



# Chatter and Catches

the Newsletter of the



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## President's Gouge

As always, I hope you are all safe and healthy. Thanks to everyone who joined the Zoom meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup>. It was good to get some input and support on the meeting and storage locations we've been looking into. We got to see Craig Timmerman's demonstration of his Torus vase. Craig did a fantastic job. It was almost as good as having him here. We're looking at another virtual demonstration for October. Keep a look out for information. A contract with the Carson Valley Arts Council has been signed for storage and trailer parking for the next year. We'll be storing the club wood in two 8x12 sheds and will put out information on who to contact for purchase and pickup.

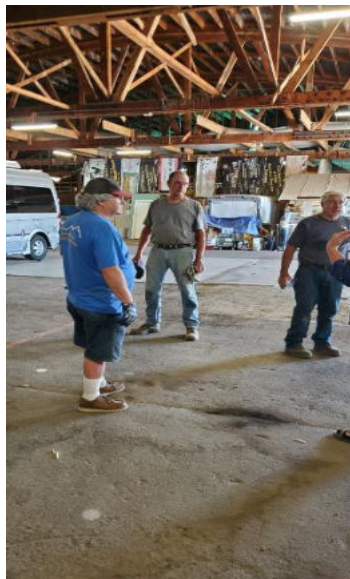
Thanks again to everyone who has taken time to share photos of their projects, keep them coming. Check for emails with updated club information and more project photos from the members. See you soon.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW

### Turn Here for Safety

Wear safety glasses or goggles, or a face shield to protect yourself from flying chips.

## Another Epic Build



In the time I've been with the club I've helped with several builds. Shelves and covering for storing club wood, display stands for craft shows, a cart for table and chairs and a few odds and ends I can't re-

member. Of all the projects I've been involved in this is another one. Our crew; Dave Rich, Mike Walters, Paul Cote, Wayne Porter and myself arrived at the Arts Council's building at the crack of mid-morning on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Dave had brought a trailer of lumber the day before. So, after a little high-level discussion we got started. Wayne and Mike kept us in line and made sure we kept busy and had some idea of what we were doing. By noon we had finished about 90% of the platform and decided



to call it a day. The heat in the old quonset building would have driven us out if we had stayed longer. We met again the next morning at a cool 7:00AM and had the platform ready for the two sheds by 8:00AM. Thanks to all the crew and to Mary Ann and Ken Crosby for all their help around the facility.

Another epic build continued: On the 27<sup>th</sup> I received a call from Wayne that the sheds were on their way. A few of us met at the facility and with a bit of old manpower, WD-40 and candle wax the two sheds were moved into place. Thanks to Dave Colon, Dave Rich, Ken Crosby and Wayne Porter for showing up on short notice. There are just a couple of small things to do now that the sheds are in place, then we can start moving in the club wood. We'll be asking for volunteers once we start moving the wood.

John "Nik" Nikakis [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](mailto:cvwnews@charter.net) no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the October 2020 newsletter is September 28th.

## CVW Meeting

No meeting this month.

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