



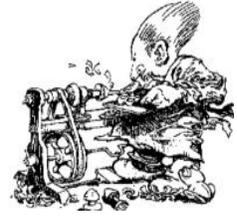
Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

Hi all. Still no in person meetings. The community center is allowing meetings but only at 25% of room capacity. 25% would only allow us 24 members and our average attendance is 35 to 40. I'm hoping that with the available vaccine and other changes taking place that we will soon be able to have regular meetings. My wife would love to get me out of the house for a few hours.

We received a very nice card from Dennis at the museum thanking us for participating in the Christmas tree gallery. He says our turned ornaments are a big crowd pleaser. Along that line, when you're looking for a quick project, turn an ornament or two. We'll be asking for donations again in the fall and can use all we can get.

The online share is still going on and we would enjoy seeing your latest creations. If you like you can send photos to my phone and I'll pass them on. (775-781-0084)

Denise Paley lost her husband Anton early in January. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Check for emails with updated club information and more project photos from the members. Think positive. See you soon.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW

Turn Here for Safety

Wear hearing protection that is suitable for the level and frequency of the noise you are exposed to. Wear a dusk mask when dust is generated.

Mixed Media Woodturning

In art, mixed media refers to a work that combines various visual art media, like a painting on canvas that combines paint, ink, and collage. In woodturning we can create a piece using mixed media also, the most obvious being the use of other woodworking techniques like carving or pyrography. Segmented woodturning is a form of mixed media incorporating complex joinery with woodturning. Mixed media in woodturning can be as simple as adding a ribbon to a vase for accent or as complex as creating a marquetry or intarsia landscape to inlay on a platter. Mixed media woodturning can go beyond just woodworking techniques, most of the many craft and art techniques can be added to woodturnings or vice versa. Next time you're looking at that bowl or vase and wondering what you can do to set it apart think mixed media. If you paint add a picture or a border; if you knit or crochet turn a holder for some drink coasters; if you build fishing rods turn a one-of-a-kind custom handle; if you throw pottery turn a lid for a vessel; if your spouse or a friend practices a craft try and combine the two. Have some fun with your turnings and "mix" it up.

Photos: Turned platter with marquetry and box with branding and pyrography.

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 no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the March 2021 newsletter is March 1.

CVW Meeting

No meeting this month.

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