# **GOLDEN ISLES** WOODWORKERS NEWSLETTER

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Karen's Korner

President's Message



Hi Everyone

I hope you have all stayed warm during this awful winter we have had. Hopefully, this will be the end of it. We can be thankful we weren't a little further north.

Those of us who went on the tour at the Golden Isles Career Academy this month were extremely impressed with all they do there and the equipment they have to do it.

Terry O'Quinn gave us a great tour and provided lots of information. What impressed me the most is that the Academy is taking high school students, some of whom are troubled and some are not college material or don't have the desire or money to go to college, and they are turning them into productive adults with a future. And, I was happy to hear that our Lottery money is going to such a facility.

Fellow Woodworkers and Woodturners,

Many thanks to Terry O'Quinn for hosting the club for a tour of the Golden Isles Career Center. The tour was very wide-ranging and was an eye opener to me.

The club has a chance to assist a recent widow clear her late husband's workshop of tools and equipment. I can relate to her dilemma, I faced a similar problem several years ago when my wife passed away. I had half a garage full of boxes with art supplies and equipment. I was able to contact the local Fiber Arts group and the President of the group came over and helped me make sense of what I had. Paul and I will try to do the same for this widow with the tools in her late husband's shop. Then on Saturday, 2/8 from 2 PM to 4 PM, members only, can purchase items from this workshop. A more detailed email will go out to members only this week. Please be considerate of the situation.

It is that time of year again to elect officers and pay yearly dues if you have not done so.

Please note that 2014 Dues are due. We have had a wonderful response so far. Our members number 20 and we are hoping for more. Those who haven't yet paid, please send a check to Jeff Lackey, 100 Woodbrook Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. The check should be made payable to Golden Isles Woodworkers.

Karen Grogan, Secretary, GIWW

912-222-5959

#### Woodturner's Meeting

Monthly Meeting – Saturday, February 11, 2014 – 9 a.m. -22 Woodfall Court, Eagle Crest Subdivision. Steve Cook, President of the Low Country Turners, Savannah, GA, will be doing a demo on turning a candlestick with some offcenter turning.

Roy Yarger, President

#### Woodworker's Meeting

Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, Febuary 18, 2014 – 7 p.m. - 22 Woodfall Court, Eagle Crest Subdivision, Brunswick, GA. After a short business meeting, there will be a surprise demo.

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