

# GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS NEWSLETTER

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## Karen's Korner

### HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!!

Now, that is being optimistic, isn't it? This seems like the February that will never end. Thankfully, it is a short month.

I received lots of positive feedback on our February Hands-On Woodturners' meeting at Barb Hahn's shop. We will try to do more of those in the future. Please keep in mind that there is a lot of preparation that goes into hosting a full day session and be sure to thank Barb for her hospitality.

This month's meeting will be at my shop. Roy is coming and will do a demo on thread chasing. I'm really looking forward to this as it has been on my bucket list for a long time. It will be a "hands-on" demo. Not like the one at Barb's as I do not have the facility for such. But, you will be able to take turns trying your hand at thread chasing on Roy's mini lathe.

To my dismay, I discovered that my lathe does not go low enough to chase threads. The speed needed is around 350 – 400 rpm. The lowest mine goes is 650 rpm.

I understand progress is being made on the workbench project. Please join in on one of the work days if you have time. I promise you will learn something.

Directions to my shop:

Harry Driggers Blvd to Hardwood Forest Drive. Turn left off Hardwood Forest Drive into Shadowlake Subdivision. Turn left on Chad Circle, just inside the S/D entry. I am at 112 Chad. If the parking situation will cause my neighbors a problem, please park in the Nazarene Church parking lot on Hardwood Forest Drive. Last time we had the meeting, we didn't need the extra space as several folks carpooled. Also, don't forget to bring a chair.

*Karen Grogan, 912-222-5959*

### Woodturner's Meeting

**Monthly Meeting – Saturday, March 14, 2014 – 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. Roy Yarger will be doing a demo on thread chasing.

## President's Message

### GOLDEN ISLES WOODWORKERS

Spring is trying to get here! Work on the bench project is progressing nicely. Our last work day we had 5 members attend. Ask yourself this. Next to his tools what is a woodworker's most prized possession? It's his supply of wood, of course! The recent emails from our club secretary regarding free wood, points up the fact that all members should be part of the clubs "wood network". By that I mean members should always be on the lookout for sources of wood, be it free, reasonably price or recycled. After that it's only a question of getting the word out to other members so that they can keep their supply of the second most valuable possession up!

Paul Speich

### GOLDEN ISLES WOODTURNERS

I would like to wish everyone a Happy St.Patrick's Day. Only two weeks to go.

The workday at Barb's on Valentine's Day was really fabulous. Several of the members said it was one of the best meetings we've had. The pen turning really introduced people to it. A lot of interest was shown. On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Roy Yarger will giving a demo on thread chasing at Karen's, which will be a "hands on", so be prepared to get involved. Any one who has a set of thread chasers, please bring them.

**DO NOT FORGET** about the club show on Jekyll Island in OCTOBER. See you on the 14th,

Larry Sullivan

### Woodworker's Meeting

**Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, March 17, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.** - Charles Walker's shop at 110 Winton Drive, Brunswick. The subject of this meeting the Stanley 45 plane (pic included in this Newsletter). Winton Drive is located in Winton Farms on the east side of Hwy 17. Going north, it is just north of Windward Acres. Going south, it is just past Sherwood Forest and Smith Road. The house is on the right on Winton. Don't forget to bring a chair.

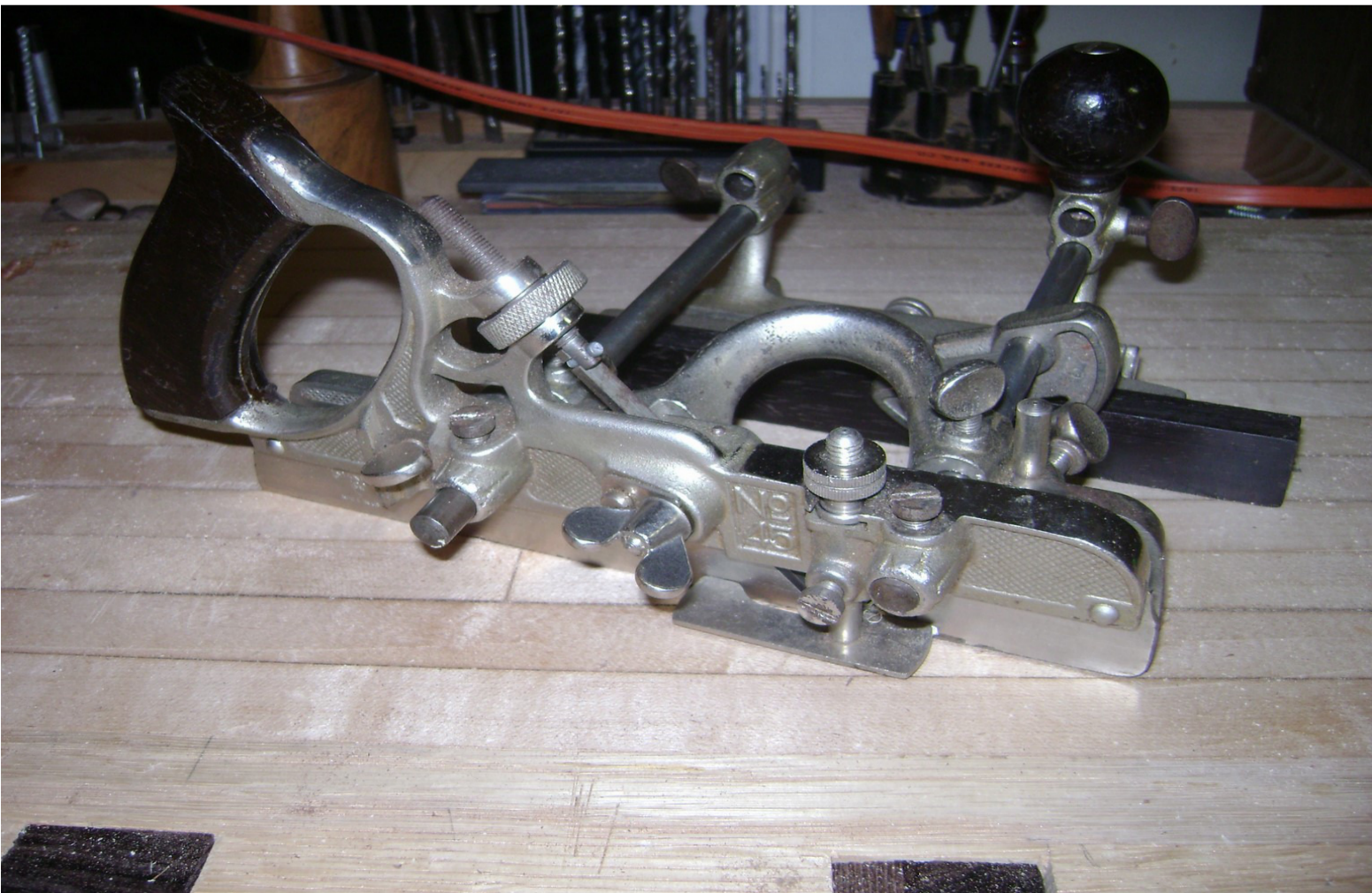
# MEMBERS' WORK



**Frank Hasty's River Birch Bowl and Crepe Lidded Box  
Frank's Daughter Bebe's Sweet Gum Vessel**



**Chuck Jackson's  
Christmas Booth**



**Paul Speich's  
Stanley 45 Plane**

## Hands On Pen Turning at Barb Hahn's



Illustration 2: Gerald Dukes



Illustration 3: Alan Wendel



Illustration 1: Steve Posey



Illustration 5: Larry Sullivan and Norm Singleton



Illustration 6: Jim Welch



Illustration 4: Larry Sullivan and Norm Singleton



Illustration 9: Gerald Dukes' Finished Pen



Illustration 8: Alan Wendel's Finished Pen



Illustration 7: Steve Posey's Finished Pen