

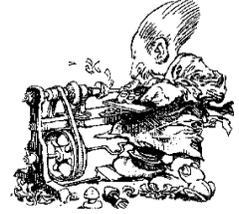


Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

The July meeting was fun. No distractions, just some woodturning and good company. After a little business Frank played a 10-minute video with Stacey Hager showing how to use the point tool. I dug mine out the next day and gave it another try. It works. Ken Crosby then took over with his demonstration of turning a natural/live edge bowl. The wood took an early lead with cracks, unforgiving bark and so on. Then Ken rallied from a 2 to 0 deficit and turned a fine bowl to win the day. I'm guessing Ken showed those two pieces of wood who's who when he got them back to his home shop. As always, I learned little tricks I'll use on future projects and was reminded of a few things my little mind had forgotten. Great job Ken! Thanks to Glenn Robinson, Yvonne Young, Gary Muma, and Ken Crosby for their show and tell pieces.

A selection of our club's work will be on display at the Carson Valley Arts Council's gallery throughout the month of August. We will be setting up the display on Monday August 2nd, starting about 2:00PM. Come by if you would like to lend a hand. There will be a reception with refreshments and a demonstration Friday August 6th from 5:00 to 7:00. Come by and support the Arts Council and your club.

This month's meeting August 14th is an open house. Bring your spouse, partner, friend or whoever and share with them what we do.



Turn Here for Safety

Before turning on the power to the lathe, rotate the stock by hand to be sure that it clears the tool rest. Never adjust the position of the tool rest while the lathe is running.



I'll be checking our volunteer list and most likely asking for more members to step up. I'm looking for depth in everything.

We'll be holding elections in November. Most of the current board will be stepping down. Talk it up. It is rewarding to give back to the club.

Remember to check for emails with updated club information and notices. If you know a member without an email, please pass on the information. See you August 14th.

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

Hands-on July 24th



The July 24th hands-on was canceled due to the Community Center being used as an evacuation center for the area fires. Frank and Jane Miller were very gracious and opened their shop for a small gathering. A few of us stopped by to have some lively conversation, share some special tool techniques, and to explore Frank and Jane's shop. Thanks to Dave Rich, Ron Burdg, Yvonne Young, Paul Cote, and Pier Mathieu for taking a little time out of their day to stop by. Thanks so much Frank and Jane, it was a fun morning. Keep your tools sharp and the shavings out of your coffee.

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

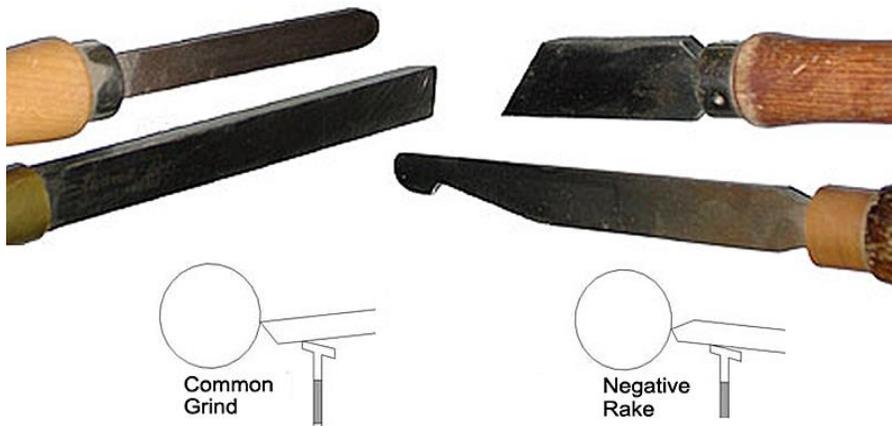




The Scraping Tool

Woodturning scraping tools are similar to the cabinet maker's scrapers, both types usually cut with a burr, and both can make use of a burnisher to raise that burr. Turning scrapers come in many thicknesses and in a wide selection of shapes. It is a common practice to grind the shape of a scraper for specific purposes. Most new scrapers come with a bevel angle of 80 degrees or less, but angles of 45 to 60 degrees work as well. Some turners prefer a negative rake grind where the top is ground also. To use a scraper: set the tool rest so that the tool, when held parallel to the lathe bed, is lined up to the center of piece, raise the handle slightly and take light cuts. Shear cuts can be made by turning the tool to about a 45-degree angle. Do not drop the handle below parallel. When using a negative rake scraper, the tool rest is set about the same but the handle is dropped below parallel.

John "Nik" Nikakis



August 14th Meeting - Open House

August 14, 2021
9:00AM – 12:00PM

Please come and see our new club home for meetings and enjoy a cup of coffee or glass of iced tea and some goodies.

Bring your spouse or partner to see where you spend your time.

Donna Dimmick will be calling around the 1st of August, to remind you of the meeting and to see if you will bring some delicious snacks or finger food.

Turnings will be shown by our expert turners.

And raffles will be held.

Put August 14th on your calendar!

Newsletter Editor's Request

Please send your newsletter contributions and suggestions for improvement to the Club Newsletter Editor via robinson6888@yahoo.com no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the September 2021 newsletter is August 30th.

CVW Meeting

Meeting August 14th 9:00AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

Hands-on August 28th 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:

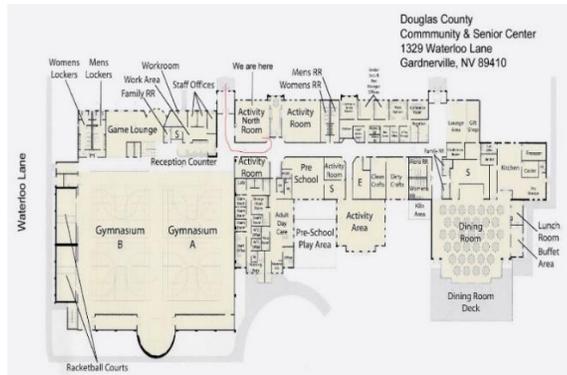
Take highway 395 to Gardnerville. At the second traffic light (look for Smith's on your right and Walgreens to your left). Make a left turn at this intersection onto Waterloo Lane.

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.

Masks are required. When you first enter the building stop by the reception counter and check your temperature at the station before coming to the North Room.



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