



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

September 2014

**Next Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2nd
7:00 PM, General Meeting
Hillcrest Lodge
1717 South 13th Street, Mount Vernon
Phone: 360-770-7203 or 360-387-4174**

I-5 exit 226 (Kincaid Street Exit). Go east up the hill. This is Broadway Street. Continue on Broadway to South 13th Street (which is about 5 to 6 blocks from the freeway). Turn right (south) onto South 13th and go about 6 blocks. The park is on your right. Turn into the park, the parking lot is in front of the lodge.

SEPTEMBER 2ND PROGRAM: WOODTURNING FOR FURNITURE

NCWA member Rick Anderson who is also a member of the Northwest Washington Woodturners, will present a woodturning demonstration on two kinds of turning related to furniture building. He recently made several spindles for a repair project and he will show us how to make multiple like items. He plans to also demonstrate making Shaker style knobs. Rick has been in NCWA for a number of years and has served as President for both NCWA and NWW. Don't be surprised if he tries to convince you to become a member of the turners! Many of our members already have.



ANNUAL PICNIC

Perfect weather accompanied the Annual Picnic. It was held at Val and Laura Mathews' place again this year. I, for the club and myself, want to thank Val and Laura for making their near perfect place available to the club not only this year, but for every year since 2000 which was as far back as I was able to check. Jerry Couchman and the Programs Committee did an outstanding job of setting up the picnic this year. This year it was our turn to cook, so let's not forget the burgers and brats cooked to perfection by Charley Drake and John Bellinger. All of the other potluck foods that I tried were also delicious.

ANNUAL PICNIC Continued

From all appearances, it looked like the turnout was about 80 people attending this year. Conversations ranged from woodworking to making jam. The silent auction went off well. The Toys for Tots raffle was also a success, raising \$372, raffling of the boxes that Jerry Couchman donated. Jim Corbin, whose shop recently burned, donated fire damaged tools to the silent auction. The proceeds from his tool sales are being donated to our club.

Don Wilkins, President



PORT TOWNSEND WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

We will do a carpool from the Bellingham area to the boat festival on **Saturday, September 6th**. And anyone in other areas should consider this special event. We'll talk about the details at our September 2nd meeting and see who wants to join us. In the meantime, **please call (360)255-1984 or email me at sofa01@hotmail.com** if you want to go from Bellingham. We will meet at the Fairhaven Parkway/I-5 Park n Ride at 8:45 am and catch the 10:15 ferry as foot passengers. Cost is \$3.25 each way for adults and \$1.60 each way for seniors. Entry to the boat festival for one day is \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors or military. We will plan on the 5:15 or 6:45 pm ferry to come home. Some of the highlights at the Woodworking Stage include:

- 11:30 Sharpening by Garrett Hack
- 12:30 Hand Plane Demo by Jim Tolpin
- 1:30 Curved Lamination by Garrett Hack
- 2:30 Vacuum Bag Veneering

And there's more! Try out hand planes by Lee Valley or Lie Nielson, win a \$100 gift card from Lee Valley, and just drool over all the beautiful boats. You can find more information at www.wbf2014.
Jerry Couchman



FALL SHOP TOURS

Mark your calendars. Our Fall Shop Tour will be Saturday, Oct 18. We will spend the morning touring some interesting shops in the Stanwood/ Camano Island area. More details coming in Sept.

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

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

Members Present: Ed Pysher, Andrew Pellar, Al Ashley, Don Wilkins, John Bellinger, Jerry Anderson, Jim Bucknell, Jerry Couchman.

A discussion was had concerning whether those present constituted a quorum. Art. III Section 5 indicates a quorum requires 50% of the board. Those present did not constitute a quorum.

President Don Wilkins inquired whether the minutes published in the August newsletter needed any corrections. Acceptance of the minutes published in the August newsletter was deferred.

Al Ashley gave the treasurer's report. We have a total of \$5644.70 on hand as of August 13, 2014. Membership currently stands at 169 members with three of those being honorary memberships for speakers.

BOARD MEETING Continued

Jerry Couchman updated the board on the picnic which shall occur this Saturday (August 16, 2014). Preparations have been scheduled and people have been assigned to pick up food (Jerry Anderson), the grill (Ed), cook (John Bellinger and Charlie Drake) and tickets for the raffle (Al). Silent auction sheets were prepared and given to Andrew Pellar to distribute at the picnic. The schedule is 1:00 people to arrive. The food will be served around 3:00 PM. The auction ends at 4:30 PM. Warnings of time left should be announce at 10 minutes and 5 minutes before the closing of bids at 4:30 PM. The need for somebody to run the auction and sell raffle tickets for Toys for Tots was discussed. It was suggested tickets be sold by the food line (\$2.00 for 1 ticket; \$5.00 for 3 tickets). Bill Baer will be asked.

Upcoming programs are: September 2, 2014 – Turning by Rick Anderson – spindles and shaker knobs were requested to be demonstrated.
October – Greg Klassen

The Boat Show in Port Townsend was discussed. Jerry will place reminder in the newsletter about the event and carpooling.

Don Wilkins asked about other events. Fall shop tours will occur October 18, 2014 in the Camano Island area. Don will contact Gary Danilson about chairing this again.

The search for a V.P. has yielded a candidate – Bill Rawls. The By-Laws indicate that vacancies can be filled by the board Art. V, Section 5. Art. 6, section 4 allows special meetings. It was agreed that we e-mail board members to vote on appointing Bill Rawls as V.P.

Jerry Anderson announced that he will resign as chairman of the education committee at the end of the year. Ed and Jerry will search for potential candidates. A beginners program will be administered as a separate program.

Other business included disposition of an overhead projector. Ed Pysher will inquire whether the alternative school in Bellingham could use it. If so it will be donated. If not it will be placed up for auction on Saturday at the picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



More picnic fun.



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	Martinlumbereverett.com
Arlington Hdw & Lbr	215 N. Olympic Ave. Arlington	360-435-5523	arlingtonhardware.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

September 2nd 7:00 PM General Meeting
September 6th Wooden Boat Festival
September 10th 7:00 Board Meeting

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)

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