, but will add to it as time goes on. In addition to Paul Speich's former demo, Andy's demo is now available. The following is our link to that page.

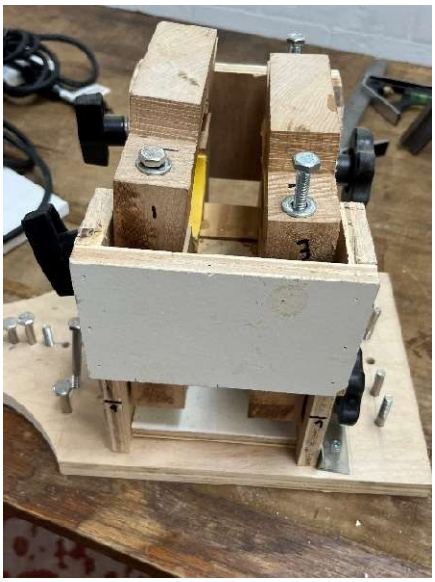
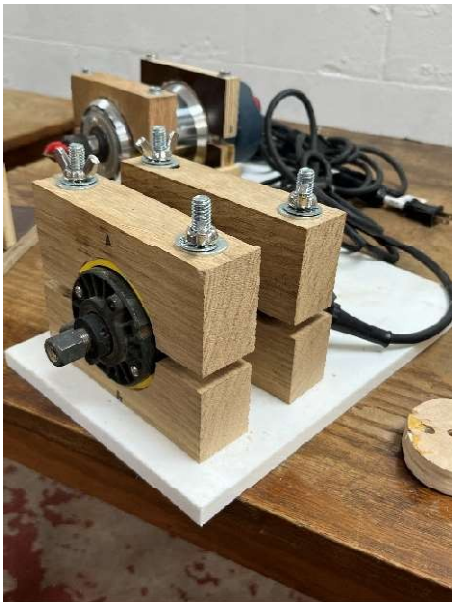
https://www.youtube.com/@GIWWClub-j3n

Karen

SHOW AND TELL

KEN HONADEL

CRAIG FARNSWORTH

PAUL SPEICH

ANDY OLDENBURG'S DEMO PHOTOS