



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

January 2015

General Meeting **Tuesday, January 5th** **7:00 PM** **Hillcrest Lodge** **1717 South 13th Street** **Mount Vernon**

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



NCWA

January 2016 Meeting – “Cool Tools, Jigs & Gadgets”

As motivated woodworkers, who of you just had to have that ‘*essential*’ new tool, made a handy shop jig over the past year, or discovered a new woodworker’s handy gadget? Well, now is the time to take 1 to 5 minutes to show the rest of us what you spent your hard earned money on or got for Christmas.

We’ve done this kind of meeting almost every year in the past, and there are always new tools, jigs & gadgets to see – anything that you think might be useful to other woodworkers! We like to see them all. If you bring one of your jigs, please bring a few copies of the plan that you used to make it.

Remember – this is ‘*participative*’ – your opportunity to share your own ‘*woodworking valuables*’ with your other woodworking members.

If you want to ‘*show & tell*’, contact Richard Gillingham (206-909-6660 or candgachers@yahoo.com) to add you to the ‘presenters’ list.

NCWA Annual Christmas Dinner December 1, 2015

Hillcrest Lodge was packed at our third annual Christmas Potluck Dinner in December. We were greeted with piano music and a warm fire in the Hillcrest Lodge fireplace. After an hour of socializing and raffle shopping, we were treated to a delicious dinner with an abundance of ham, salads, side dishes and desserts. Incoming president Charlie Drake served as master of ceremonies. The evening program included a heart-felt thanks and a gift to Bill Rawls, for his service last year as club President. Jim Bucknell presided over the 2x4 Woodworking Challenge. Jim's 2x4 doll cradle was selected (apparently at random) as the winner of a gift certificate. Our awards committee then presented the winners of this year's Spirit Award. Phil Coquet, Ed Physher, and Jerry Couchman were recognized for their long years of service to the club. We again had a great raffle and at the end of the evening a check totaling nearly \$1,500. was presented to Toys 4 Tots. Thank you to Gary Danilson for organizing the event and to everyone else who helped make this a great evening.



Christmas Highlights



Upcoming Monthly Meeting Presentations

First, let me introduce myself ... Richard Gillingham. As the new Programs and Shows Chair for 2016, I'm encouraging all members to continue to '*show the flag*' by attending membership meetings. And one way to entice you is to give you a glimpse of what the meeting presentations will be for January, February and March – and how you will walk away with new thoughts, new ideas, and useful knowledge.

February 2016 “Mining the Internet for Woodworking Gold”

This will be a **connected-to-the-Internet** presentation on how a woodworker can do searches to find valuable information - including instructional videos and information - such as on your own equipment (manuals, parts, suppliers, reviews), how-tos, suppliers, and a multitude of other invaluable information.

As part of the presentation, there will also be advice on the '*safety*' of searches (computer viruses, and ways to avoid them).

This will be in part an '**open questions**' format, so come prepared to ask questions that you've been dying to get sources for answers – we'll do live Internet searches to as many questions asked as time permits.

March 2016 “Woodworking Tips & Tricks”

Have you ever experienced the “**Good grief, I didn't know that!**” moment, or the “**I wish I'd known that a year ago**”, moment - when you read – or someone shows you – a tip that would have saved you time, money, stress, and/or mistakes! Then this is a '*must attend*' monthly meeting presentation. Jim Bucknell is busily collecting as many tips as possible (and will present them) – from his own experiences as well as from other woodworkers – and will share these tips and tricks with you.

Undoubtedly, each member has discovered a tip or trick that should be shared with other members, to help them be more efficient, or to avoid the '*trial and error*' syndrome. **YOU CAN DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PRESENTATION!** Pass on your tip and/or trick to Jim Bucknell, early enough that he can see how he might fit it in to this presentation.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES –January, February and March

Date	Class	Instructor
January 9	WOOD CHARACTERISTICS & IDENTIFICATION	Samantha Chang
January 16	PLANE IRON & CHISEL SHARPENING	Charley Drake
January 23	DUST CONTROL	Rick Anderson
January 30	EBONIZING WOOD	Geoff Peterson
February 6	SELECTING & PREPARING WOOD FOR PROJECTS	Phil Choquette
February 13	CARD SCRAPER SHARPENING & USE	Andrew Pellar
February 27	JIGS, TOOLS & SETUP FOR PRECISE JOINERY	George Knutson
March 5	ROUTER TABLE BASICS	Andrew Pellar
March 12	BLOCK PLANE TUNE UP & SHARPENING	Andrew Pellar
March 19	(no classes due to shop tour event)	
March 26	VACUUM PUMP APPLICATIONS	Bucknell/Koenker

FULL DETAILS: Available at the NCWA website (<http://www.ncwawood.org/classes/>).

REMINDER: The \$10 helps to defray material and teaching expenses that our volunteer instructors incur, and is payable directly to the instructor at the time of the class (please bring exact amount).

REMINDER: Class sign-ups are based on a ‘first come/first served’ basis. There will also be a wait list maintained for each class, and will be used to fill seat(s) when there is a cancellation.

REMINDER: Richard Gillingham is now the ‘single point’ person for all class registrations and cancellations. You can sign up either on the sign-up sheet at the monthly membership meeting, or, by contacting Richard directly (phone – 206-909-6660; email – candgachers@yahoo.com).

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO PAY YOUR 2016 DUES - \$30.00

January is just around the corner but you still have time. If you haven't paid your dues for 2016 you can do so at the January 5th meeting at the Hillcrest Lodge.

As a reminder – whether you are new to woodworking or a seasoned craftsman – NCWA offers each member a number of valuable benefits:

- Woodworking classes;
- Discounts from our vendor support group;
- Library books and DVDs;
- Shop tours;
- Monthly membership meetings; and
- The opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest.

If you can't make it to the January meeting please mail your \$30.00 dues check (payable to NCWA) to NCWA, c/o Al Ashley, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Dues are due by the end of January and the new membership cards will be available at the February meeting.

January Raffle

Look What You Can Take Home!

We are starting off the new year by raffling off a Rockwell 3.0 Sonicrafter Multi-Tool Kit. As a current paid up member all you do is come to the January 5th meeting.



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes December 9, 2015

- Meeting Convened by outgoing President Bill Rawls at 7:00 P.M. at the Farmhouse Residence in Mt. Vernon.
- Members Present: Don Wilkins, Ed Pysher, John Braun, Bill Rawls, Tim Wynn, Charley Drake, Jerry Anderson, Gary Danilson, Richard Gillingham, Al Ashley
- The November Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- Committee Reports.
 - Membership Committee.
 - New members are still joining the club primarily through the internet.
 - Tim Wynn will transition as Chair of the Membership Committee in January.
 - Education Committee.
 - The Education Committee is simplifying the sign up process for classes by having members sign up at the General Meetings or contacting Richard Gillingham directly. There will be no web sign up for classes.
 - Program Committee.
 - January Meeting – “Cool Tools, Jigs & Gadgets”
 - February Meeting – “Mining the Internet for Woodworking Gold”
 - March Meeting – “Woodworking Tips & Tricks”
- Treasurer Report.
 - Al presented a proposed Annual Budget to the Board for consideration. The Budget proposal will be voted on at the January BOD meeting.
 - The NCWA currently has \$7,092.38 in its checking and savings accounts. It has 206 members as of Dec. 9, 2015 which includes 50 new members this year.
 - Currently 97 members have paid their dues for 2016.
- New Business.
 - The Board agreed to display the Spirit Award at the each General Meeting to give greater visibility to the award and its recipients.
 - The Board discussed the possibility of having regional (area?) sub-meetings as a way of increasing communications and interactions between members. No conclusions were reached and the Board will be revisiting this idea at a later meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Wanted: Gently used De Walt scroll saw Model DW 788. Only Type 1, which was made in Canada. There's a label on the motor, and in the top left corner, right under DW 788, is says either type 1 or type 2. Please contact Nancy Anderson at 360-318-1299 or email us at nancy@woodenlace.net

Anyone needing a miter saw, can call at 360-318-1299 or email us at nancy@woodenlace.net

NCWA Treasurer's Report

December 9, 2015

Cash in bank as of 12/09/15 –

- a. Checking account - \$3,696.49
- b. Savings account – \$3,395.89
- c. Total - \$7,092.38

Membership –

- a. Total members – 206
- b. New members 2015 – 50

2016 Dues –

- Dues collected thru 12/9/15 - \$4,920.00
- Members paid – 97 (aprox. 47%)
- Members not renewing - 3

Checks written since last board meeting:

11/23/15	Gary Danilson	Library books & DVDs	EP-43	331.13
11/24/15	Al Ashley	Reimb - gift cards for spirit award & Past President's award	1902	350.00
11/30/15	Cash	Christmas Dinner piano play stipend	1903	50.00
12/01/15	voided check	void	1904	-
12/01/15	Toys-4-Tots	Donation	1905	1,300.00
12/04/15	Jim Davis	Reimb. - member badges	EP-44	27.63
12/08/15	John Bellinger	Reimb. - Spirit award expenses	EP-45	32.46
12/14/15	Affordable Storage	Storage rent 12-15 to 01-15-16	EP-46	45.00

LIBRARY NEWS

Your club library has some new additions to begin the New Year. These new books will all be displayed together for you to take a look at:

<i>Turning Hollow Forms</i>	Mark Sanger
<i>Woodturning Magic</i>	David Springett
<i>All New Turning Projects</i>	Richard Raffan
<i>The Homemade Workshop</i>	James Hamilton
<i>Home Workshop Storage</i>	Jim Harrold
<i>Home Workshop Setup</i>	Jim Harrold
<i>Home Workshop Jigs and Fixtures</i>	Jim Harrold
<i>Box Builder's Handbook</i>	A. J. Hamler
<i>Design Book 5</i>	Fine Woodworking

We will also have the Bill Anderson DVD *Choosing, Refurbishing and Using Moulding Planes*. In addition we have added the entire DVD set of the **Woodsmith Shop** TV series. We now have all 8 seasons available for check-out.

Vendor Support Groups

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	360-734-6140
Bham Millwork Supply	3879 Hannegan Road	Bellingham	Bellinghammillwork.com	360-734-5700
Stockton's Paints	1413 Railroad Ave.	Bellingham	stocktonspaint.com	360-733-5630
Targo Woods	1405 "E" Street	Bellingham	targowoods.com	360-738-9140
Windsor Plywood	1208 Iowa St.	Bellingham	windsorplywood.com	360-676-1025

WEST

Sebo's Hardware	1102 Commercial Ave.	Anacortes	sebos.com	360-293-4575
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SOUTH

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

CENTRAL

Karl's Paints	1515 Freeway Drive	Mt. Vernon	karlspaints.com	360-336-2855
Mt. Vernon Bldg Ctr.	815 Roosevelt Way	Mt. Vernon	mvbc-online.com	360-424-9073
Cedar Creek Lumber	950 B Fountain St.	Burlington	cclumber.com	360-757-6343
Sherwin-Williams Paint	1526 Riverside Drive	Mt. Vernon	sherwin-williams.com	360-428-3775

EAST

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

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

Officers and Chairpersons 2015

President:	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993	Programs & Shows	Richard Gillingham	(206) 909-6660
Vice President	Charlie Drake	(425)-785-2994	Education	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102
Past President	Don Wilkins	(360) 416-6909	Librarian	Gary Danilson	(360) 540-5768
Secretary	Tim Wynn	(360) 739-0515	Newsletter	Jane Wynn	(360) 224-7001
Treasurer	Al Ashley	(360) 474-9711	Membership	Ed Pysher	(360) 770-7203
Board at Large	David Shull	(360) 393-7926	Toys for Tots	John Braun	(360) 708-0055
Board at Large	Richard Gillingham	(206) 909-6660	Webmeister	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131

Future Events

January 5	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
January 13	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
January 16	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
February 2	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
February 10	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

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 generally 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, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Newsletter submissions are welcomed and are due the 3rd Saturday of the month. Submit by email to jane Kirstine@comcast.net with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.



NCWA NEWSLETTER