



Chatter and Catches

the Newsletter of the



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President's Gouge

With the meetings flipped in April things seemed a little different. Early in the month we learned that Pat Carroll's visa had been held up and he would not be coming to Nevada. Yvonne was able to arrange a Zoom demonstration with Pat and we regrouped and went from a full day demonstration to a three-hour video presentation. I've worked with technology most of my life and I'm still impressed that we can do a quality live interactive video with just a small computer and a TV. Pat's demonstration went well, and we

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were able to ask questions and make comments. Thanks to Yvonne for making this work and to Frank for operating our end of the video. We skipped the show and tell so I hope to see a full table at the May 14th meeting.

Frank Miller will be doing this month's demonstration. He will show best practices for turning small spindles, finials, and miniatures. He will cover problems with mounting material, type of tools, and shapes of edges. There will be a short video demonstration by Frank's friend Stacey Hager on the use of the point tool originally designed for turning ivory. Bring your notepads, Frank

always covers a lot of information.

If you would like to try demonstrating or have any ideas for something you would like to see, please let me or any board member know. The club will have a booth at the Jazz and Arts Festival, May 22nd, 1 to 6 at Heritage Park in Gardnerville. We will be doing demonstrations and promoting the club.



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 [photos by Paul Cote]



Hands-on

With the meetings flipped last month we held our hands-on on April 9th. We again had a good turnout. There were at least two projects being worked on, maybe more. Frank spent the time checking out the upgrades to our video system. I'm looking forward to a live demonstration to see it all in action. Frank spent many hours on updating the system.



When you see him be sure to give him your thanks. Thanks Frank. As always, the conversations were some of the best. Keep your tools sharp and the shavings out of your coffee.

John "Nik" Nikakis[photos by Paul Cote]



In Memory

Bill Draper
Ron Burdg



April saw the passing of two long time members and friends. Bill Draper was a founding member and the club's newsletter editor for over eleven years. Ron was our go to guy for specialty tools, accessories, and any machine work. A conversation with either of them was time well spent. As soon as details about services are made available, I will pass them on. Ron and Bill will be remembered and missed.

John "Nik" Nikakis



Jazz & Art Festival

Sunday, May 22, 2022 * 1- 6 pm * FREE

Heritage Park, Gardnerville

- * Jazzettes - trio of talented women covering 100 years of music
- * DHS Jazz Band
- * Gardnervillans - smooth jazz to rowdy blues
- * Mile High Jazz Band - 17-piece big band music
- * Sagebrush Swingers Dixieland throughout the day
- * Local artist displays & art for sale all afternoon

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 June 2022 newsletter is May 30th.

CVW Meeting

May 14th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community Center

Hands on

May 28th 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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