



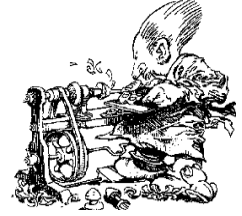
Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

The September 11th meeting was one of the best we've had in some time. Gary Raines' seed pot demonstration was especially well done and a lot of fun. I've put the project at the top of my list of things to try. Thanks Gary. We had a very good show-and-tell, with eight members sharing their latest creations. Thanks to Andrew Rothwell, Patti Pastrell, Jeanette Cleaves, Gary Raines, Ken Crosby, Wayne Allen, Jerry Johnson, and Frank Miller. Keep up the great work everybody. Let's try and have Jeanette demonstrate her casting process sometime soon. Please Jean-

Turn Here for Safety
Remove the tool rest when sanding or polishing.



ette. Speaking of demonstrations, Wayne Porter will be doing our demonstration at the October 9th meeting. See his note in this newsletter.



This year's craft show, at Carson High, is coming up soon. November 19th and 20th. We can use donations and volunteers. See Wayne Porter or myself. Our regular meeting in November will be the first Saturday of the Month, November 6th. Young at Heart is holding their annual craft show the second Saturday and using the entire center.

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 club and to help sustain the club

give something back to the going forward.

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 [photos by Paul Cote]



Using Lathe Turnings on Non-Turning Projects

For a long time, my lathe was just another tool in my garage shop. If it could be used on a project fine, if not, it just collected dust. Here are a few non-turning projects where the lathe was dusted off and parts made to augment the finished piece.



Plant Stand

The Plant Stand was originally built for a ceramic water bottle cooler. Our dogs turned it into a plant stand by knocking it over and breaking the water cooler. The stand is made of $\frac{3}{4}$ " mahogany. The shelves are made from six pie shaped segments and turned with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " recess and a rim about a $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide.

When I built the Electric Guitar, I used brushed aluminum volume and tone knobs. Not a very good look. So, I tried turning knobs from the same wood as the guitar body. I found some plastic knobs with brass inserts at Radio Shack. (Boy, that dates it) I removed the inserts, cut and drilled some blocks and glued the inserts in place. I mounted the blocks on a short piece of steel rod and used a Jacobs chuck on the drive spindle. They blend in nicely.

I built a small work bench and added two drawers to help me misplace stuff. Instead of making knobs I decided to try this idea. The Drawer Pulls are made from a circle $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". I mounted the circle on a



Electric Guitar Knobs

faceplate and trued, shaped and sanded the face. I drilled a $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole in the face and re-

versed mounted it on an expanding chuck. I hollowed the back to create a finger hold, leaving about a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rim for the mounting screws. On the band saw I cut out the center leaving two pieces about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " at the crown. I used this same design to make Handles for a keepsake box I built.

John “Nik” Nikakis



Drawer Pull

Hands on

As I sit back and reflect on the club's last Hands-On that was held a week ago (yes, I know I should have written and submitted it to Nik much sooner) I realized that I DO NOT LIKE CHANGE. The Hands-On meetings are much different than just a few years ago and the attendance is down for these. I think there



are several reasons: COVID restrictions, change in meeting place, we miss Dave and of course Kathy's baking, heck there are more, but there is one **THING THAT IS CONSISTANT** and that is **WE ARE STILL** the



best woodturning club in the Valley and every member has the right to be very proud.

We have to thank Pierre for bringing donuts for the last couple of meetings. If Pierre does not mind, I think it should be a rotating membership thing. I volunteer to get them for this next meeting, perhaps someone else can do it after me! Remember folks that the club will reimburse you for these. I know our Famous machinist



Ron Burdug brought them for many-many times.

Ok, off the bandwagon, there were 11 members in attendance and there were two lathes going. Ken was making birdhouses and Frank was doing some small projects while answering questions about sharpening and woodturning in general. We did hand out **TWO** applications to prospective new members even going



so far to point out how the memberships are pro-rated. I also heard a rumor that our very own Pierre Mathieu is considering running for the Treasurer for the upcoming year. I know he will do a great job if he wins. I was reminded by our club Director that there are openings for every position, I hope not for his though!!!! We need some new people to step up to the plate. **REMEMBER YOU ONLY GET THE SATISFACTION OUT OF WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT.** The same as woodturning, a great bowl is just a bowl unless it has a great finish !! See ya at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted using my pen name of John J. Jockovich (aka Jerry Johnson) [photos by Paul Cote]

Wayne's Demonstration

Hi to everyone who has made a funnel out of a bowl or box...which should include almost everyone. If not, you haven't been trying hard enough. The October meeting will feature yours truly trying "not" to do just that. I was going to turn a lidded tortilla bowl, (a useful project), but it has been a while since I have turned a box, so I just decided I would like to do that instead. It will be a Jimmy Clewes inspired "African Drum Box", with some added embellishments. I'll be incorporating a dyed floral pattern and some wood burning on the lid. It will be a lot to get into one demo, but I think I can "Git Er Done" ...if I don't screw up too much...and If I do, it's all part of the entertainment and learning process.

There will be a few chips flying; and you can see how an airbrush and some aniline dyes, as well as a wood burner, can add interest to your projects. I hope to see all of you there supporting your club and having a good time in the process.

Wayne Porter

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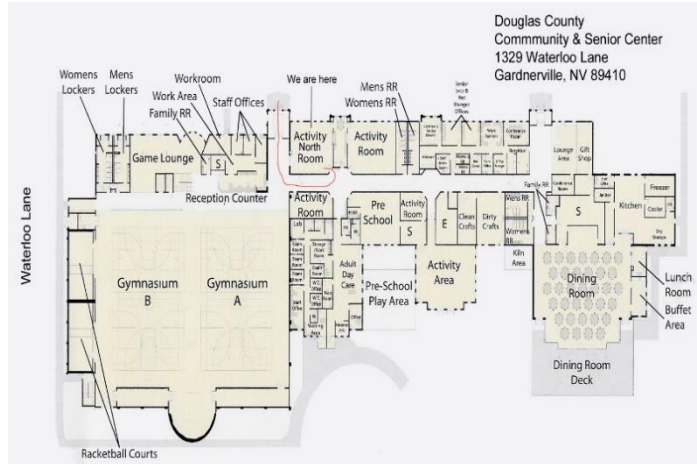
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CVW Meeting

Meeting October 8th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

Hands-on October 22nd 9:00 AM Douglas County Community & Senior Center

Douglas County Community & Senior Center
 1329 Waterloo Lane
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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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