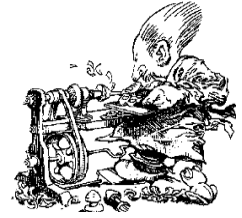




Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

Summer is almost over, when we can put away our shop fans and dig out the heaters, or for some of you flip the thermostat from cool to heat. The summer party went well, plenty of good food and great people. It's always nice to see and talk to the spouses and partners. It was good to see Mel and Dottie Swingrover.

In the August Gouge I said I would be doing a demonstration on ways to hold wood on the lathe at the September meeting, but



with so many members getting burl wood from the Oregon run Wayne Porter has volunteered to do a demonstration on turning and coloring burl. Thanks Wayne. And a big thank you to Dave Mills for arranging the wood order and to Dave Rich and Paul Cote for driving up to Oregon and hauling all the wood back.

Speaking of demonstrations, we have a couple of pro-turners lined up for next year but could use some suggestions, requests or volunteers for members demonstrations. If you have a request, suggestion or if you would like to do a

Turn Here for Safety

Before the lathe is turned on, ensure that all clamps & fittings are secure & that the work piece is free to turn.



demonstration contact me or one of the board members. The club's summer challenge is a holiday ornament or decoration. Have fun and try something unique. The entries will be judged at the October meeting.

The Carson High Craft Show will be here soon, (November 22nd and 23rd) and the club can use your donations: Salad bowls 12 to 16 inches, Platters 10 to 14 inches, Natural edge bowls any size, Utility bowls 8 to 12 inches, Steak flippers, Christmas ornaments, anything made out of Banksia pods, Yarn bowls 7 to 10 inches. Remember to use a food safe finish when appropriate.
John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW[photos by Paul Cote]

Light Bulb

I have been wanting more light at my lathe for some time. I believe that I found what I was looking for. I found a SatCo Hi-Pro LED A21 20w light bulb. I got this 2910 lumens light bulb at Bulbman Reno, the shop is behind Apex Saw. It cost \$36 and is rated to last 50,000 hours. I have an old magnetic light holder for my lathe that is rated at 60 watts. I had been using a curly 100 watt equivalent, which was a big improvement over 60 watts. This new bulb is rated at 20 watts; so no overheating of my light fixture. I had to build a screen cover for this new light on my light fixture because this new light is longer than a standard 60 watt bulb; so the new light protrudes about 3/4 inch out of the light fixture. This new light is far cheaper than the LED lights for the lathe that I could find online. I can now see fine detail. This light would also work well on other fixed lights for band saws and drill press. You just don't want to be looking at the light. My old eyes really appreciate this 2910 lumens of light. Gary Raines

Hands on

Saturday, August 24th, about 12 turners showed up at Dave's Zuni Pines workshop for a morning of turning. To make us feel welcome, Dave fired up his new shop swamp cooler. POTCVWT Nick brought some examples of nice Christmas ornaments including some inside out ornaments. Glen worked on a beautiful platter with some nice coloring. Randy was turning an irregular spalted maple bowl, with the assistance of Dave and Wayne. John D had on a natural edge bowl, and Ted was rounding out a LARGE blank. Yvonne was practicing some spindle work with a skew, with the assistance of Nick. And Dave when he wasn't in demand for helping others, was trying to put some time into hollowing a myrtle vase (urn, amphora, ???) using a very sophisticated gizmo. And Craig was working on a twice-turned elm bowl, with significant



guidance from Dave. So once again, several turners had productive time on a nice Saturday morning. It was a great day for diversification! Craig Steele[photos by Paul Cote]



Newsletter Editor's Request

Please send your newsletter contributions and suggestions for improvement to the Club Newsletter Editor via cvwnews@charter.net no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the October 2019 newsletter is September 30.

CVW Meeting Location and Directions

This month's CVW meeting will convene in Wayne Porter's shop on Saturday, September 14 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 our club events in his shop.

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