



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

May 2016

**General Meeting
Tuesday, May 3rd 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.



Tom Dolese in his shop

NCWA May 2016 Meeting

TOM DOLESE, PROFESSIONAL WOODWORKER AND TEACHER

Our club is fortunate to have Tom as a member! Since 2010, Tom has been inspiring many of us to get out of our comfort zone and learn more about woodworking. Tom and his talented wife, Jennifer, have been working as professional woodworkers for many years and have shared what they have learned through the many classes they offer. Their work has been featured in Fine Woodworking and is available in the Northwest Woodworkers Gallery among others. Tom's presentation will feature some of their recent work, what kind of classes they offer and finish with an interesting demonstration on one of his woodworking tips. For more on Tom and Jennifer's work, see their website: www.terrafirmadesignnw.com



NCWA General Meeting

April 5, 2016

- The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Burlington Library by President Charley Drake.
- Tim Wynn, new Chair of the Membership Committee, reminded everyone to pick up their new membership card at the back of the room.
- Charley Drake announced that the NCWA would not have a display Father's Day weekend at the Burlington Mall but would participate in two different events this summer. The NCWA would have a display at the Anacortes Arts Festival August 5-7 and the NCWA would also have a display at the La Conner Arts Alive festival October 29-31 (dates not confirmed yet). Charley indicated that both of these festivals would give us more exposure than we had at the Burlington Mall.
- Programs.
 - Charley Drake indicated that there was need of a new Chair for the program committee. He indicated that the program for this calendar year had already been settled but that we need to get to work on the program for 2017. He urged anyone interested to contact him to discuss it.
 - May program will be a presentation by Tom Dolese.
 - June program would be a presentation by Jerry Couchman.
- The Education committee indicated that it would need a new registration guru for the association's classes. Interested persons please contact Dale Brandland.
 - Charley Drake indicated he would be hosting a Shop Talk at his shop in Anacortes on April 18.
- Bring & Brag
 - Norm Grossman showed a really nice case displaying various types of knobs and pulls including some made of fossilized ivory. He finished the knobs and pulls with polyurethane.
 - Jerry Couchman showed us his 'first attempt' at making a box with marquetry. As usual with Jerry's work, the box was exquisite. The box was made out of Sapele and maple finished with shellac and an oil varnish.
 - Mike Forst displayed a beautiful jewelry box made out of curly maple.
 - Phil Humphries brought a set of nested band saw boxes made out of Ash and Mahogany. They were really well done and left us wondering how he made the very small curves with his band saw. He finished the boxes with a wipe-on polyurethane.
 - Dave Steele displayed a 'Buckeye Clock' made out of Chestnut root. He indicated that the Chestnut root was especially hard on tools. He finished it with a clear varathane. It looked great.
- The program for the evening highlighted carving.
 - Bill Pierce started the program off with a great slide show on chip carving. It detailed the use of patterns and a graphics program. He then proceeded to demonstrate some simple carving techniques.
 - Charley Drake built on Bill Pierce's work to show us how he carved some of his great bark houses. For those of us who had been wondering how he did it, it was a real eye-opener.
 - George Way completed this carving 'tour-de-force' with some more instruction on how to carve a platter and a plaque. Together, it was a great program and very well received by the membership.
 - Thanks, Bill, Charley, and George for sharing your knowledge!

Shop Tours' Pictures

Over 50 club members headed north for our Spring Shop Tour in Whatcom County. Jerry Haynes and Mike Chaplin opened their shops for those wanting to see what could be done in a large free-standing building. Examples of how to make use of a 2-car garage and smaller could be seen in the shops of Deva Katir and Clark Gaulding. Thanks to Tom Dolese again for opening up his shop for tour and a place to gather for lunch. Tom had a prototype of his new horizontal mortiser on display, and Jennifer Dolese shared some details of the new beginning marquetry class that she now offers in her Bellingham studio.



Bring and Brag Highlights

Fabulous display of handiwork from club members.



WoodFest was a real success!





Dave Steele's 'Buckeye Clock'

Help!

There are two vacancies for leadership positions. Please consider stepping up!

Programs and Shows Chair

This is how we have great presentations every month, special presentations outside of the regular monthly meetings and shows to the public. This year is almost covered. It is not at all too early to start planning for next year, as some major events take extra lead time. The committee is full of people with good ideas and lots of energy. That makes the chairman's job a lot easier.

Education Committee Class Organizer

Richard Gillingham has done this job. He used a sophisticated software program to keep class instructors and students organized. However, there are many ways to make this work. You do not have to be a super computer wiz to do the job. For years it was done with paper documentation. This is an important position with a committee who are great to work with.

Shop Talk in Anacortes

On April 18th a dozen woodworkers met at Charley Drake's shop to talk and listen. We spent 2 ½ hours getting to know each other a bit, finding out what woodworking background each person has. There was a lot to learn. Backgrounds from laser cutting to carpentry to boat building to production of baroque flutes and furniture were revealed. Even people I've known for years have details of their backgrounds that I didn't know about.

I thought we would discuss woodworking topics but there was not time to get into that. Not having to plan an agenda or do prep work for a presentation made the get together fun and easy. If you would like to organize a shop talk in your area Al Ashley has our data base sorted by zip code so it's easy to email others in your area. If you want any help doing this just let me know. Dale Brandland has also done this in Bellingham. It's a great way to find out resources for questions you may have about woodworking. If you need to resaw a big board there is probably someone in your area who has the setup to do that. You can find folks with vacuum press setups, wide jointers to flatten big slabs from the mill or spray lacquer systems. This is one of the big benefits of membership in NCWA. Take advantage of it!

Education Committee

FOR SALE - CarveWright Version C CNC carving machine for sale at \$950.00 . Used only once. I purchased it to use for my business, but due to illness I was unable to use it. Retail for \$1,598.00. The CarveWright is in the original box. The full decorative 11 piece bit set for this CarveWright is also available for \$300.00. It retails for \$399.00. Set has never been used. If both items are purchased together, the package is \$1,200.00.

Local delivery available.

Please call Brenda Mattson at 360-840-7870 if interested.

I contacted CarveWright and reset the system so it has no unlock code assigned. You will have to get a new unlock code as you would if purchased new. I have all original paperwork and everything that was included when package opened.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES – March and April

Date	Class	Instructor	City	
5/7/2016	Shop Design	(not yet set)	David Strauss	Anacortes
5/14/2016	Exploring Wood Carving	9AM - noon	Bill Pierce	Arlington
5/21/2016	Spray Finishing Techniques	9AM - 4PM	Tom Dolese	Bellingham
5/28/2016	Veneering Fundamentals---Patterning, Cutting and Seaming	9:30AM - 12:30 PM	George Knutson	Anacortes

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: Help wanted/needed to fill this important position. The Education Committee Class Organizer has a great committee already in place to work with you. Any volunteers? Please call any Board Member if interested. Thank you!

FOR SALE - We have many types of local and other wood from around the country and beyond. There are veneers, small jewelry box materials, preformed blanks for vases, candle sticks, etc , pen blanks, large blanks, various lumbers and some fresh pieces. I have just recently rearranged and dusted some of our stock for fresh viewing. There is also finished small items and 600 bowls to choose from. We also have 20 tons of rocks, slabs, cabs and faceted gem stones. After the sale it is possible to make appointments to see all.

The sale will be on May 14 & 15 from 9 - 5 at 1746 Kelly Rd., Bellingham WA 98226
 Cell phone: 360-441-3778

FOR SALE: Most of the listed items have had very little use, some not at all. Please call Mark Royer at 360-303-9732 for serious inquiries, and thank you for your interest. Equipment is in south Bellingham.

Article	Model	Price
Powermatic Edge Sander – 1 1/2 HP, 230V	6108-1	1,800
Jet 15 inch Woodworking Planer – 3 HP, 230V	JWP-15CS	1,300
Jet Dust Collector – 2 HP, 230V	DC1200C	700
Omega 12” Radial Arm Saw, 230V 3-phase, 1” saw-bore	RN600	1,800
Kay Industries Single-Phase to 3-Phase Rotary Phase Converter	MA-0	500
Powermatic Shaper, 5HP, 230V, 1 ¼ inch Arbor	#27 - Shaper LT	2,000
Maggi Steff 2044 Power Feed Unit with Universal Stand	2044	1,000
Delta DL 40 Wood Lathe, 115V	46401	1,200
Jet 10 inch Tilting Arbor Saw, 3 HP, 230V	JTASXL-1	1,300
General International 25 inch Drum Sander, 3 HP, 230V	15-250M1	1,500

May Raffle

Raffle News

For all of you who may need a helping hand in your shop, our May Tool might just be the thing you need. At our May 3rd meeting we will be raffling off a Rockler Heavy-Duty Roller Stand. It comes highly recommended and will be a great addition to any shop. Remember to come with your NCWA badge and get a free chance to win. See you on the 3rd.



NCWA Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes - April 13, 2016

- The meeting was convened at 6:55 p.m. at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt. Vernon by President Charley.
- Members present: David Shull; Phil Choquette; Charley Drake; Jim Redding; Al Ashley; Bill Rawls; Dave Strauss; Tim Wynn
- Others present: Jim Hickey
- The minutes of the preceding meeting had been published in the newsletter.
- Treasurer Report. As of April 13, the NCWA had a total of \$5,526.28 in checking and savings. The NCWA has a total of 178 members including 11 new members this year.
- Old Business.
 - The NCWA will not participate in a Burlington Mall Father's Day display. Question was asked as to whether we needed to notify the Mall formally. BOD decided this was not necessary as no contract had been signed with the Mall for this year.
 - The NCWA will participate in the Anacortes Art Festival at no cost to the NCWA. We will have a display in the demonstration area. The Arts Festival will run Aug. 5-7.
 - The NCWA will participate in the La Conner Arts Alive Festival which will take place October 29-31 (note: dates are tentative).
 - Picnic will take place August 13 at Val and Laura Mathews home. There will be a Silent Auction. It is our turn to cook this year.
- New Business.
 - Jim Hickey suggested that we incorporate a class into the display/demonstration at the Anacortes Art Festival. The BOD discussed the idea at length and decided to determine if it was feasible given the location and set up for the event.
 - The BOD discussed Andrew Pellar's idea for having a central tool checkout for the NCWA similar to the checkout for books and DVDs. After discussion, the BOD decided that it would take too much management effort and resources to initiate that program but the suggestion triggered a conversation about having a forum on line which would facilitate borrowing tools between members.
 - The September program will be at the Anacortes Yacht Club by Garrett Hack. We will not be meeting at the Hillcrest Lodge. Al Ashley will contact the Lodge manager and insure we will not have to pay for meeting that month.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

FOR SALE - Freud Router Set – Premier Adjustable Rail & Stile Set (Bevel) #99-764 \$65.00
Like New – used to make ONE door frame, **then** a change of plans! – Original container,
instructions, etc. ½ inch shank, New from Rockler@ \$127.47
Contact: Roger Shimer 360-305-2018 or r.d.shimer@gmail.com
I will be bringing it to the May NCWA meeting.

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 2016

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Board at Large	Phil Choquette	(360) 675-8320			

Future Events

May 3	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
May 11	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
May 21	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
June 7	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
June 15	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
June 18	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline

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