

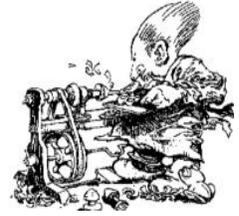


Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

It was good to see all of you that attended the May meeting. The James Johnson video was fun and a great break-in for the new stand for the club's big flat screen TV. Thanks to Frank Miller for sharing James's video. James is one inventive Texan.

We had another good show-and-tell. Thanks to Ken Crosby, Craig Steele, Paul Cote and Gary Raines. Craig's spheres were a treat and then Gary used a sphere as a stopper for his hollow form. I hope you all went



home and tried turning spheres. Great work everybody.

Ken Crosby will be presenting a live demonstration this month. He will be showing us the finer points of turning a natural edge bowl. Bring your notebook. Paul Cote will be showing some of Ron Burdg's specialized tools. If you have special task Ron has the tool or can make what you need.

I'll be reviewing our volunteer list and most likely asking for more. I'm looking for redundancy in everything.

We are on the schedule to display our work at the Carson

Valley Arts Council's gallery during the month of August. If you have a special turning that you would like included in the show, please contact Ken Crosby or myself. There is plenty of room so don't be shy.

Remember to check for emails with updated club information and notices. If you know a member without email, please pass on the information. See you soon.

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



Turn Here for Safety
When at the Hands On keep your tools pointed towards the ground when walking around.

Hands-on May 22nd

The May 22nd hands-on turnout was better than April but still a little light. With the Covid vaccine progressing at a fair rate we were able to relax a little on the mask and distancing guidelines. There were three lathes going most of the morning. Frank again demonstrated several tool techniques for a few members, Wayne Porter was showing some spindle cuts. We made some shaving but need to make more. Ron Burdg



brought a good selection of tools and accessories for sale. As always, the coffee and conversation were outstanding. I look forward to seeing more of you at the next hands-on. Keep your tools sharp and the shavings out of your coffee.

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

Dottie Swingrover

Mel Swingrover's wife Dottie passed away May 22nd. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mel and his family at this sad time.

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 July 2021 newsletter is June 28.

CVW Meeting

Meeting June 12th 9:00AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center
Hands-on 26th 9:00AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

