



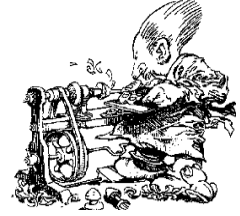
# Chatter and Catches

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## President's Gouge



### Turn Here for Safety

Adhere to the rules for correct handling of woodturning tools and hand position on the lathe's tool rest. Make sure to follow the guidelines on turning speeds, especially for roughing operations.



We had another good turnout for our October meeting. Dave's natural edge bowl demonstration held

my attention for the full meeting. I learned some new techniques and relearned some I had forgotten. Thanks for a great demonstration Dave.

We had another fine show and tell with several members sharing their work. Thanks to John Seher, Denise Paley, Ken Crosby, Yvonne Young, Dave Mills, Gary Muma, Craig Steele, Mark Raymond, Jeff Newpher, and Wayne Porter. Great work everybody, thanks for sharing and thanks for your generous donations to our craft show inventory.

In many demonstrations, when the presenter gets to point where the piece should be sanded, they say something like 'We all know how to sand' and skip forward to the next step of the demonstration.

Well, we don't all know how to

sand. So, for this month's demonstration I've put together a plethora of information about sandpaper, sanding guidelines (I don't like to call them rules), sanding techniques, sanding hand tools, sanding power tools, sanding jigs, related processes and much more.

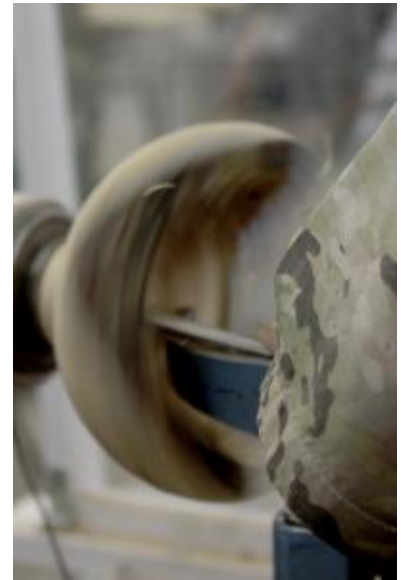
Donna Dimmick and I judged the summer challenge and after some debate decided to award the prize to Yvonne Young for her dazzling sea urchin ornaments. A big thanks to our runners up Denise Paley and Wayne Porter. The club's fall challenge is any toy. Tops, yo-yos, pull toys, or whatever your imagination can conjure up.





The Carson High Craft Show is November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, keep those dates open. We will be asking for volunteers and going over the schedule at the club meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be no hands-on in November due to the dates of the craft show.

We can still use your donations for the craft show: 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.



I'll be collecting decorations for the club's entry in the Douglas County Historical Society's Gallery of Trees at the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have an ornament you would like to donate, or loan, please get them to me at that meeting. The Gallery of Trees is at the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center, December 6<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will have our annual holiday party December 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a gift exchange with a limit of \$20.00. Please put the date on your calendar.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW [photos by Paul Cote]

## Hands on October

We had another good turnout at the October hands on with 18 members in attendance, along with a new addition to Dave and Kathy's family. We had a visit from the new addition, Peaches. Peaches arrived the Sunday after our September hands on when Dave and Kathy went to Tonopah to pick her up. She is a quite addition to the family and I am sure will pick up all of the good traits of her bothers Ricky and Maverick. Kathy said that she had not left Dave any warm presents in the night, so that is a good thing or she might be spending her nights alone in the shop. Oh, I mean that Dave would be spending his nights in the shop.





The topic of the hands on was to be natural, live edge bowls which Dave demonstrated in the October meeting. Even with the good number of members in attendance we only had one member, Craig Steele



working on a live edge bowl and he received some good feedback from those in attendance. Dave was playing with a new skew that he had just purchased and several of the members had a try. Frank Miller helped several members with sharpening their gouges. Dave cut several pieces of wood for Ken Crosby and Matt Furginson made off with several pieces of elm, which Dave and Wayne cut into rounds for him.



We had plenty of donuts and Zuni Blend coffee so everyone was well fed and full of bull, and believe me we had a lot of bull with the limited amount of lathe time being used. It was good to see the good turnout and sometimes it is good to just be able to communicate with each other and exchange ideas. Another good hands on. Thanks, Dave, for your hospitality and good luck with the new member of the family.

John Compston [photos by Paul Cote]

## Dust

The best way to stop airborne dust is to make it heavy by wet sanding. I tried a mixture of bees wax and mineral oil. I was sanding a bowl on my lap and had a pile of dust on my lap and none in the air. It did not affect my finish. I'll bring some to the next meeting.

Glenn Robinson

## Editors Request

The newsletter is only as good as our participation. Send me some stuff to use. There are over 50 Smart Members, we all know stuff that others don't.

## Newsletter Editor's Request

Please send your newsletter contributions and suggestions for improvement to the Club Newsletter Editor via [jdnika@charter.net](mailto:jdnika@charter.net) no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the December 2019 newsletter is December 2.

## CVW Meeting Location and Directions

This month's CVW meeting will convene in Wayne Porter's shop on Saturday, November 9 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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