

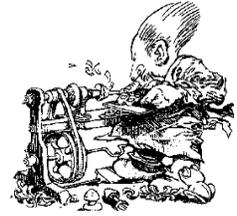


Chatter and Catches

the Newsletter of the



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President's Gouge

The February meeting had a good turnout again. I hope this is a trend. This month's meetings will be on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays. March 12th and 19th. The room was reserved for another event on the 26th.

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. Wear safety glasses or goggles, or a face shield to protect yourself from flying chips.



Frank's demonstration of the hook and ring tools was very educational. His tips and techniques for turning wet or dry end grain using those same tools will be handy information down the road. For those looking Packard Woodworks carries the "Termite" ring tool for around \$120.00. You'll have to make your own hook tools. Frank has a good pdf for the tool makers out there. Thanks to everyone who participated in the show and tell. Frank Miller showed a wooden face plate using one of Ron Burd's threaded inserts and a small bowl, Patti Pastrell shared a fun fish platter, Craig Steele brought a nice carving mallet, Jerry Johnson showed a bowl from a board, and Ken Crosby displayed his take on the everyday angels, along with a bowl and an ice cream scoop. Great work everybody.

At this month's meeting Wayne Porter will be doing a demonstration of a tortilla bowl. I'm looking forward to this one. Wayne's demos are always fun.



April's meetings will be flipped with our hands-on on Saturday April 9th. Turner Pat Carroll from Ireland joining us for a demonstration on Saturday the 23rd followed by a hands-on workshop on Sunday the 24th. In the class participants will learn how to create a platter with a carved and ebonized rim. There are still four openings for the hands-on at \$90.00 each plus materials. Visit Pat's online gallery at: <https://www.patcarrollwoodturning.com/index.php/gallery/main-gallery>

We can use any and all donations for the November craft show.

Get out in your shops, sharpen your tools, and create something.

John "Nik" Nikakis, President [photo by Paul Cote]

Tortilla Bowl

When I was a kid times were really hard. Like the rest of you, I had to walk uphill to school every day (that I didn't play sick), and on the way home the uphill grade was so steep I had to claw my way back to my house. For dinner we would have beans, rice, and tortillas. We would have to eat the tortillas right off the open flame burner or they would get cold. We didn't have a tortilla bowl to keep our torts warm. I always had three jobs, (Fireman, Landscape Contractor, and Kitchen/Bathroom Remodeler), so I didn't have time to make myself a tortilla warming bowl. Now that I have retired, I have time for tort bowls and have made three of them for myself, and for my kids, so they won't have to suffer as I did. So here I am with all this tortilla bowl knowledge that I'd like to sell to you. Unfortunately, I know you won't pay so I'll share it with you. Come to the next meeting and learn from the mistakes I make...Laughing is allowed. In the process, you can see how I turn a lid for this simple flat bottomed, vertical sided bowl. Time won't allow for the whole process as I've gotten old and slow, so I'll have the bowl portion pre turned.

I know it will require a bribe, so if you show up for my demo and are nice to me, I'll have some free Willow wood rounds to pass out. If you feel the urge to donate a few dollars to the club for the wood, that would be nice too. If there is too much for my truck, I'll have it in my trailer. Willow is from my yard and cut on the 26th and later. As it is winter, it won't have as much water in it so "should" be less likely to crack. 4" to 10" rounds. Good for boxes, vases and small to medium bowls. It is a fairly light colored so it should be good for woodburning as well.

Wayne Porter

Hands on



The Hands-On for February 26 was very well attended by both new and experienced turners. There were 17 people there at one point. 3 of the 4 lathes were spinning with chips flying. The 4th, the Laguna, getting fitted with the club's vacuum chuck by Wayne Porter for his demo on Saturday, March 12th. New club members were building their tool handling skills with guidance from our more experienced turners. The coffee was hot and donuts tasty.

The nice thing about wood turning is that there is no "set in stone" way to turn. What works for one person may not work for another. Although there are a few best practices, the only thing "set in stone" with wood turning is the

ABCs.

- Anchor the tool to the tool rest
- Set the bevel on the turning wood
- Move the handle until the tool cuts

That's it.

Safe turning and keep the chips flying!

Ken Crosby [photos by Paul Cote]



Newsletter Editor's Request

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

CVW Meeting

March 12th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community Center

Hands on

March 19th 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 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:

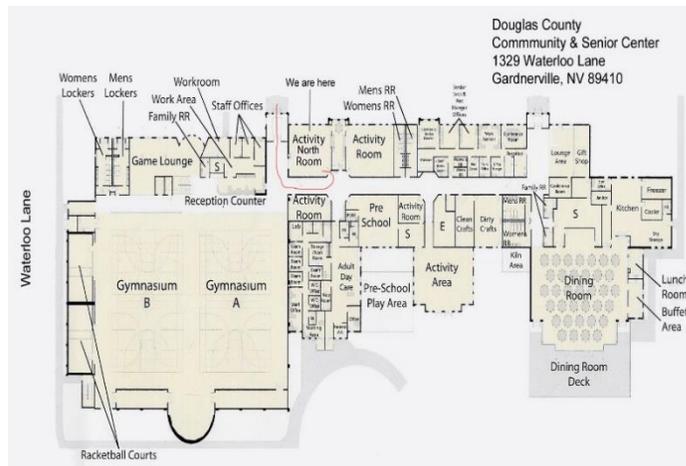
Take highway 395 to Gardnerville. At the second traffic light (look for Smith's on your right and Walgreens to your left). Make a left turn at this intersection onto Waterloo Lane.

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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