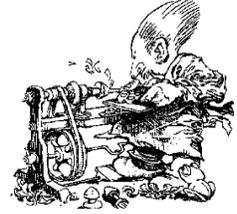




Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

Thanks to everyone who attended the July 14th open house meeting. We had plenty of great food and conversation. Frank Miller created a fun slide show of past meetings that generated many good discussions and jokes. Thanks Frank. We held our first raffle since coming back from the covid shut down. Congratulations to Ken and Mary Ann on winning the Carson Valley Inn gift card and to everyone who won gift certificates and wood. Expect to see raffles again as a regular part of our meetings. We had a small show-and-tell. Mike Walters showed a nice vase, Gary Muma brought a natural edge goblet and a small bowl, and I added my take on a red Chinese box. Thanks so much to Donna Dimmick for organizing this fun open house. On August 2nd Ken and Mary Ann Crosby along with myself, Paul Cote and Wayne Porter set up a club display at the Carson Valley Arts Council's gallery. The display had over 100 pieces from a wide selection of members. The display was up for the full month, was well received and we also sold a few items. Thanks to everyone.

If the community center is open to us on September 11th (may still be an evacuation center) Gary Raines will be doing a demonstration of a seed pod. This is a clever project. I'll be checking our volunteer list and most likely asking for more members to step up. I'm looking for depth in everything. This year's craft show is coming up soon. November 19th and 20th. We can use donations and volunteers. See Wayne Porter or me. In November our regular meeting will be the first Saturday of the Month, November 6th. The community center is holding their annual craft show the second Saturday.

We'll be holding elections at the November 6th meeting. 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.

John "Nik" Nikakis, POTCVW

The Bowl Gouge

The name kind of gives it away. The bowl gouge is designed for face turning. They tend to be longer and heavier than spindle gouges with a deeper flute. The design allows for the removal of large amounts of wood from the curved sides of bowls. Bowl gouges are available in many sizes from ¼ to 1 inch and larger. The larger sizes are good for roughing out and initial shaping while the mid and smaller sizes are

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Make certain that the work is secure before you start turning operations. Frequently check the secureness as you continue working on the wood.





good for refining the design and detail work. There are three common grinds used by turners with variations on profiles and bevel angles on all. The standard grind is shaped similar to a Spindle Roughing Gouge and is good for shaping the outside of a bowl or opening the interior. The bevel is about 30 degrees, and the face can be raked back as much as 10 degrees. The “transitional” grind has a similar profile to the fingernail grind of a detail gouge with the sides straight or slightly convex. The bevel can be from about 45 to 60 degrees

with a top rake around 45 degrees. This grind can be used from start to finish on most bowls. And third, the swept back or Irish grind with variations like the Texas and Ellsworth grinds. The bevel is around 70 to 80 degrees, and the sides shaped back about 1½ to 2½ times the tool diameter (The Texas and Ellsworth grinds bevels are in the 40-to-60-degree range). With practice you can do six different cuts with this type of grind. This grind is more involved when sharpening and a jig can be helpful. It is a good all-purpose grind for roughing, detailing, and scraping.

John “Nik” Nikakis

Party



Photos by Paul Cote

Art Show





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 October 2021 newsletter is September 27th.

CVW Meeting

Meeting September 11th 9:00AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

Hands-on September 25th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

Douglas County Community & Senior Center

1329 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, NV 98410
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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:

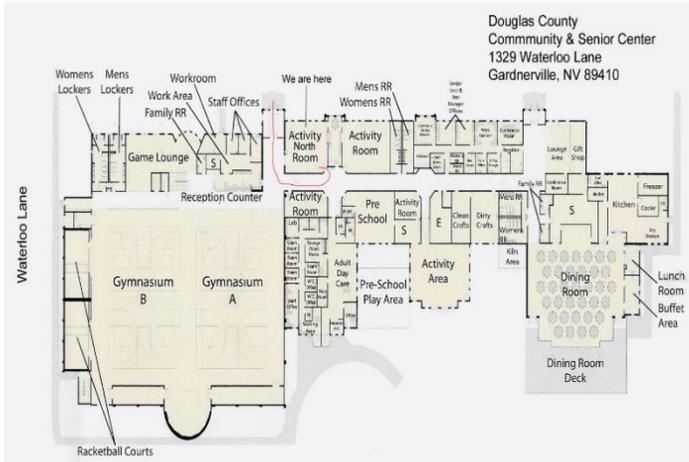
Take highway 395 to Gardnerville. At the second traffic light (look for Smith's on your right and Walgreens to your left). Make a left turn at this intersection onto Waterloo Lane.

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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