

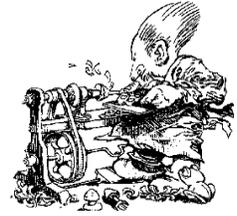


# Chatter and Catches

the Newsletter of the



April 2021  
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## President's Gouge

Our first meeting at our new home and post-Covid went well. I counted 29 including myself. It was good to see so many familiar and friendly faces. We used the meeting to acquaint everybody with the Community Center and reviewing what has been going on since our last meeting in March of 2020.

Dues from 2020 will be rolled over to 2021. For those who did not pay for the full year of 2020 the treasurer will contact you with an amount for 2021.

We will be holding elections for club officers at the April meeting. Please consider serving your club as a board member.

### **Turn Here for Safety**

. After adjusting the chuck, remove the chuck wrench immediately. Make sure all the guards are in place around the rotating heads of the lathe before operations begin.



We reviewed the cost to the club of our new locations at the Carson Valley Arts Council Building and the Douglas County Community & Senior Center. I'm happy to say that after everything the club is still solvent.

I was honored to award the "Turner of the Year 2020" to Dave Rich. Dave was the spark I needed to get myself and the club through 2020. Thanks again Dave.



We had a few turnings for show and tell. Thanks to Wayne Porter, Ken Crosby, Curtis Kortemeier, Mac McCracken and Richard Preyer (one of our newest members). Nice work everyone.



The demonstration for this month's meeting will be "One Way to Make a Box". I'll cover the steps in a simple technique for making a box.

If all goes well, we will be participating in the Carson High School Craft Show in November. Please help by donating turnings for the craft show and the state museum gift shop. I'll get a wish list together soon. Remember to check for emails with updated club information and notices. See you soon.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW

## **Black Locust Tree Removal**

On Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> the club volunteered to remove a black locust tree from the Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) property where our club storage is located. Dave Rich and Ken Crosby cut the tree down at 7:30 that morning, limbing it after dropping it into the parking lot. 8 – 10 people showed up at 9:00 to help. Some of them immediately started cutting up the limbs and putting them into the trailer for disposal, while others took the pieces for turning, sealed the ends and put them on the shelves in one of the storage sheds. By 11:30 everything was finished, and the work areas cleaned.

I wish to thank all the volunteers who showed up to work and made processing the tree short work. The club got some good pieces of black locust and everyone had a good time.

Ken Crosby

## Hands-on March 27

Like our meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> our first hands-on went well. The setup and take down when smoothly for our first time and I'm sure will improve as we make little adjustments and establish a routine. We had four lathes available and two were kept running for most of the session. Frank Miller started a small bowl and offered his expertise on tool technique and sharpening to any who asked. Yvonne worked on a pepper mill with guidance from John Drown. As always, the conversation was animated and mostly factual. I look forward to the next hands-on and all the ones to follow. See you at the next.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW



## 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 May 2021 newsletter is April 26.

## Burl Sale at April 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Maple burl, Myrtle burl and figured redwood. Myrtle is vase material, Maple are caps. About 20 pieces. Price range \$5.00 up to \$150.00. Cash or check.

## CVW Meeting

Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

Hands-on April 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

# Douglas County Community & Senior Center

1329 Waterloo Lane  
 Gardnerville, NV 98410  
 775-782-5500

The community center is easy to find and there is ample parking and a really big flag.

If you are coming from the north:

Take highway 39 through Minden/Gardnerville to the fourth traffic light (look for Smith's on your left and Walgreens on your right). Make a right turn at this intersection onto Waterloo Lane.

If you are coming from the south:

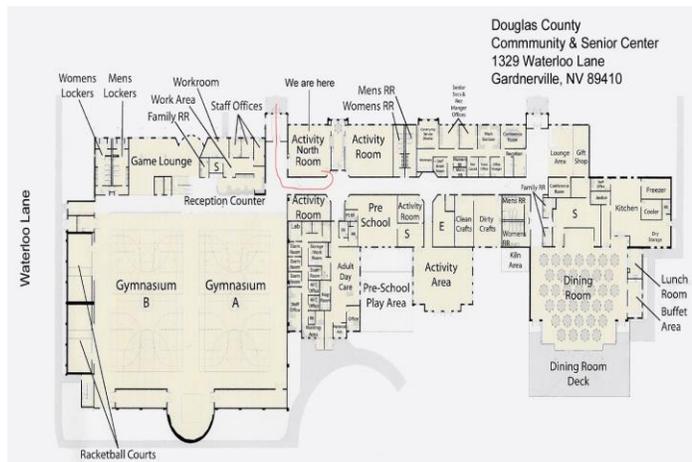
Take highway 395 to Gardnerville. At the second traffic light (look for Smith's on your right and Walgreens to your left). Make a left turn at this intersection onto Waterloo Lane.

For all:

The center is a short way down Waterloo Lane on the left (look for the big flag) just before the skate park and opposite Lampe Park.

We are in the north end of the building (closest to the street) in the North Room.

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