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Next The Show at the La Conner Garden Club on Nov 4 & 5,

The October meeting was held at Gary Holloman's shop in Sedro Woolley. Guest, Wesley Smith from Woodworkers Northwest was introduced. The meeting was called to order and all the "stuff" approved.

A report on the crafts show held at the Deming Logging Show grounds was given. This is the first year for this show. Several crafts' people were on hand to sell products and demonstrate their crafts. The facility is ideal with plenty of both indoor and outdoor space. Also, a good location with plenty of parking.

Our annual show will replace next months' meeting. The show is held in LaConner in the Garden Club building as in the past. The show will be held November 4 & 5. Setup will be Friday from 5-7 PM. Judy reported the show is taking shape. She reported that next year the show might move to a larger building. Stu Hutt from the Wood Merchant is our sponsor for the show. Thanks Stu! The club encourages all members to show their projects. This will be an opportunity to enlist new members. Those who show projects must list the price if the item is for sale or sold if the object is not for sale. Sale prices should reflect local sales tax.

I will make an informational brochure to be available at the show for prospective members. Jim and Larry volunteered their phone numbers for information.

The election of officers will be held at the December meeting. Jim and Phil volunteered to be the nomination committee. The club needs some new blood in the president's capacity.

Bring and Brag

Larry showed a couple of his Shaker boxes. He spoke about how he formed the bent wood. Also, Larry brought some information about Northwest Timber in Jefferson, Oregon. Next, Phil showed a clamp he fashioned to hold small wood pieces. This clamp has handles so that small pieces can be safely routed on a router table. Phil also showed a sliding jig to align a table saw blade to the miter gage slot. Next, Phil showed a magnetic stop used in place of a block clamped on a rip fence for crosscutting on the table saw. This stop used rare earth magnets for holding power. The clever stop saves time in crosscutting operations.

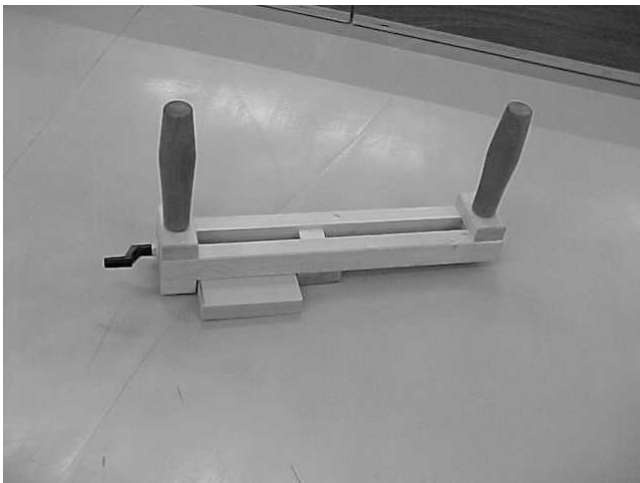
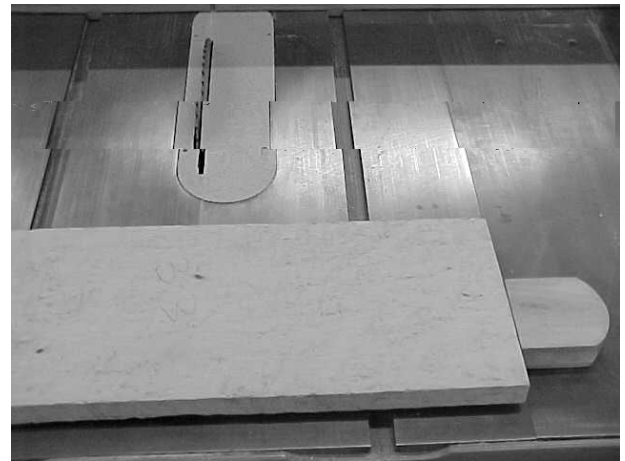
Wood of the Month

Phil spoke about Pacific Yew. This is a strong pliable "softwood". Yew trees are some of the oldest trees in the world. In Medieval Times, it was used for long bows.

To conclude, Gary showed an oval table he was commissioned to make. This table will serve as a dining table on a yacht. The table top is made with Carpathian Elm Burl veneer. Gary needed to build an oval cutting jig to cut out the table top. Also made jigs to cut the segments that form the top. Gary used double stick tape and 1/2" MDF for the segment templates.

See you at the show!

Don't forget "Bring or Brag". We all do something unique or have something that others would enjoy seeing.



Driving Directions to the Laconner Garden Club

From I-5, take exit 230. Proceed toward Anacortes (hwy 20), turn left at the LaConner intersection, drive approx. 5 mi. to LaConner. Turn on to the main drag, turn left at 2nd St. Drive about four blocks. The Garden Club is on the right, across from the Gaches Mansion.

Photo Information

Page 2 top left:, Larry showing and discussing his Shaker Boxes. **Top right**, Phil discussing his clamp. **Center left**, Phil's tablesaw alignment tool.. **Center right**, a photo of Phil's quick crosscut stop. **Bottom left**, Phil's clamp for safely holding small pieces. **Bottom right**, Gary showing his oval cutting router jig.



Page 3 top, a photo of Gary's table top. (Does anyone other than me see a face in the center oval?) **Bottom**, Gary's table.

President's Note:

Sol sent me the list of paid members and those who are in arrears. Next month, a list of these members will be published. The newsletter will be discontinued to those who are not paid in full.

Regards,
Tom

NCWA Treasurer's Report

Ncwa Treasurers Report

Period: 9/1/00 to 9/30/00

Cash on hand:	9/1/2000	1355.23
	9/30/2000	1428.89

Income:	Interest	2.46
	Dues (5 @ 18 mos. each)	<u>180.00</u>
	Total	182.46

Expenses:	LaConner show fee	75.00
	News letter	<u>33.80</u>
	Total	108.80

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Schneyer



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