GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS

BRUNSWICK, GA

SE[TEMBER 2024

MEETING:

SEPTEMBER 14, 10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1105 UNION STREET

BRUNSWICK, GA

PUBLIC WELCOME

DEMO:

Steve Dmetruk will do a demo on constructing a Sam Maloof rocking chair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been doing a lot of thinking and talking with members of our club and other clubs on how to make our club better since assuming the role of interim President and have gotten lots of ideas and opinions. I am trying to digest what will and will not work for our club and I will get to that later.

There are some basic Goals that we have settled on and they are:

* Higher Member Participation at Meetings and Events
* Recruit younger members so our club has sustainability
* Have interesting and informative demos —turning and flat work
* Mentor Program
* Community Service

The easy part was to develop the above goals. The hard part is implementing plans to achieve those goals. In order to do this we need your help. This is our club and we will make it better together or we will fail together and the club is ultimately disbanded. None of us want the latter outcome.

Your input is critical because we want our demos and events to be what our members want. I am concerned and was disappointed that I only received 2 replies to my questions in my announcement letter. (They provided some good insight). I was hoping to get more feedback and information so we can formulate our demo plan and our meetings so they are more interesting. Please help me help you!

One area that is almost always overlooked is Safety. It would be great if someone volunteers as Safety Officer and gives a 5 minute talk on a safety subject at each meeting. Any volunteers? I attended one of the craft festivals at Postell Park and stopped at a woodworker's booth and we started to talk. I told him I was a woodworker and he asked me to show him my hands. "He said you aren't a woodworker—you have all your fingers." That is a true story! I think that we all probably take shortcuts from time to time and some of us are lucky and some aren't. I have to admit I had a joiner accident and lost some flesh off of my middle finger and was lucky that it wasn't worse. After it happened, I realized how stupid I was to do what I did. We can help each other eliminate those stupid moments.

I will bring my Maloof rocking chair in at our September meeting and discuss the many steps in building it. I have brought in patterns and the DVD by Charles Brock. Building this chair involves flat work, turning and lots of sculpting!

I hope to see everyone at our September meeting. **Please try to come**.

Also, if you haven't sent in a reply to my questions, **please** do so. If I get enough, I will share the results at the September meeting. You can reply to the GIWW email (GIWW@GIWW.org) or directly to me at **sdmetruk33@gmail.com**. Please feel free to communicate at any time by email or call me at 678-770-7288.

Together we can make this a great club. We have the talent in this group. Let's do it!

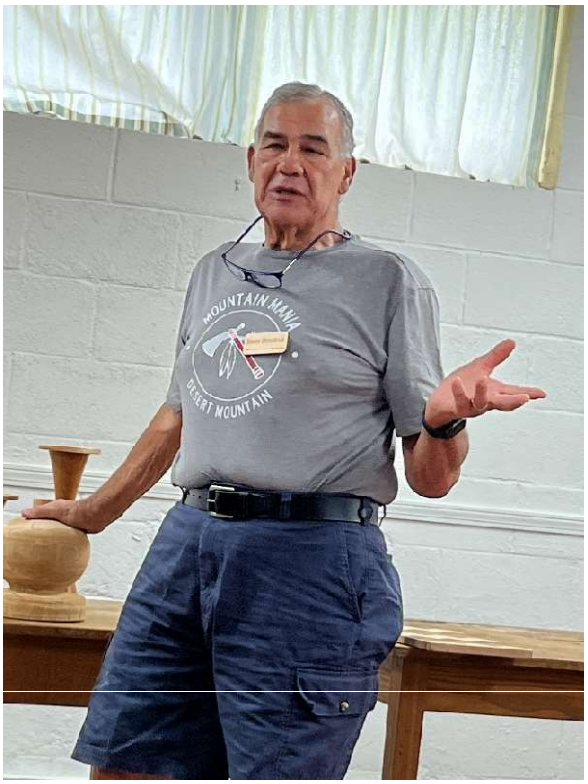
Steve Dmetruk

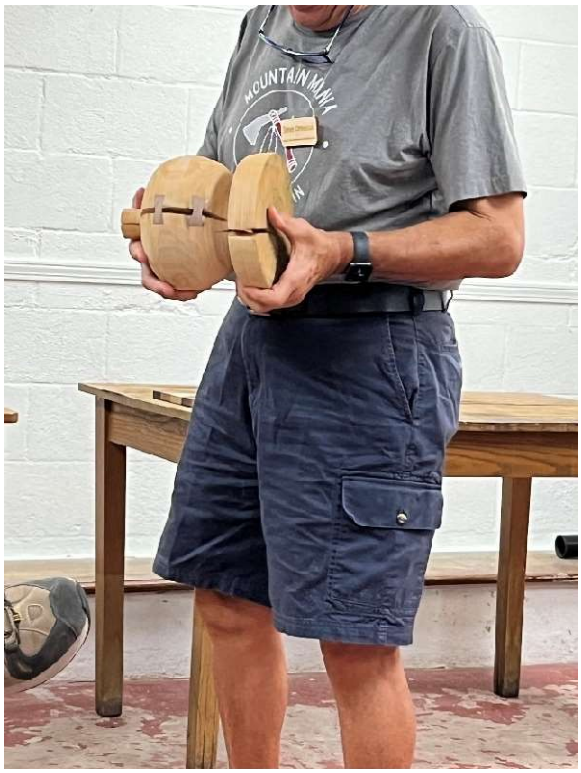
AUGUST DEMO BY DAVID LOEHLE

SHOW AND TELL

STEVE PAPPAS

STEVE DMETRUK





GERALD DUKES

STEVE PAPPAS' CHEVRON CUTTING BOARD AFTER ATTENDING THE AUGUST DEMO

NOTE FROM KAREN: I am attaching a flyer from the church about a function they are sponsoring. If you have an interest in this event, please attend.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

OCTOBER 5, 2024 11AM

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******ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED******