



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

July 2016

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Fun Chair**

### **NCWA** **July 2016 Meeting**

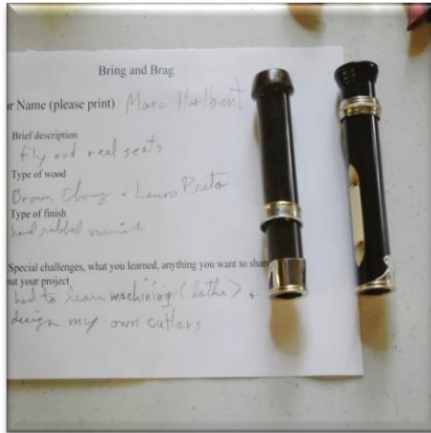
If you have ever heard of or used **Benite, Seafin, Profin**, bleach for wood, gel stain, spar varnish or teak oil you know of Daly's. Brian Paulson from Daly's Wood Finishing Products is our July presenter. If you have questions about any type of finish for any type of wood, Brian has answers. He has been with the company many years and has great depth of knowledge and experience. Brian likes a challenge, so bring your toughest questions and we'll see how it goes!

## NCWA General Meeting Notes      June 7, 2016

- President Charley Drake convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Lodge in Mt. Vernon
- New Members and Guests were introduced.
- Charley Drake reminded the members about the Anacortes Arts Festival coming on August 5,6,7. He requested all interested members to sign up to help operate the NCWA booth at this event. It is a great forum for showcasing the Association and our program.
- Tim Wynn, Chair of the membership Committee, implored all members to pick up their membership from him as he still had over 30 cards to be passed out. (Note: At the end of the evening he still had 27 cards.)
- Bring & Brag
  - Norm Grossman gave a short presentation on the tools and equipment available at The Foundry in Bellingham. He highlighted their laser cutting equipment as well as their 3D printing capability. Charley Drake asked that Norm attend the BOD meeting and discuss possible corporate involvement by the NCWA.
  - Jerry Couchman showed a beautiful Sapele table with ebony feet. It is another great piece, Jerry. Way to go.
  - Mike Forst displayed Koa and Walnut jewelry box that was quite striking. He finished it with Daly profin.
  - Steve Wagoner showed us a really nice shop stool that he made. It was very sturdy yet surprisingly portable.
  - Bill Rawls showed us some of his Driftwood Sculpture pieces. They were really nice and showed us Bill's artsy side.
  - Andy Rudy again demonstrating his versatility showed us a 'coat of arms' he fabricated as well as two gourd pots that he patterned after some native American pots.
  - Jim Green showed a couple of spalted maple boxes that he accented with Koa Wood and used slotted hinges. Really nice work, Jim.
  - Gary Weyers showed us a couple of really nice bandsaw boxes. Good job, Gary.
  - Jim Bucknell displayed another interesting box made out of ebonized walnut.
  - Marc Hurlbert displayed two exquisite fly rod reel seats made out of Brown Ebony and Lauro Preta. They had a rubbed varnish finish and were real works of art. Beautiful work, Marc.
  - Gordy Dahl showed us another great bowl made in Jerry Anderson's class. It was made out of Sapele and Maple with a Danish Oil finish.
- Raffle – David Helm won the Bessey clamps. Congratulations, Dave.
- Program – Live Edge Panel Boxes by Jerry Couchman
  - Jerry gave an outstanding presentation on how he crafts his live edge panels for his boxes.
  - His presentation showed how he fabricated the live edge inserts by first bandsawing the live edge slabs and then planing them (or drum sanding) down to 1/8" thick.
  - Jerry generally shellacs the inserts before gluing them to the background.
  - He generally uses Titebond III glue to give him a longer set time.
  - Jerry combined both slides and demonstration to give us a really great program.
  - Thanks for sharing, Jerry. It was great!

# Bring and Brag Highlights

Fabulous display of handiwork from club members







## 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **Picnic Time!**

Well, almost. On August 13<sup>th</sup> we join with the Western Washington Wood Turners to hang out at Val and Laura Matthew's place, talk, sell or buy used tools and wood, and eat! Bring your spouse, a dish to share and the clubs will take care of the hot dogs, burgers and brauts. It's always a fun, informal time. The picnic replaces our regular meeting in August, so don't go to Hillcrest!

## **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.

## **Anacortes Arts Fest**

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it! I sent around three sign up lists at the last meeting. Most of the old timers who have been in the middle of activities for years signed up, which is great. However, there were no names on the list that I don't know. Newer members, we need your help. You don't have to know everything about woodworking or dazzle the crowds with your magic woodworking prowess. Just sitting around getting to know other club members and saying hi to folks walking by is really all you need to do. Smiling is good too. There is only one more meeting before the festival, as our regular August meeting is replaced by the picnic on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please donate a few hours of your time to this event, and then enjoy the rest of the Arts Festival. Lots of live music, good food and great art! See you then!

# TOOL SALE TABLE TRIAL

## REMINDER

The NCWA is conducting an informal trial period to determine if we should set up a tool sale table at each general meeting. Members can bring new or like new tools for sale and display them on the table along with their sale price and contact information. Please do not bring very large tools or tools needing significant work.

### Education Committee

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES

Date		Class		Instructor	
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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.

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Our new single point of contact for class registrations is **Carol Osterman**. She can be contacted at [barnyard@akylafarms.com](mailto:barnyard@akylafarms.com) or (360) 941-1533

#### Business Opportunity

My name is Ronald Vandeweerd and I'm working for Rodgers Instruments US LLC in Hillsboro, OR. Our company makes high quality church organs. For more than 50 years we built and finished our own cabinets in our factory in Hillsboro, but recently we have relocated to a smaller building and are now looking for someone who can finish some of our custom made cabinets. Our cabinets are very high quality units, so we are looking for a very experienced finisher that can deliver the same top quality that our customers are used to. To get an idea of our products you can have a look at our website: [www.rodgersinstruments.com](http://www.rodgersinstruments.com)

If you are interested in performing this work for us, please contact me at

[ronald.vandeweerd@rodgersinstruments.com](mailto:ronald.vandeweerd@rodgersinstruments.com) or phone 503-260-9970. I look forward to hearing from you.

## Really Good Deal

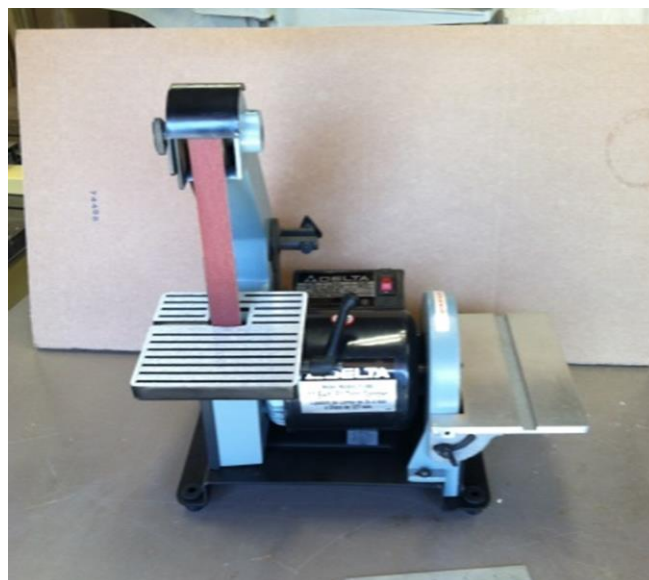
Hey Woodworkers, John Braun has acquired a bunch of hardwood flooring and he is willing to give it away (Yes, you read it correctly, give it away!) in return for a couple of toys for the Toys for Tots program.

Contact John Braun at [lesjbraun@gmail.com](mailto:lesjbraun@gmail.com) or 360-708-0055

### May Raffle

## Raffle News

At our July 5th membership meeting we will be raffling off 3 tools. Stephen Wagoner has donated a new iGaging 10" Protractor + Rule. George Brooks' neighbor gave him a little used Delta 1" Belt/5" Disc Sander which he has donated to the raffle. The club is offering an iGaging Angle Cube. Remember to bring your NCWA badge and pick up a free ticket to win one of these tools. Thank you Steve and George. See you on the 5<sup>th</sup>



## NCWA Board of Directors

### Meeting Minutes -June 15, 2016

- Charley Drake convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.
- Members Present: Tim Wynn, Jerry Anderson, Gary Danilson, Al Ashley, Dave Strauss, Charley Drake, Jim Redding, John Braun, Bill Rawls.
- Others Present: Norm Grossman
- Al Ashley gave the Treasurer's Report.
  - The Checking and Savings accounts have a total of \$4,843.33 in them.
  - We currently have a total of 187 paid members (compared to 177 paid members last year at this time.) We have had 24 new members join this year.
  - Al then asked that the Board approve a motion adding Charley Drake, David Strauss and Tim Wynn as account signers for the checking and savings accounts. He also asked that the motion remove Andrew Pellar, Donald Wilkins and Edie Pysher as account signers. The motion was moved by Charley Drake and seconded by Bill Rawls. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Charley Drake gave a report on the Anacortes Arts Festival. He indicated that signup to help man the booth was going well but that he wished we had a few more newer members participating. He will be putting an article in the next newsletter to that effect.
- Tim Wynn reported that we had gotten six new members at the last General Meeting.
- Charley indicated that we still needed a new chair for the programs and shows committee. The rest of this year's program has been locked in but we needed to get someone to start pulling together next year's program.
- Jay Geisel, long time member of the NCWA, is resigning as Chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee. He recommended that John Ballinger be appointed as the new chair. His recommendation was passed unanimously by the Board.
- Norm Grossman gave a follow up presentation on the Foundry to the Board. The Foundry is a facility that gives its members access to a number of workshops that include both conventional and newer technology. This enables its members to make finished products using the facilities. Some of the workshops are: Electronics Lab with CAD programs, 3D scanners, 3D printers and 3D machining tools; Sewing & Fabrics shop; Woodshop with tablesaw, planer, jointer, bandsaw, etc.; Metal work shop. In addition, the facility offers classes in a variety of technical areas. Norm suggested that NCWA purchase a corporate membership for \$50/mo. This would allow individual members access to the facility for only \$10/mo. After discussion, it was agreed that the Board would visit this facility to gain more information. It was also suggested that we schedule a field trip to the facility for the members. More to come on this suggestion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



## Vendor Support Groups

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

### WEST

Sebo's Hardware	1102 Commercial Ave.	Anacortes	sebos.com	<b>360-293-4575</b>
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### SOUTH

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

### CENTRAL

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

### EAST

E & E Lumber	201 W. State Street	Sedro Woolley	eelumber.com	<b>360-856-0825</b>
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### SPECIALTY

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

## Officers and Chairpersons 2016

President	Charley Drake	(425) 785-2994
Vice President	Dave Strauss	(360) 391-6367
Past President	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993
Secretary	Tim Wynn	(360) 739-0515
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Board at Large	David Shull	(360) 393-7926
Board at Large	Jim Redding	(206) 307-4553
Board at Large	Phil Choquette	(360) 675-8320

Programs & Shows	Charley Drake	(425) 785-2994
Education	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102
Librarian	Gary Danilson	(360) 540-5768
Newsletter	Jane Wynn	(360) 224-7001
Membership	Tim Wynn	(360) 739-0515
Toys for Tots	John Braun	(360) 708-0055
Webmeister	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131

## Future Events

July 5	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
July 13	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
July 16	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
August 6	Saturday	Picnic
August 10	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
August 20	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](mailto:jane Kirstine@comcast.net) with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.



**NCWA NEWSLETTER**



Jerry demonstrating expertise at last meeting.