



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

August 2014

**Annual Picnic Saturday,  
August 16<sup>nd</sup> 1-5  
7550 Ershig Road  
Bow, WA**

**From the south:** Take I-5 North to Cook Road Exit #232 toward Sedro Woolley. Turn left on Cook Road. Take a slight right on to Chuckanut Drive WA-11. Take the 2nd right into Ershig Road. The picnic is just past Field Road, on your right.

**From the north:** Take I-5 South to Bow Hill Road, Exit #236. Turn right onto Bow Hill Road. Left onto Ershig Road. The picnic is just past Worline Road on you right.

### **ANNUAL PICNIC AND SILENT AUCTION**

On Saturday, **August 16**, we'll be gathering at Val and Laura Matthews place from 1-5 PM for the annual picnic and silent tool auction. This is our traditional combined Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association (**NCWA**) and Northwest Washington Woodturners (**NWW**) event and takes the place of our normal monthly meeting for August. This year, it's our turn to cook, and Charley Drake and John Bellinger have volunteered to cook. The club provides burgers, brats, dogs, sodas, water, paper plates, and all the fixings. Please bring a **potluck** salad, desert or other side dish. Also, **bring your own lawn chairs** and if you have a folding table that can be used for the silent auction, bring that as well. The form that you need to fill out and bring for any silent auction items is included in this month's newsletter.

### **SILENT AUCTION AT THE PICNIC**

For those of you who have never participated in a silent auction, the rules are pretty simple. The seller displays the item for sale with a sales sheet that lists the item, the seller description of the item condition (e.g. new; works good; needs repair; etc), the seller's name, and minimum allowable bid, if the seller wishes to state one. Anyone interested in buying the item writes down the amount they wish to bid for the item and their name. Anyone else interested in the item can overbid by writing their bid amount and their name on the sheet. Normally, bids would advance by at least 10% over the previous highest bid. Check back often to see if you are still the highest bidder. The highest bidder at the sale cutoff time wins the item, if their bid exceeds the stated minimum bid.

## SILENT AUCTION Continued

The buyer should then pay the seller for the item and take possession. Bring items you wish to sell along with the silent auction bid sheet. Also, bring money and/or a checkbook. You never know what might show up for sale! If your item doesn't sell, please take it home with you. Thanks for participating!

### OUR JULY PROGRAM: SMITH & VALLEE WOODWORKS



President Don Wilkins convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Smith & Vallee Woodworks in Edison, WA. Don asked that all guests and new members be introduced.

Jerry Couchman gave a quick update on the NCWA Picnic. The picnic will be on Saturday, August 16 at the home of Val and Laura Matthews located at 7550 Ershig Rd, Bow, WA. Jerry went on to give details about the silent auction and encouraged participation in this event. (Jim Corbin indicated that he will be putting out many items salvaged from the fire in his shop. The items are generally dirty but in good working order.) Charley Drake and John Ballinger will be cooking. Jerry Anderson will buy the food.

In September, NCWA will have its normal general meeting on the first Tuesday of the month (2 September). It will also set up car pool participation in the Port Townsend Boat Festival which will be on 5, 6 September. Many good woodworking suppliers will be participating in the festival so plan on attending.

#### **Bring & Brag.**

Gary Weyers displayed three beautiful vases that he had cut with his scroll saw. One was Pine & Sapele. One was Walnut & Oak. The third was Alder. All were exquisitely carved with Gary's new scroll saw. made out of Maple with black lacquer accents.

Jerry Couchman displayed two beautiful boxes. One out of highly figured maple and one out of walnut. The boxes will be the raffle prize at the August Picnic. Tickets for the raffle were selling like hot cakes after Jerry displayed his boxes.

#### **Tour of Smith & Vallee Woodworks.**

Andrew Vallee and Wesley Smith owners of the Smith & Vallee Woodworks gave a short presentation and a tour of their facilities. Both started working with Allen Rosen on Lummi Island after graduating from Western Washington University. They started their own shop making custom furniture from a small shop on the Guide Meridian in 1997, then moved to a shop in Deming. In 2006, they bought their first building in Edison (the Gallery) and have been expanding their operation ever since. The tour included their shop (in floor dust collection and power distribution); their sawmill (capable of handling logs up to 36" in diameter and 20 feet in length); their kiln; their warehouse (beautiful live edge woods); and their gallery. The gallery included a small surplus wood shed which excited a lot of interest from the club members. Altogether Andrew and Wesley have a very impressive operation. The club was very appreciative of their willingness to host the meeting and presented them with a club coffee cup and honorary club memberships. After the tour many of the NCWA members adjourned to the Old Edison Inn for food, refreshments and fellowship. It was a great event.

## BRING AND BRAG



*Gary Weyers displaying vases that he cut with his scroll saw.*



*Jim Bucknell displaying his inverted triangular box.*

## PORT TOWNSEND WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

The annual wooden boat festival is coming to Port Townsend again September 5-7. This is always an incredible event that includes much more than just the boats. There will be vendor booths such as Lee Nielson, Edensaw, and many others and there are lots of presentations on woodworking to watch. The Port Townsend School of Woodworking will also be represented there and they always host seminars on woodworking with experts like Garrett Hack and others. Getting there is relatively easy if we simply car pool to the Coupeville ferry. I will be organizing some car pools most likely for **Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** and we will plan on walking on the ferry which only costs a few dollars each way. Next month, I'll give you an update with specific times and we'll see how many want to go. In the meantime, please call (360)255-1984 or email me at [so-fa01@hotmail.com](mailto:so-fa01@hotmail.com) if you are interested.



Jerry Couchman

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Seven (7) 8 foot fluorescent light fixtures with bulbs, plus extra bulbs – \$100.

Larry Tomovick

## JULY BOARD MEETING

Meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. by President Don Wilkins

Members Present: Tim Wynn, Geary Greenleaf, Philip Choquette, Bill Baer, Ed Pysher, Andrew Pellar, Al Ashley, Don Wilkins, David Shull, John Bellinger, Jerry Anderson, Jim Bucknell, Jerry Couchman

Others Present: Jay Geisel, Awards Committee

Jerry Couchman moved to accept minutes from previous meeting. David Shull seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Al Ashley gave the treasurer's report. We have a total of \$5600.72 on hand as of 30 June 2014. We received \$186 for the Toys for Tots with the raffle at the mall show. Ed Pysher moved to accept the report. Andrew Pellar seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mall Show Recap. The Ad Hoc Mall Show committee met on 9 July prior to the Board of Directors meeting. The consensus was that this was the most successful Mall Show to date. The Ad Hoc committee recommended that the Mall Show committee be combined with the program committee to improve coordination and communication. The Ad Hoc committee was unanimous in this recommendation. After discussion, Andrew Pellar moved that the Program Committee and Mall Show Committee be combined. Ed Pysher seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Program Committee. Jerry Couchman reviewed the coming General Meeting on July 12. The meeting would be at the Smith & Vallee Woodworks in Edison, WA. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. It will be an abbreviated General Meeting followed by a brief refreshment break and then a tour by the Smith & Vallee Woodworks owners.

Jerry Couchman then discussed the NCWA Picnic. The picnic will be on Saturday, August 16 at Val and Laura Matthews, 7550 Ershig Rd, Bow. Jerry Anderson will be buying the food. Ed Pysher will pick up the grill. Charley Drake and John Bellinger will do the cooking. Bill Baer will handle the Toys for Tots drawing at the picnic. Jerry Couchman asked members of the Association to bring portable tables as lots of tables are needed for the silent auction.

Don Wilkins then asked if we needed to start planning any other events. This triggered a discussion on the Christmas Party. The consensus of the Board was that last year's event was so successful that Gary Danilson should be asked to consider chairing this effort again.

Jerry Couchman indicated that he would be writing an article on the Port Townsend Boat Festival coming up on 5 September. Jerry indicated that he would be organizing car pools to go the festival. Jay Geisel reported that the Awards Committee has selected a member to be awarded the Nick Van Spirit Award. This award designee will be kept secret until the award is presented at the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



## VENDER SUPPORT GROUP

### NORTH:

Hardware Sales	2034 James St., Bellingham	360-734-6140	hardwaresales.net
Stockton's Paints	1413 Railroad Ave., Bellingham	360-733-5630	
Targo Woods	1401 "E" Street , Bellingham	360-738-9140	Targowoods.com
Windsor Plywood	1208 Iowa St, Bellingham	360-676-1025	

### WEST:

Sebo's Hardware	1102 Commercial Ave., Anacortes	360-293-4575	Sebos.com
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### SOUTH:

Martin Lbr/True Value	2730 Broadway Everett	425-259-3134	Martinlumberever- ett.com
Arlington Hdw & Lbr	215 N. Olympic Ave. Arlington	360-435-5523	arlingtonhard- ware.com

### CENTRAL:

Karl's Paints	1515 Freeway Dr. Mt. Vernon	360-336-2855	Karlspaints.com
Mt. Vernon Bldg Cent.	815 Roosevelt Way Mt. Vernon	360-424-9073	
Sound Cedar	2600 Cedardale Rd. Mt. Vernon	360-424-4548	Soundcedar.com

### EAST:

E & E Lumber	201 W. State Street Sedro Woolley	360-856-0825	E&ELumber.com
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### SPECIALTY:

Edensaw Woods	211 Seton Rd. Port Townsend	360-385-7878	Edensaw.com
Hartville Tool	Catalog only	800-345-2396	Hartvilletool.com
Rockler Woodworking	832 NE Northgate Way Seattle	206-634-3222	Rockler.com
Woodworker's Supply	Catalog only	800-645-9292	Pro.Woodworker.com
Woodcraft	5963 Corson Ave. Seattle	206-767-6394	

# Coming Events

August 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Annual Picnic  
August 13<sup>h</sup> 7:00 Board Meeting

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The NCWA is open to all interested woodworkers, and was formed to promote high standards in wood-working, woodworking education and showcasing local woodworking. Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00. Location is announced in the newsletter. Dues are \$30 per year, payable to NCWA, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington WA 98223. Newsletter submissions are welcomed and are due the 3rd Saturday of the month. Submit to NCWA Newsletter, 1110 35th St., Anacortes, WA 98221, or email to ives\_kathy@yahoo.com or call 360-299-1137 (evenings and weekends)

## 2014 Officers and Chairpersons

President:	Don Wilkins	(360) 416-6909	Programs	Jerry Couchman	(360) 366-5169
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