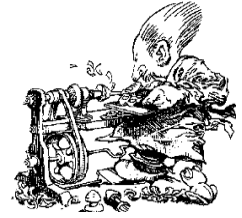




Chatter and Catches

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President's Gouge

Wow! Summer is about over. I'm looking forward to some pleasant fall weather. The August meeting on the 13th was fun. There was good attendance for a summer meeting with lots of smiling faces. After greeting some new members and a little club business I did a demonstration of the Bowl gouge. I

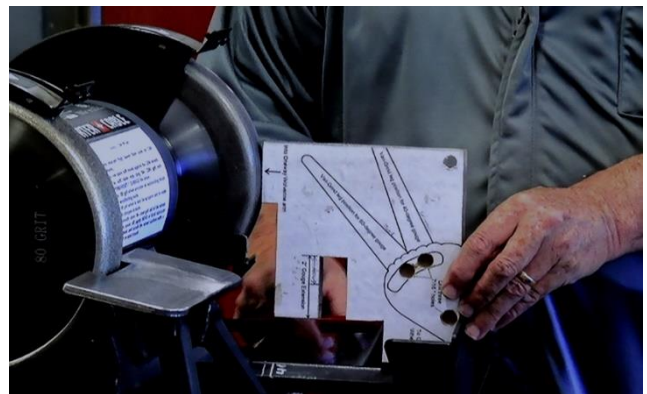


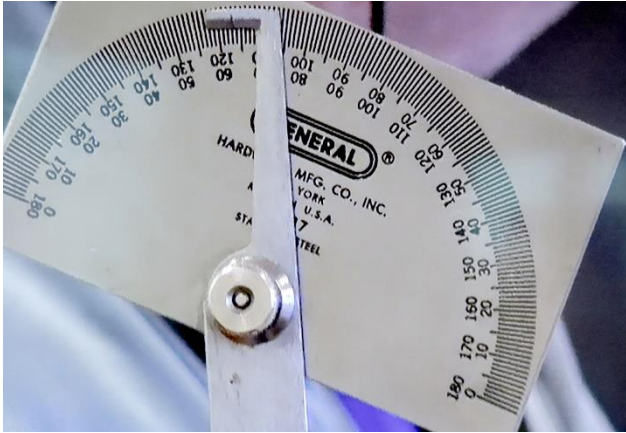
showed the standard or traditional grind with variations and the fingernail grind with even more variations. I showed some different cuts with each grind, and covered pros and cons of each. I learned a lot putting this demonstration together and I hope I was able to pass some of that information along. The two following links are for Ron Brown's Best and Rudy Lopez. I referred to both of these turners for sharpening jigs.

[Ron Brown's Best \(ronbrownsbest.com\)](http://ronbrownsbest.com)
[About - Rudolph Lopez](#)

Click here for safety

Use stock free of defects.
Use sharp, well-maintained tools.





Thanks to everyone that participated in the show and tell, its always fun to see the variety of projects.



Dale Pappas will be doing this month's demonstration on Saturday September 10th. Dale will be presenting his techniques for turning Darning Eggs. He tells me he does it with a Bedan so, we should all learn something and have some fun in the process.

At this time no member has stepped up to take over the job of WEB master. Our current WEB master, Don McRoberts will be moving out of the area soon. If you have the skills and would like to volunteer your services, please contact me or any board member. Don is available to help.

We always need demonstrators. If you have any ideas for projects or tools you would like to see demonstrated or, if you would like to try your hand at giving a demonstration, please let me or any board member know.

The Carson High Craft Show is coming up soon. November 18th and 19th. We can use any, and all donations for the craft show. The club will supply wood and cover the cost of kits.

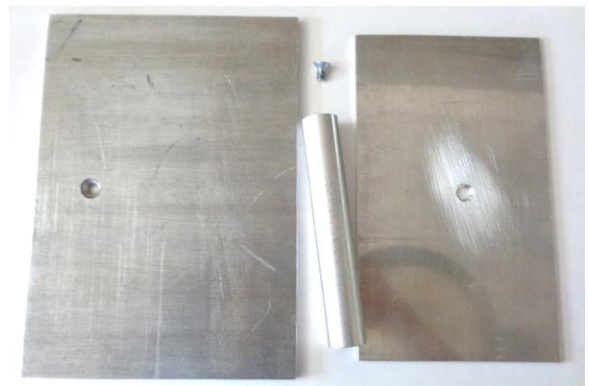
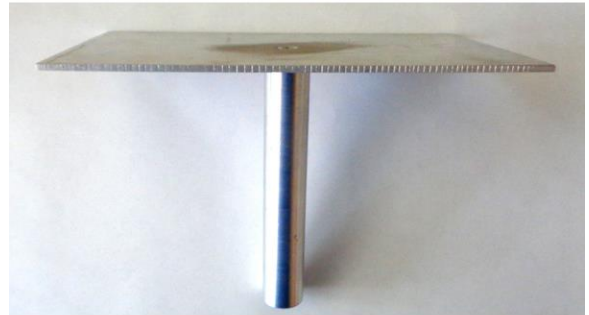
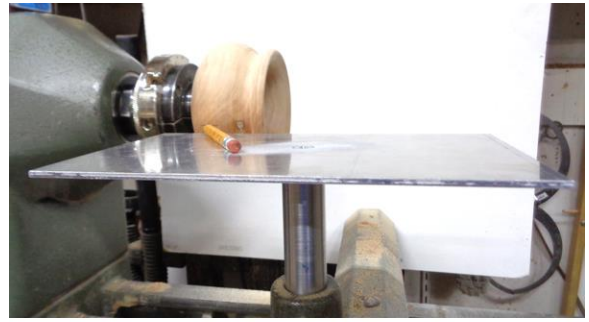
Get out in your shops, sharpen your tools, and make some shavings fly.

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

Banjo Table/Shelf

This is one of those accessories you don't think you need, until you try one. You'll have to make your own, I haven't seen one offered by a manufacturer. They can be made of wood or metal, and don't require many tools. I made the one in the photo from aluminum. My tables are 1/8 and 1/4 inch and I have one (not shown) that is 3/8 inch. The thicker table is more stable for the larger power tools. The table can be used for marking horizontal lines as shown in the photo. It can be used as a base for routers or rotary tools for doing fluting or incising. I made the face of a meat tenderizer using a router with a 90° bit. Some interesting spindle cuts can be made using a biscuit cutter. It's a handy accessory to have around. Take some time and make yourself one.

John "Nik" Nikakis



August Hands-On

We had a fine turnout for the August 27th hands-on. It was good to see all four lathes in operation. The tool table was busy all morning. Lots of old faces and some new. Chips and shavings were flying. Thanks to all who helped move in and out of the trailer. The more hands we have the easier the job seems. Keep your tools sharp and the shavings out of your coffee.

John "Nik" Nikakis

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 October 2022 newsletter is September 26th.

CVW Meeting

September 10th 9:00 AM Douglas County Community Center

Hands on

September 24th 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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