



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

August 2016

Annual Picnic Saturday, August 13th 1:00- 4:00 PM 7550 Ershig Road Bow

From south: Take I-5 North to Cook Road Exit #232 toward Sedro Woolley. Turn left on Cook Road. Take a slight right onto Chuckanut Drive WA-11. Take the 2nd right into Ershig Road. The picnic is on the left just before the RR crossing.

From north: Take I-5 South to Bow Hill Road, Exit #236. Turn right onto Bow Hill road. Left onto Ershig Road. The picnic is on the right just past the RR crossing.



Fun Chair

Annual Picnic and Silent Auction

On Saturday, August 13th, Val and Laura Matthews will host the annual picnic and tool auction from 1-4pm.

Our traditional combined Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association (NCWA) and Northwest Washington Woodturners (NWW) event takes the place of our normal monthly meeting. There is lots of room for parking. Bring tools you want to auction, and bid on something you find that you can't live without. All you have to do is show up with a side dish (salad, desert or whatever), something cool to drink, and a lawn chair or two. Burgers, hotdogs, brats, fixings, soft drinks, water, paper plates, plastic ware and napkins are provided. Details on the auction process and entry form are in this newsletter. Serving will begin earlier this year, as last year the wait time was too long. Expect to eat about 2 PM.

This year, the Woodworkers are cooking!

World Tops for Tots Olympics

The second annual World Tops for Tots Olympics will be held during the annual picnic on August 13, 2016. The games will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. The Olympic ceremony starts at 3:15 p.m. Please come participate and enjoy!

Event #1. Spinning Tops

This is our “everything goes” event. You may bring your own tops or rent from the club. You may enter, or rent, as many tops as you wish. Use any method to spin your top. When your top stops spinning, the clock stops. The person with the longest spinning top wins. Contestants are requested to donate a top for each top entered into competition. The donated tops are added to the Tops for Tots collection which will be given to the US Marines Toy Drive at Christmas time.

Event #2. Turn and Spin

Contestants will turn a top in a period not to exceed 180 seconds. They will then spin the top. The winner will be determined by subtracting the time it took to turn the top from 180 seconds. This number will be added to the time the top spins. For example: If it takes 90 seconds to turn the top, and your top spins for 150 seconds, your time is calculated by subtracting 90 seconds from 180 seconds, plus the 150 seconds your top spins. Therefore, your total time is 240 seconds, or 4 minutes. The person that takes the entire 180 seconds to turn their top would add zero to their top spin time. The person with the longest “total” time wins. All tops become the property of the Tops for Tots program.

Event #3. The Best Top of Show

Contestants that spin tops during the Olympic event will have their tops judged as “Best of Show.” Judges will make their decision based on criteria they choose. Their decision is final.

Olympic gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each of the events. The gold medal winner in each event will also receive an additional award from the Northwest Washington Woodturners Association.

Please come and enjoy your picnic and the Olympic Games.

NCWA General Meeting Notes

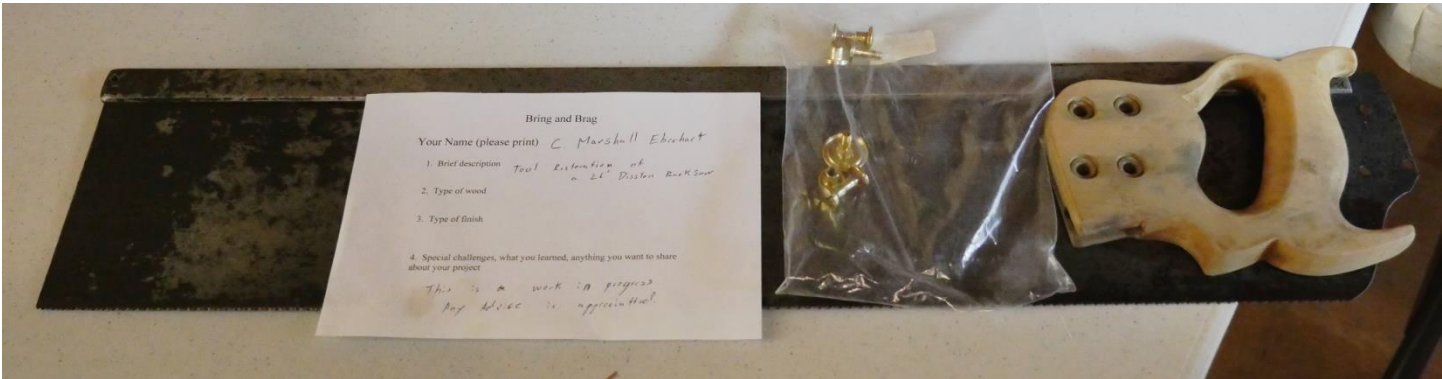
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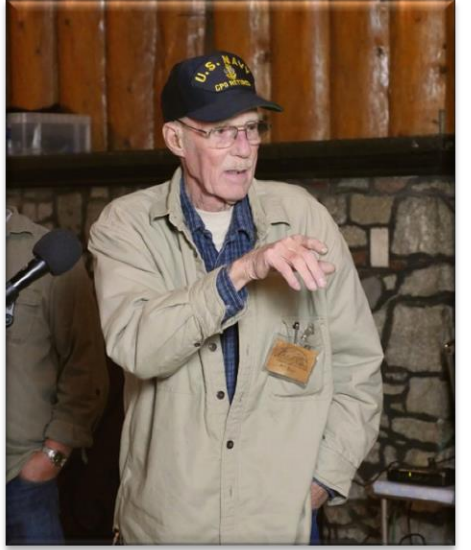
- President Charley Drake convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Lodge in Mt. Vernon, WA.
- Guests and new members were introduced.
- Charley reminded the members that NCWA would be participating in the Anacortes Arts Festival on August 5, 6, & 7. He encouraged all members to help by signing up for a time slot to work the booth.
- Charley reminded everyone that Garrett Hack would be making a presentation to the NCWA on September 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Details will be announced in the newsletter.
- Bring & Brag
 - Chris Richards showed us a nice box made out of 'Hackwood'.
 - Andrew Pellar showed us a really nice box incorporating breadboard ends made out of Cypress & Heart Pine. It was finished with Shellac.
 - Charley Drake showed us the final version of a chip carved house that he initially showed us at his presentation in April. It was made out of Cottonwood Bark. It was finished with shoe paste.
 - Bill Pierce showed us a beautiful Stanley/Bailey #5 plane that he had restored. Among other tasks, he made a new bevel and a new handle.
 - C. Marshall Eberhart showed us a restoration of a 26" Disston Backsaw that was in progress and asked for advice.
- Raffle: The raffle was won by Tim Wynn, John Bellinger, & Samantha Chang
- Program: Brian Paulson from Daly's Wood Finishing Products gave us an outstanding presentation on their products. He fielded a multitude of questions throughout his presentation while he covered these products: Benite, Ship & Shore; Benmatte; Seafin Teak Oil; Profin; Floorfin; Crystalfin; Seafin Super Spar; Aqua Spar; & Easyfin. This was an **extremely** informative session. The NCWA members came away with an excellent understanding of Daly's products. Many thanks to Brian Paulson for his time and expertise.



Bring and Brag Highlights

Fabulous display of handiwork from club members





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.

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, 6 and 7

I met with the head of the arts festival last week. We have a great paved area next to the turners at a diagonal from the old hardware store near the end of Commercial. If you are bringing stuff to set up, that happens from 8 to 10 in the morning. To get there, go one block west of Commercial, which is O Avenue, and take it to 2nd street. Go a block and there we are. I'm emailing and calling folks on the sign up list, getting the details organized. If you did not sign up and would like to hang out in our booth for a bit that's great. Happy to see you. If you did sign up expect to hear from me soon if you haven't already. I'm excited about the great demos and willing volunteers for this major event.

See you there!

Contact Charley Drake at cndrake@wavecable.com

Education Committee

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES

Notice for Past Instructors, Future Instructors, and Wannabes

Hello from your education committee,

It will soon be time for Jerry Anderson (j.anderson9574@gmail.com) and Jim Gleeson (gleeson13@comcast.net) to start contacting instructors and begin filling in our class schedule for next year. If you are planning or would like to teach another class next year, we would like to give you the opportunity to sign up now. If you have a particular date or dates that work for you please contact Jerry and Jim so they can get you signed up.

We had a great year last year and we are hoping that this will even be better. Thank you for all that you do for our club and please contact Jim and Jerry soon so that we can accommodate your schedule.

August Raffle

Raffle News

No raffle during the picnic!



President's Challenge

By now you undoubtedly have your tool storage design in mind. Maybe you have even built it already. If not, you don't have too much time left. At the September meeting the challenge is to show a solution you used to improve tool storage in your shop. I tend to jump to the next project instead of stopping to make the shop better. In the long run time spent on the shop will help me work more efficiently on the honey do list. Hopefully you will make a little time for yourself and improve the shop. Looking forward to seeing what you came up with at our **September 6th** meeting.



Gary Danilson and Gordy Dahl
working at Jerry Adnderseon's class and
Phil Choquette's class

NCWA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

NCWA Board of Directors Meeting June 13, 2016

- Vice President Dave Strauss convened the meeting at 6:55 p.m. at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.
- Members Present: Al Ashley; John Braun; Tim Wynn; Dave Strauss; Phil Choquette; Dave Shull.
- Treasurer's Report.
 - The Checking and Savings Accounts have a combined total of \$4,741.41.
 - NCWA has a total of 191 members (compared to 186 members at this time last year). It has added 28 new members this year (compared to 32 last year).
- Dave Strauss led the discussion on the NCWA participation in the Anacortes Arts Festival:
 - The Set Up will start at 8:00 a.m. on Friday.
 - Dave Strauss and John Braun will make pickup from the storage unit.
 - The newsletter will include directions.
 - Tear down will be 1600 on Sunday.
- Dave Strauss led the discussion on the picnic:
 - Tim Wynn volunteered to rent the grill. (Subsequently it was determined that Jerry Couchman had already rented the grill).
 - It was agreed to try and contact Jerry Anderson who had planned the food when NCWA had done it in 2014 and to contact the Wood Turners to see how much food they had bought last year.
 - After discussion, it was agreed to start grilling about 2:00 p.m. as we did not want to have the side dishes eaten before the grilling began.
 - Tim Wynn will copy announcements from last year's newsletter for this year's newsletter.
- Dave Strauss emphasized that we needed to write up After Action Reports for both the Anacortes Arts Festival and the Picnic so we would have better information to plan future events.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ADS

WANTED!

BUILDERS FOR LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

REWARD: YOUR CRAFT ON DISPLAY AND OUR GRATITUDE

SEE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR IDEAS/PLANS ON THESE BOXES: <https://littlefreelibrary.org>

CONTACT THROUGH BIRCHBAYCOMMUNITYLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM OR 360-371-5312.

"Wood for sale. Maple, cherry, some fir and others. Call Connie Albrecht at 3603030897."

HUGE HARDWOODS SALE!!

Sat. & Sun, July 30th & 31st

Jay Geisel is selling his large collection of project and turning stock in domestic, foreign, and exotic woods. Woods include Basswood, Oak, maple, Walnut, Mahogany, Babinga, Kokoboa, Zebra, Ebony, and many others.

Where: Jay Geisel's shop at 84 Swinomish Dr., Shelter Bay, WA (1st left after entering gate). Parking in lot adjacent to home.

When: Saturday, July 30th, 10-5 and Sunday, July 31st, 12-5.

Officers and Chairpersons 2016

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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.

Future Events

August 13	Saturday	Picnic
August 20	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
September 6	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
September 14	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
September 17	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline



NCWA NEWSLETTER