



Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

March gave us a little sample of spring. We again had a good turnout with lots of members and several visitors. Wayne Porter's wife Maggie and her mother even stopped by to watch Wayne in action. Wayne's

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Remove the tool rest when sanding or polishing.

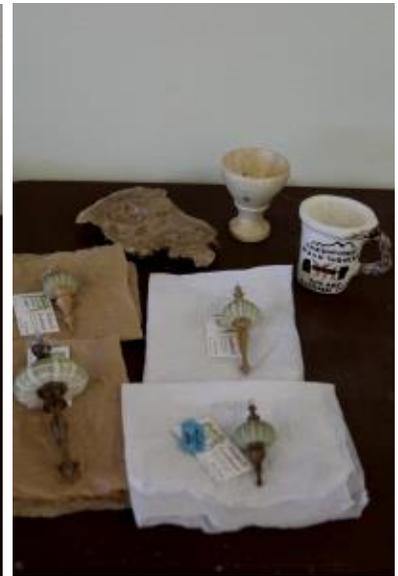


demonstration was as advertised. Fun and informative. Thanks so much Wayne. April's meetings will be flipped. Our hands-on will be on the 2nd Saturday, April 9th. A regular/special meeting with turner Pat Carroll will be on the 4th Saturday, April 23rd. Pat's demonstration will be an all-day event. There will be a break for lunch, the club will have drinks available. The club will be charging an extra \$10.00 for this meeting to help cover refreshments, wood, and other cost. If you haven't checked out Pat's work visit his gallery at: <https://www.patcarrollwoodturning.com/index.php/gallery/main-gallery>

There are still openings for Pat's hands-on/workshop, Sunday, April the 24th. 8:00AM to Noon. \$90.00 plus materials. Contact me (775-781-0084) or Yvonne Young (775-342-9749). These are always fun and educational.

Thanks to Jerry Johnson, Jeanette Cleaves, John Fox, Ken Crosby, Mike Walters, and Vern McKerrihan for showing and talking about their latest creations. Keep up the good work.

At this time, we have no demonstrations lined up after April so, please if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer contact me or any board member.
 We can use any and all donations for the November craft show. See the wish list later in the newsletter.
 Get out in your shops, sharpen your tools, and create something.
 John "Nik" Nikakis, President [photo by Paul Cote]



Charcoal White Pencil

Pencil marks on dark wood seem to disappear unless you have a bright light and just the right working angle. That combination is not always possible to keep when you're trying to make an accurate cut. I've tried chalk, grease pencils, fabric markers, and a few other light-colored markers. None of these worked to my liking. On a recent project I needed to do some precise carving in black walnut. I drew out my pattern in



pencil and set down to start carving and, surprise, surprise I couldn't see what I had just drawn. I tried the same old bunch of light-colored markers with no luck. Off to do a little online shopping. I lucked out and found charcoal white drawing pencils in a two pack for \$6.50. They work well and can be seen without any special light angle tricks. In the photo you can see it used on walnut and cocobolo.
 John "Nik" Nikakis

Hands on



I had a comment that the March 19th hands-on seemed like we were getting back to normal. I'm not sure what normal is but we had a very good turnout. The Delta lathes were all in use, tools were being sharpened, and the conversation was non-stop.

Mike and Wayne raised the lower shelf on the Laguna lathe so we can now store the club's large flat screen on-site. The board members and I met in the adjoining room to review our January meeting and discuss some new items. Remember that the April meetings are being flipped. Hands-on is Saturday, April 9th and the regular meeting Saturday, April 23rd. Keep your tools sharp and the shavings out of your coffee.

John "Nik" Nikakis, President [photo 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 no later than Monday of the week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The submission deadline for the May 2022 newsletter is May 2nd.

CVW Meeting

April 23rd 9:00 AM Douglas County Community Center

Hands on

April 9th 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 Activity Room.



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