

Behind the Pine at the Spaghetti Club

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The first thing you notice as you walk into the [Spaghetti Club](#) is the gorgeous pine bar and the rustic mass that frames it. This time-worn collection of brick, board and plank looks as if it might have once served in some ancient and storied Lowcountry watering hole – a speakeasy, perhaps – rescued from the wrecking ball to be pieced back together on this genteel corner of Habersham.

It is old, to be sure. Or to be more precise, the pieces of this puzzle are old. It's all the handiwork of tSC co-owner Leo Gannon and an artful exercise in recycling. The boards framing the bar were salvaged from a Savannah cotton warehouse and date back to around 1850. The brick comes out of a reclaimed 19th Century munitions factory in the upstate. And the bar is extra special. The wood is old growth pine milled out of logs dredged up from the Savannah River and polished to a deep amber finish like fine Kentucky whiskey.

This little corner's quickly become a popular addition to the Habersham social scene, a more casual

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