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Karen's Korner

GREETINGS WOODWORKERS

It is almost Summer again. Time moves along so quickly, it is hard to keep up. I often wonder how I ever had time to hold a 40 hour a week job.

My first Goodyear Cottage show ended today. I was very pleased with the results. I submitted 45 pieces for the show and sold 22 of them. On the popularity list . . . bowls took first place, second were lidded boxes and third were vases. The public, however, is very fickle. You can't count on the next show being the same.

For those of you who don't know about the doll house enclosure . . . the Miniature Club called us a few months ago and asked if we could help them in building a new Plexiglas case for the doll house that resides in our Public Library in the childrens' section. The old one was badly worn and the keeper of the doll house was having trouble getting inside to change out the furnishings and decorations.

Charles Walker is heading up a work group to build a new enclosure that will make life a lot easier for the doll house keeper. I know they are going to appreciate all the effort.

Karen Grogan at Goodyear Reception



Woodturner's Meeting

Monthly Meeting – Saturday, June 13, 2015 – 9 a.m. -
This meeting will be held at Karen Grogan's shop, 112 Chad Circle, Shadowlake Subdivision (on your way to Paul Speich's house off Hardwood Forest Drive), Brunswick, GA. As stated above, the demo will be on the process of making a bowl from a log.

President's Message

GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS

Let's finish up! Both of the club's projects are well along. The workbench is one or two work days away from finishing, and the dollhouse enclosure is well along thanks to Charles and his crew.

As these projects finish up, the club member's focus should shift to the Jekyll show in October. I think that even if some club member only enter one or two projects, we will have just as successful show as the last. In the next newsletter, Roy will submit a time line of when things need to be submitted up to the time of the show. Remember, projects, projects, projects!

Paul Speich

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First, I am really elated to hear that Jeff Lackey is back working in his shop. Hope to see him at the next meeting.

The demo for this month is making a bowl, which was requested at the last meeting. If anyone has an additional idea or problem, please bring it to the meeting. IDEAS are what keeps the club going.

We need to work more with Show And Tell, so please bring any items to the meeting on the 13th. Hope to see everyone.

Larry Sullivan

Woodworker's Meeting

Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, June 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. -
Paul Speich's shop at 185 Hardwood Forest Drive off Harry Driggers Blvd. There will be a short business meeting followed by some work on the bench.

MEMBERS' WORK



CHUCK JACKSON
This bowl is made from Camphor. Chuck was planning to give it to his Mother for Mother's Day



ALAN WENDEL'S
Very practical pen/pencil holder



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MORE MEMBER WORK WITH EXPLANATIONS



Here's some pictures of the toy box I made for my new grandson, born April 20. I had started it before going into the hospital and finally got time over the last couple of weeks to finish it.

The wood came from two hunks of an old manufacturing or barn beam given to me by Larry Sullivan. (Thanks Larry!) He says they belonged originally to his father and have been in his yard "forever."

The finish was obtained with about 10-12 coats of Liberon Black Bison natural tinted paste wax. My son did not want any varnish or stain, just natural wood. The offset hinges are hand made hammered iron from Pennsylvania. The hand made iron handles are from St. Charles, Missouri. The JL branding iron logo is new, my design, from Michigan. Bobbi said my old brand was "tired and I needed a new one."



Now I have a smaller chest to make, similar design, for Bobbi. And then use the barn wood I purchased in January to make a blanket chest for my son and daughter in law. Hinges and handles will be the same on all chests. It should make a nice set of 3 eventually.

Slowly recovering but dialysis three times a week, four hours per session, is not fun. I'm hoping he remaining kidney comes back to 100%. The cards, phone calls, and good wishes from club member are deeply appreciated.



JIM WELCH – STEAM BOARD

Used for steaming instead of ironing wrinkles out of various items like table cloths, drapes etc.

Depress foot pedal to lift the aluminum bar so material can be placed under it and held while it is steamed. Springs hold the bar down to capture the material when foot pedal is released. It is a little over 6' tall and 4 1/2 feet wide. Could not find plans for this so I had to "wing" it.