

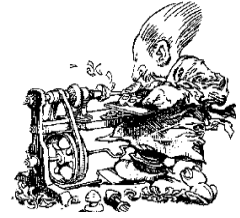


Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

The July 9th meeting had a good turnout. After some club business I spent about an hour and a half making a sphere and trying to explain what I was doing. I ended up with a passable sphere and had some fun in the process. I hope you all went home and tried turning a sphere for yourself.

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



The show and tell was good with several nice turnings.

The club purchased the remainder of Ron Burdg's tool and accessory inventory. All the items will be offered at meetings with the club cost being passed on to the members.

We had a big project at the Arts Council Building in July. We had to move the club sheds from one side of the building to the other. On July 2nd several of the members met early and were able to move all the wood and equipment out of the two sheds and get home for lunch. On Tuesday the 5th "Terry the Shed Mover" came and in less than an hour had the two sheds moved to their new location. On the 16th sev-



eral members again met early at the Arts Council Building and we moved the wood and equipment back into the sheds. Thanks to everyone donated their time and backs to make this a quick and somewhat painless project.



Thanks to Dave Rich for calling and scheduling the shed mover. And a very special thanks to Ken and Mary Ann Crosby for all they did before, during, and after the moves.



I'll be doing a demonstration of the bowl gouge at the August 13th meeting. I'll talk about the many ways to grind and sharpen a bowl gouge and show many of the techniques used with the different grind shapes.

A reminder: Our WEB master Don McRoberts will be moving out of the area soon. We need a volunteer to take over the job. If you have the skills and would like to volunteer your services, please contact me or any board member.

If you would like to give demonstrating a try or have any ideas for projects or tools you would like to see demonstrated, please let me or any board member know.

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

Get out in your shops, sharpen your tools, and make some shavings fly.

John "Nik" Nikakis, President

July's Hands-On

July's Hands-On had 7 people attend. Mike brought in a live edge bowl he had started at home. The outside was completed, and he worked on turning the inside at the hands-on. One of the new turners worked on making a ball like Nik showed in his demo. He's planning on making Christmas ornaments from the balls and give out to his family. The third person turning was a new turner who worked on tool control while working on a scrap piece of 4 x 4. He has had minimal turning experience. A few new tools were sold as well as a few pieces of wood. We implemented our new certificates for free wood by handing out 3 for coming early or staying late to help with setup and teardown. All in all, Saturday was a great day for a hands-on.

Ken Crosby

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 September 2022 newsletter is August 29th.

Wood Bowl Turning Trouble Zone - Dirty Little Secret

Check this out

<https://turnawoodbowl.com/wood-bowl-turning-trouble-zone-dirty-little-secret>

CVW Meeting

August 13th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community Center

Hands on

August 27th 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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