

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

June 2016

**General Meeting
Tuesday, June 7th 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.



Beautiful detail

**NCWA
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LIVE EDGE PANELS FOR BOXES AND FURNITURE

The June program presented by member Jerry Couchman will show how to laminate thin live edge material on background panels to create interesting contrast and depth to the final panel. Jerry has used this technique for several years as a design element on some of his boxes and small cabinets. It combines several woodworking skills and requires both power and hand tools to complete. With the right shape of the live edge you can create mountain scenes and whimsical book matched patterns. During some of his box classes, Jerry was often asked to someday teach a special class on this subject. This presentation will include pictures of the process and actual demonstration of some of the steps involved.

NCWA General Meeting

May 3, 2016

- President Charley Drake convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2016.
- Dale Brandland, chair of the education Committee, urged members to volunteer their time and participate in the running of the Association. He indicated that you didn't have to be the chair of a committee to be able to make a major contribution.
- Gary Danilson indicated that we had some new books and videos in the library.
- Bring & Brag
 - Jim Redding showed us some excellent woodcut prints that he had done. He used poplar for the woodcuts and oil based ink for the printing. This was an art form that most of us had not seen. It was very impressive. Good job, Jim.
 - Phil Humphries showed us a routed bowl that he made in Jerry Anderson's class. Based on Phil's piece, Jerry showed us, once again, that he is an outstanding instructor. The bowl was made out of maple with a first coat of shellac on it.
 - Gary Danilson also showed us a routed bowl from Jerry Anderson's class. His was made out of maple and oak but had a finish of Watco Butcher block finish and pasted wax. Beautiful piece, Gary.
 - George Brooks also had a routed maple bowl from Jerry's class. It, too, was really nice.
 - Mike Forsi displayed a really nice Bible Box made out of curly maple with a Dally's Profin finish. It was a really nice piece.
 - Bill Epler showed us a really nice marquetry piece that he had done in Jennifer Dolese's class. It was finished with Sam Maloof oil and was really well done. It made a lot of us want to take the class from Jennifer.
- Dave Strauss won the raffle for a Rockler heavy duty roller stand.
- Tom Dolese presented the program for the evening. Tom shared with us his journey to becoming a professional woodworker through some wonderful slides and anecdotes. From his start as a newly matriculated geophysicist working for the National Park Service to his first 'woodworking' project (a log cabin) to his involvement in a Nordic cycle shop, Tom showed how each step led to his next one and ultimately to his shop in Bellingham. As part of the journey, Tom showed pictures of pieces and projects that helped develop him as a woodworker. It was a fascinating presentation and was very well received by the members. Thanks, Tom.



FINISHING CLASS INCLUDES BONUS TOPICS!



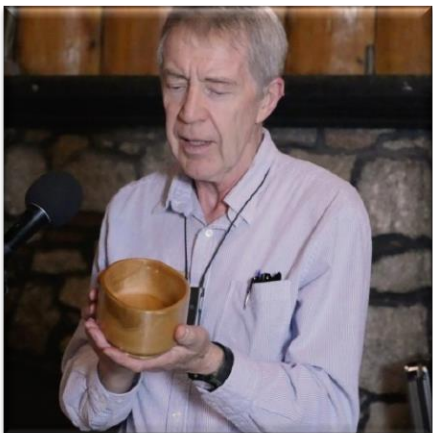
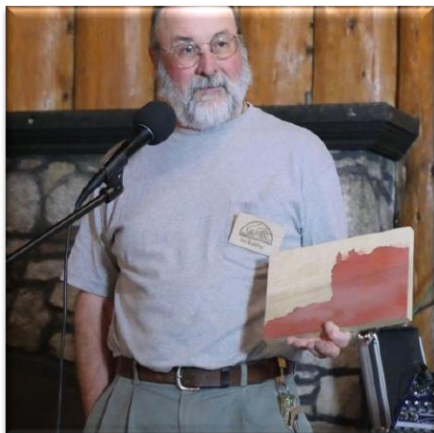
Tom Dolese taught a class on spray finishing at his shop in Bellingham in May, and the seven lucky students went away with much more than just the finishing. He used the drying time for each side of our projects to talk about and demonstrate several of his methods of work. Since the spraying included two coats on both sides of our projects,

there was ample time. First, he showed us his system for processing and squaring up stock for projects. He then used that piece to also teach his system for perfect fitting panels. Then he gave an excellent review on using his chair back jigs and how to best use grain. Finally, he covered his system for making perfect fitting sliding dovetails, a quick and easy method for making drawers. There were many other great tips included during all this, and when we were all done, we couldn't believe how much he squeezed into the time. Thanks Tom for a great class!



Bring and Brag Highlights

Fabulous display of handiwork from club members





Help!

There is one vacancy in a leadership position. 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.



Gimme Shelter

No, not the Stones song of the same name. We need several pop up canopies for the Anacortes Arts Festival. Come rain or shine shelters will come in handy. Dave Strauss already volunteered one. Who else can help with this? Just drop me an email or let me know at the next meeting if you have one we can use. Email is cndrake@wavecable.com Thanks much!

Education Committee

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES

| Date | Class | Instructor | City |
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| June 4 | Finishing Materials and Techniques | 10:00am – 2:30pm | Phil Choquette |
| June 11 | Exploring Wood Carving | 9:00 am – 12:00pm | Bill Pierce |
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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!

President's Challenge

Many years we have had fun with ideas the president cooked up that would push us a little. Making something out of a 2X4 or creating something curved, creating a new toy from wood. There are many ideas that have been tried, usually with great success. For the September meeting, the challenge is to come up with a solution for tool storage. Find a situation in your shop that has been bothering you. Tools banging around or having to dig through a pile of stuff to find the tool you need. Go after the solution and bring it to the meeting on September 6th. If you got to go to the meeting at FastCap last year you already have a million ideas. This is your excuse (and mine!) to make the time to improve your shop. Have fun! If the solution is too big to bring in just take photos and we'll put it up on the screen.

May Raffle

Raffle News

At our June 7th NCWA meeting we will be raffling off 2 Bessey 18" K-Body clamps. Just show up with your club badge and get a chance to take them home. See you on the 7th.



NCWA Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes - May 11, 2016

President Charley Drake opened meeting at 7:00 PM.

Present; Al Ashley, Bill Rawls, Phil Choquette, John Braun, Jim Redding, Charley Drake

Treasurer's report – We have \$5,120.97 in the bank total. 181 members, 14 new this year.

Old business

Anacortes Arts Festival, August 5, 6 and 7th. We will be paid to participate this year. \$300. Brainstorming session on what we can do as performance artists followed.

1. Could not only demo how to cut dovetails but conduct a class at the festival for NCWA members to learn how to cut through and half blind dovetails by hand.
2. Jim Hickey round container project, to be done at the festival. Don't know if Jim has worked out details for this but it would be a great project that we could construct at the festival and sell if we make some ahead of time.
3. Steam bending demo.
4. Vacuum press to make freeform 3-D art shapes using veneer or bending plywood.
5. Toys for tots – kits for cars that children can assemble and decorate at the show. There are lots of children at the arts festival.
6. Jim Redding doing printing process using carved wood patterns. Could also carve new designs while showing the printing process.
7. This is a great opportunity to sell items. Nancy Anderson doing scroll saw work? Jennifer Dolese doing marquetry?
8. Shaving horse and drawknife – make a handle for a hammer or outside of a bowl that can then be hollowed out with gouges. Or inside first, then outside.
9. Carving demo – chip carving, Nordic caricatures, bark houses, Native American designs, power carving. Tie into turners for a platter?
10. Adding color to a project using dyes, toning gun, other finishing techniques.

Due to popular demand we decided to have both a demo in September on the 17th with Garrett Hack and to have our regular meeting on the 6th. Usually we don't do a regular meeting if we are also having a special event but several members asked to have both meetings in September so we will.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Vendor Support Groups

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| June 7 | Tuesday | NCWA Meeting |
| June 15 | Wednesday | NCWA Board Meeting |
| June 18 | Saturday | Newsletter Deadline |
| July 5 | Tuesday | NCWA Meeting |
| July 13 | Wednesday | NCWA Board Meeting |
| July 16 | 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 janekirstine@comcast.net with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.



NCWA NEWSLETTER