



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

September 2016

General Meeting
Tuesday, September 6th 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.



A great three days!

September Program

The first half of the September meeting will be a presentation by our education committee. We have noticed that there has been a large increase in new members over the past couple of years so we thought it would be appropriate to explain how the process works. It takes a lot of people that are willing to dedicate their time and effort to see that we can present a wide variety of classes to a broad cross section of our membership. We also think you will enjoy learning about what it takes to put together these classes and hopefully we can inspire some of you to get involved with the committee.

After Dale's discussion about our education program, I will discuss wood movement with changes in humidity.

Imagine buying and shaping expensive hardwood into a beautiful dining table only to have it crack down the middle or open up joints at the corners in less than a year. Understanding wood movement and how to design that movement into your project can help you reduce disappointing results. Wood moves, so what are we going to do about it?

Charley Drake

August Events

The weather cooperated as we arrived at Val and Laura's place on August 13th for the **annual picnic**. Turners and NCWA members feasted on burgers, brats and hot dogs as well as tons of salads and desserts. Members bid on tools and wood, some leaving with more than they arrived with. Next year I look forward to more time to visit as it will be the wood turner's turn to cook!



A two roast day – lucky to be near the food!

Arts Festival

Sun, a bit of a breeze and 80,000 people to visit with. What a great three day event we had! The MVP (most valuable player) award goes to Jim Redding. As people were on their way to the big fine arts show at the Transit Shed, they eyed one glimpse of Jim's beautiful row boat and thus had to stop. While they were checking out the boat, they noticed all the activity and hung out to look and talk. Special thanks to Dave Strauss, who hauled his trailer all the way up from Renton Thursday, hauled the work bench, shaving horse and brought all the stuff I didn't think of. Dave worked from set up to tear down. Thanks also to all the folks who showed up to run the booth and do demonstrations.

Demonstrators:

Jim Redding – wood block prints and hand cut dovetails
 Charley Drake – carving folk art characters, bark houses and chip carving
 Jim Pierce – wood crafting
 Jerry Couchman – marquetry
 Steve Wagoner – making spindles for a Windsor chair using a shaving horse
 John Braun – car building for kids

Booth personnel – Bill Rawls, Bill Ballentine, Jim Bucknell, Rod Parker, Bill Baer, Phil Kezele, Jerry Anderson, Val Matthews, Jim Hickey, Dave Strauss, Clark Douglas, C. Marshall Eberhart, Tom Napier, Hal Schafer and anyone I missed.

The people who run the festival were very favorably impressed with our performance art contribution. We received a check for \$300.00 and lots of positive comments. Speaking of comments, we would like to improve what we did for next year. Please email me your ideas. One thought, I think it was from Jim Hickey, is that we can park a trailer or two behind our display area and put display items in lock up overnight for security. Great plan! Please add to the list.

Anacortes Arts Fest



NWCW's Booth





Busy doing a demonstration and generating sawdust!

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.

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.

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.

Fall Shop Tour

We would like to travel to the Anacortes area for our Shop Tour on Oct 15.

We still need additional shops to visit.

Our goal is to have an assortment of shops big and small.

If you can help out by having your shop on the tour please contact Gary Danilson at (360) 540-5768.

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.

September Raffle

Raffle News

Looks like summer is drawing to a close and it's time to get back into our shops to start those fall projects. So to welcome them back we will be raffling off a **Bosch Variable Speed Trim Router** at our September 6th meeting.

All you have to do is come to the meeting and pick up a raffle ticket. See you on the 6th.



NCWA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

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No Board meeting was held in August.

Jim Redding's beautiful row boat displayed at the Anacortes Art's Fest



A club website you might explore
[San Diego Woodworking Club](http://www.san-diego-woodworking-club.com)

Vendor Support Groups

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	360-734-6140
Bellingham 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
SOUTH				
Martin Lbr/True Value	2730 Broadway	Everett	martinlumbereverett.com	425-259-3134
Arlington Hdw & Lumber	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 Center	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
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

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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

September 6	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
September 14	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
September 17	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
October 4	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
October 12	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
October 15	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline



NCWA NEWSLETTER