



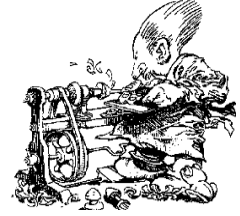
# Chatter and Catches

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## President's Gouge



We had another good turnout at our September meeting with 30 members in attendance to watch the demonstration on embellishments by Jane Miller. Jane provided an excellent presentation covering several different ways to embellish your work. Thank you Jane for your demonstration and for your support of our club.

In addition, a special thanks go to Frank and Jane Miller, John Nikakis, Wayne Porter, and Dave Mills for all the work they put into getting our new video system up and working. The new monitor is an excellent addition to our demonstrations. We had a few small glitches to the system and they have all been worked out by Frank and his helpers. We are now looking into testing the system for use with remote demonstrators from around the country. Frank is testing some options and Mike Mahoney said that he would test the system with us as soon as we are ready.



Yvonne Young has been hard at work with Dave Mills in setting up demonstrators for the remainder of this year and next year. Dave has been in contact with Mike Mahoney who will be coming in October to provide a demonstration. Our first meeting date on October 13 will be our hands-on session and our second meeting date on October 27 will be the Mahoney demonstration. Next year we also have three demonstrators tentatively scheduled: Jimmy Clewes for April, Eric Lofstrom for July, and Alan Lacer in September. Yvonne is already evaluating possible demonstrators for 2020. If you have a suggestion for a demonstrator, please let Yvonne know.

We now have club turnings at the State of Nevada Museum Gift Shop. Patti Pastrell is working with the gift shop manager to provide items for sale. We have only been there a short time and already several of our items have sold, and Patti is working with them to ensure they have additional items to sell. Patti, thanks for taking on this project.

At our September meeting, there was a discussion about placing an order for club shirts and hats. Patti also stepped up and agreed to coordinate the purchases. Patti sent out an email to all members requesting input as to what types of shirts and hats the members would like to have available. Please make sure you get back to Patti with your preferences so that she can check into availability and pricing.

A reminder that club elections are coming up. We will be opening nominations before our Mike Mahoney demonstration on October 27, and elections will take place at our January meeting. This is because our November meeting will be the Carson High School Craft Fair, and our December meeting will be our Christmas Party. However, on dates to be determined, there will be a hands-on in November and December.

I also want to let you all know that I will not be running for re-election due to some personal issues. I want to thank you all for your support this year and look forward to another great year next year.

**Turn Here for Safety**  
Make sure to follow guidelines on turning speeds, especially for roughing operations.

The Carson High Christmas Craft Fair is coming quickly. If you have items that you have turned for the club, please get them to us as soon as possible so that we have time to do the write ups on the cards before the sale. I am also putting a list together for members who are willing to assist with the setup and takedown. If you are interested, please contact me by email to let me know.



At our September meeting, we had a great turnout of items for the show-and-tell. Jeff Newpher brought in a large number of items for the club for the craft fair. Jeff had to leave early, but we greatly appreciate all of the turnings he has provided to the club. We also had show-and-tell items brought in by Gary Muma, Dave Mills, Wayne Allen, Mike Walters, John Drown, John Nikakis, Gary Raines, Curtis Kortemeier, and Wayne Porter.

In closing, I just want to remind you that our meetings for October will



be reversed: The first meeting of the month is the hands-on and the second meeting is our Mike Mahoney demonstration. – John Compston, President [Photos by Paul Cote]

## September Hands-On Report

We had a good turnout for our September hands-on with 16 members in attendance. Even with the larger turnout, we only had a couple of members turning, Frank Miller, Gary Muma and Dave Mills. I had to leave early so I am not sure if someone else may have turned after I left. It appears that a number of members come to enjoy the fellowship, donuts, and Zuni Pines coffee, of which there was plenty of each. Dave Mills indicated that he has received word that the new bandsaw should be delivered Wednesday October 3. Hopefully that is true so that we do not have to keep hearing about it.

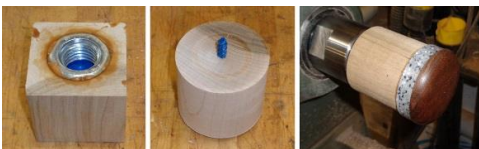


Here is another reminder that our October hands-on will be the second Saturday in October because Mike Mahoney will be here the fourth Saturday in October.

Come and join us at our October hands-on. Sorry I will not be there because I will be visiting my grandkids in Seattle. If you have a special project you want to work on or if you need a little extra help, there are plenty of members willing to assist. – John Compston, President [Photo by Paul Cote]

## Nut Chuck

If you need a quick and inexpensive way to chuck a project, try a screw chuck. All you need is a piece of hardwood (maple works well), a nut that fits your lathe's spindle, and some glue. Square up the wood so that it is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch larger than the point-to-point diameter of the nut and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the height of the nut. Thread the nut onto the spindle until it stops and measure how much of the spindle, if any, is past the nut. Now drill a hole close to the point-to-point diameter of the nut and deep enough so that the nut will stand proud about  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch. If there was any of the spindle past the nut, using a drill the diameter of



the spindle, drill a second hole at the bottom of the first hole deep enough so the spindle will not bottom out. Next, glue the nut into the hole making the nut as square to the wood as possible (epoxy is good). A piece of tape over each end of the nut will keep glue away from the threads. When the glue has set, put it on the lathe, turn off the corners, and true-up the face. The “Nut Chuck” can now be used in any way you like.

Add a screw and use it as small screw chuck (concrete anchor screws work great); glue your work right on it and treat it as a waste block; use it with double stick tape; turn it to size for a jam chuck. The large nuts can be found at the local Fastenal stores or at many sources on-line. – John “Nik” Nikakis

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**Dates to Remember**

The American Association of Woodturners has announced that its **33rd Annual International Woodturning Symposium** will be held in Raleigh, NC on July 11-14, 2019 at the Raleigh Convention Center, 500 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. Check out the AAW [web site](#) for more information.

**Newsletter Editor’s Request**

Please send your newsletter contributions and suggestions for improvement to Bill Draper via [cwvnews@charter.net](mailto:cwvnews@charter.net) no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the November 2018 newsletter is October 29.

**CVW Meeting Location and Directions**

This month’s CVW meeting and Mike Mahoney demonstration will convene in Wayne Porter’s shop on Saturday, October 27, at 9:00 a.m. The address is 759 Gansburg Court, just off Highway 88 in Carson Valley. If you end up in California, you went too far. We all appreciate Wayne’s continued willingness to hold club events in his shop.

The next hands-on meeting will be in Dave Mills’ shop on October 13.

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