



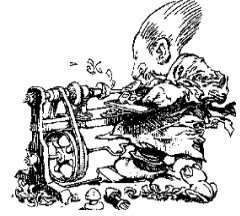
# Chatter and Catches

the Newsletter of the



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## President's Gouge

We had a good turnout at January's regular meeting. I hope you all enjoyed my Everyday Angel demonstration. I presented Ken Crosby, our 2021 Turner of the Year,



with his framed certificate. Congratulate Ken when you see him and thank him for all he does for the club.

We did ok at the November craft fair and hope to

do better this year. Keep your fingers crossed. Your donations are always accepted. We talked about the club's direction and listened to several options. This will be an ongoing topic. We voted to maintain the club's building fund. We discussed how best to handle outside demonstrators with the obstacles presented by the Community Center schedule.

We agreed to have just one social event each year in December. The open date may be used for a visiting demonstrator.

Thanks to Jerry Johnson, Wayne Porter, Craig Steele, and Ken Crosby for bringing some of your creations to share in our s

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. 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.



how and tell. Bring in your work and let us see what is coming out of your shops.

Frank Miller will be doing this month's presentation. Frank will be reviewing tools in general with a close look at Hook tools and Ring tools. He will then do some turning of wet and dry end grain, explaining the problems and differences. Frank's demonstrations are always fun and educational.

Our treasurer, Patti, will continue collecting 2022 dues. It is still a great deal at just \$80.00.

The board gathered at Pierre Mathieu's home on January 13<sup>th</sup>. We had five of the seven board members and one past president in attendance. I will review the minutes at this month's meeting.

We are off to a good start for 2022 so get out in your shops and make some magic or at the least some sawdust. John "Nik" Nikakis, President [photos by Paul Cote]



## Jerry's View

We had a good turnout of members and even a couple new potential members at last Saturday's (January 8<sup>th</sup>) regular meeting. There was a very interesting discussion among members concerning some of our building funds. Wayne Porter did an outstanding job of describing our dilemma of not having our own building and quite frankly, I agree with him. Our membership **at this time** does not and will not support us having a building of our own. I must point out that I stress **at this time!** I am not sure just exactly how many PAYING members we do have, but I can remember the club at one time actually putting a moratorium on membership! That was largely because we were really limited on space at Wayne's shop for meetings. However, since then it seems we need to attract more PAYING MEMBERS, so perhaps a membership drive might be in order??



Patty brought up several great ideas with the most outstanding one being that the members we do have need to

get involved with the club activities much more. I myself am guilty of coming to the meetings and not helping as much as I can!! It is like one fellow member said, "If we all do a little, then a lot gets done". Not too sure just who said those words of wisdom, but it might have been our newest TURNER OF THE YEAR Ken Crosby!!! I would also like to point out that although our club has a much different look to it than we did with Dave and Wayne's shops, we still have the best woodturning club in the Valley, LOL!! If you have a friend that is even a little bit interested in woodturning invite him or her to the meetings. **Remember you only get out of the club what you put into it!**

Jerry Johnson



## Hands-on

We had very good attendance at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> hands-on. Two lathes were in action most of the morning. I had the pleasure of showing Vern McKerrihan some spindle turning tips and introducing him and his brand-new tools



to the Wolverine tool sharpening system. Frank was sharing his knowledge of tools and techniques. We had a few new members and some great conversation. Keep your tools sharp and the shavings out of your coffee.

John "Nik" Nikakis[photos by Paul Cote]



### Newsletter Editor's Request

Please send your newsletter contributions and suggestions for improvement to the Club Newsletter Editor via [robinson6888@yahoo.com](mailto:robinson6888@yahoo.com) no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the March 2022 newsletter is February 28th.

### CVW Meeting

February 5th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community Center

### Hands on

February 26th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community 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 395 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:

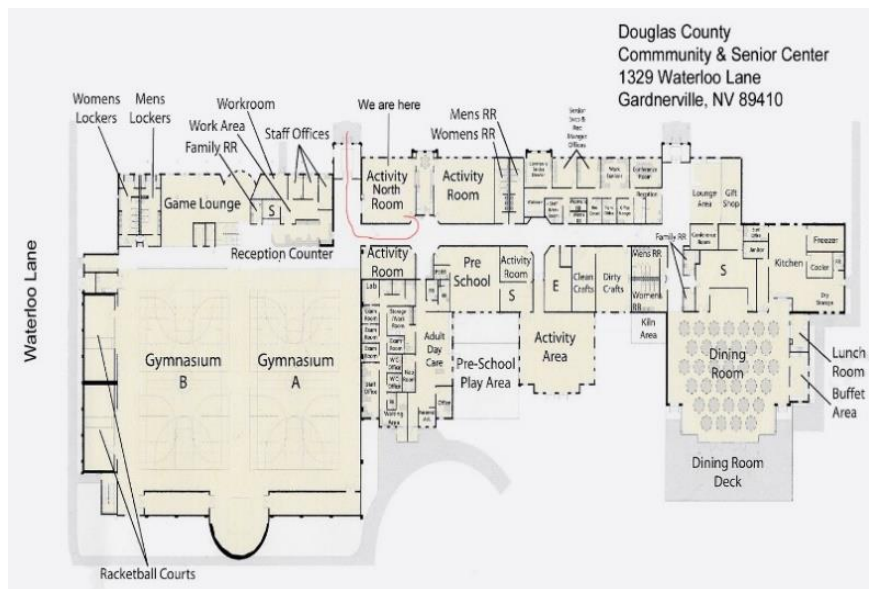
Take highway 395 to Gardnerville. At the second traffic light (look for Smith's on your right and Walgreens to your left). Make a left turn at this intersection onto Waterloo Lane.

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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