



# NORTHWEST CORNER WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

**July 2010**

**Next Meeting: Saturday August 21st  
Annual Picnic at Val and Laura Matthews  
7550 Ershig Road, Bow, WA 98233**

**Directions: I-5 to exit 236, go west on Bow Hill Road for 1.3 miles, left on Ershig Road for 1.5 miles. Driveway is on the right just past the railroad tracks.**

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## **ANNUAL PICNIC**

Just in case you thought there was a regular meeting in August, here is the real deal. It's time for our annual picnic when we get together with the Northwest Washington Woodturners. The big event starts at noon on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and we will probably eat around 3, but come early to enjoy all the fun. It will be a BBQ and potluck affair, so bring a side dish (salad, dessert, etc.) Hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage, buns,

and soft drinks will be provided. This is an enjoyable affair and a good chance to meet our fellow woodworkers and woodturners. There will be a raffle for the cabinet that was built in the cabinet class and a silent auction for various tools, wood, woodworking books/magazines or anything else woodworking related that anyone wants to bring and donate. Parking should be adequate, but carpooling is always a good idea. See you there!

Jerry Couchman



Picnic Auction Item



Photo by Bonnie Yost

Steve Intveld July Meeting

I don't have a write up for this meeting, but I do have pictures thanks to Rick Anderson. Looks like Steve's is a good place to pick up a wide variety of rough cut wood.



Steve's Mill



Arrival



Steve Intveld



Proceeds from the sale of this wood are donated to Hospice in memory of Janet, Steve's wife



Cec and Steve

Cec Braeden especially enjoyed the meeting at Steve Intveld's place. He ended up buying about 200 board feet of claro walnut from Steve. He is hoping that the wood will give him inspiration to build something spectacular this winter.



One of many treasures tucked away

### Bring and Brag



Box by Samantha Chang



Where Dave was tucked away?



Tool Tote by Jerry Couchman

## MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Meet Jerome Chandler. Jerome is a specialist in very small, intricate works of art. That's because he has the smallest shop in this part of the world. I didn't measure it, but I would guess it is maybe 8' by 10', at most. For those of you that visited Ken LaMarche's shop on the last shop tour, you could get about 21/2 of Jerome's in Ken's. Jerome is under strict orders to bring some of his work to Bring-N-Brag at the September meeting.

by Ed Pysher



Jerome Chandler

## NCWA Board Meeting - July 14, 2010

President Jim Torrence called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Members present were Jim Torrence, Jerry Couchman, Charley Drake, Ed Pysher, Phil Choquette, Nick Van, Nancy Anderson, Paul Anderson, Gene Benson and Andy Swanson. All of the other members were not present.

The minutes of the June board meeting were unanimously approved.

Our club Treasurer was motoring over the bounding main but we have been assured that the treasury is in good order.

There is, as yet, no resolution to the acquisition of space for Arts Alive. We have been informed that the Garden Club, where we have been situated for many years, is not available this year. Phil Choquette is working with Dave Blair to find an alternate site.

Nick Van is working to determine if Seth Rolland can provide us a program for the November meeting. Nothing is, as yet, definite.

The club picnic will be held at Val and Laura Matthews place. We will enjoy the company of the woodturners again this year. More to come.

The next board meeting will be held on August 11, 2010 at 7:00pm.

President Jim appointed himself, Doug Duehning, Ed Pysher and Nick Van to a committee, the purpose of which will be to make recommendations to the board about ongoing uses for the club treasury.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Nick Van

## Fabric Looks, Carved from Wood

My wife, who makes a variety of fabric art including weaving and quilts showed me this web site. The images look like coats, quilts, etc. but they are actually carved, stained and painted wood. The link to the artist's web site shows many examples (<http://www.gofraser.com/index10.htm>), and the youtube link (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9qa5UdGIZo>) shows what he starts and ends up with. Enjoy!

Charley Drake

"Improv 7"



"Improv 7" Carved wood & Silk dyes, 30" x 35" x 4", 2009

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**COMING EVENTS**

August 11	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	Farmhouse Inn
August 21	Noon	Picnic	Val & Laura Mathews
August 28	9:10 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Charley Drake

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The NCWA is open to all interested woodworkers, and was formed to promote high standards in woodworking, woodworking education and showcasing local woodworking. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Location is announced in the newsletter. Dues are \$30 per year, payable to NCWA, 150 Swinomish Dr., Laconner, WA 98257. Newsletter submissions are welcomed and are due by the 3rd Saturday of the month. Submit to NCWA Newsletter, 5955 Central Ave., Anacortes, WA 98221, or email to [cndrake@wavecable.com](mailto:cndrake@wavecable.com) or call 360-588-8448.

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