

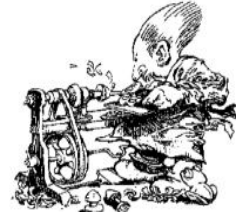


# Chatter and Catches

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## President's Gouge

Again, no meeting. I hope you're all staying safe and healthy. We are trying a Zoom meeting 10:00AM on the 11<sup>th</sup>. I hope it will help some of you through those meeting and doughnut withdrawals. Dave Rich is setting up the Zoom meeting. Please address any questions you have to him. Thanks, Dave, for putting this together. As I mentioned in an email, Dave Mills has decided to leave the club. This has left us with a few challenges and some opportunities. The club's board members along with Dave Rich and Pierre Mathieu met in Wayne Porter's shop and discussed some ideas on what we can do to fill the gap that Dave's departure has created. The restrictions created by the pandemic have given us some breathing room but sooner is almost always better.

Dave Rich, Wayne Porter and I met with the president of the Carson Valley's Arts Council to talk about using their facility (old Copland building) for meetings and/or storage. The space might be a good fit for storage of club wood but otherwise cost and legality make it very questionable.

The following day the trio, along with Denise Paley, Dave Colon and Pierre met with the director of the Douglas County Community Center. We had a very good talk, looked at a couple of rooms that can work well for regular meetings and hands-on. Because of the average age of community center patrons, they do not plan on being fully open until there is a vaccine. For our club's future the Community Center looks very promising.

If any of you have suggestions please contact me or a board member.

Again, I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to share photos of what you're doing with the rest of us. If you haven't seen what's been going on, Don McRoberts created a running photo album on the club's web site. Check it out, and thanks Don.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we'll be able to have gatherings soon.

Keep a lookout for club emails with updated information and more project photos from the members.

See you soon.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW

### **Turn Here for Safety**

Use appropriate tools to hold sand paper or emery paper whenever possible.

If you use your hands always hold the paper in a way that will not allow the paper to catch, pull or entangle around the stock.

## Suede-Tex

Next time you make a small utility bowl or a box (turned or otherwise) consider using a flock finish like Suede-Tex for the interior. I've been using Suede-Tex for many, many years with mostly good results. I even use it to finish reindeer antlers on a Christmas display. Its easy to use: brush on the color matched adhesive, apply the flocking fibers, let it dry and shake off the excess. There are many available colors, it has a long shelf life and goes a long way. Kits start around \$30.00. It's a nice change now and then.

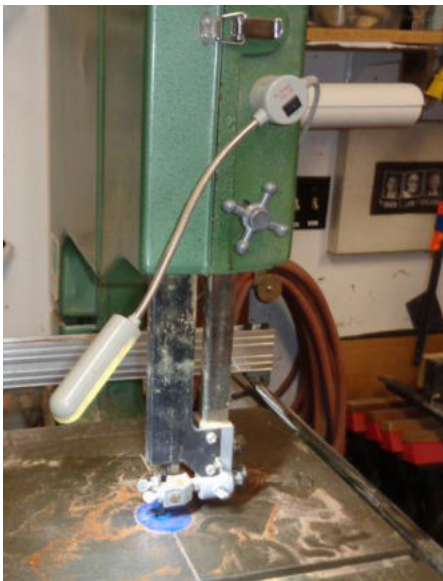
John "Nik" Nikakis



## Sewing Machine Work Light

Most of us have a nice work light for our lathes or have one near the top of our wish list. For tools like the bandsaw or drill press try a magnetic base sewing machine LED work light. Like the larger lathe lights, they allow you to focus the light right in on your work. The ones I have cost about \$12.00 from Amazon. Along with the bandsaw and drill press I've used mine on my scroll saw, disk sander and even my hand-held saber saw.

John "Nik" Nikakis



## Newsletter Editor's Request

Please send your newsletter contributions and suggestions for improvement to the Club Newsletter Editor via [cvwnews@charter.net](mailto:cvwnews@charter.net) no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the August 2020 newsletter is August 3.

## CVW Meeting Location and Directions

We will be having our first ZOOM meeting on July 11 at 10:00 am.

## AAW Symposium

They are having a Virtual Symposium 2020. You must register before **July 3**. The event is July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, but you will have access for two weeks after. What a deal \$20.20 for 3 days of learning from Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Rudy Lopez, Glenn Lucas, Mike Mahoney, Craig Timmerman. They are having an instant gallery where you can submit a photo of one of your beautiful creations. I believe this will be the best 20 bucks you ever spent. This Symposium usually cost \$375.00+room+flight.  
Glenn Robinson

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