



# Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

November 2016

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</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.



## November Program

### **Toys for Tots and Nomination of Officers**

Our November program is primarily to celebrate the hard work that our members put in making toys for needy children in our area. We will donate our handmade custom wooden toys to the Marine Corps.

We need you! We need leadership for the following committees:

- Membership
- Education
- Programs and Shows
- Vice-President
- Members at Large

You don't have to know all about these committees. There are many great mentors in the club and all of the committees have members who volunteer their time. Now is the time to step up and help to keep us the most distinguished woodworking club in the northern hemisphere!

### NCWA General Meeting Notes    October 4, 2016

- President Charley Drake convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Lodge in Mt. Vernon, WA.
- Membership Committee. Tim Wynn indicated that he still had a lot of 2016 Membership cards to distribute. Check with him at the back of the room.
- Treasurer. Al Ashley indicated that he had started collecting dues for Calendar Year 2017. Dues are still only \$30 which makes the NCWA the best financial deal in the area.
- Programs Committee.
  - Charley Drake indicated that the Shop Tour would be on October 15 in Anacortes. (Ed. Note – the tour was subsequently cancelled because of the threat of severe weather. It will be rescheduled)
  - Jay Smith will conduct a program on Viking Boat Building on October 22. See the signup list in the back of the room.
  - November Program will be Toys for Tots as well as Nominations for Association Officers. (See below)
  - The LaConner Arts Alive Festival will be on November 5 & 6. See Charley to sign up to help.
- Bring & Brag.
  - George Knutson displayed some nesting tables which used a variety of mortise and tenon joints. George plans to use the tables in a class he is giving on mortise and tenon joints. The tables were made out of African mahogany and figured Sapele. It was finished with conversion varnish over a dye stain. Very nicely done, George.
  - Ben Gage showed us another beautiful platter assembled from over 100 pieces of walnut and maple. It was finished with a wipe on polyurethane. Awesome as usual, Ben.
  - Greg Koenker presented a beautiful routed box made out of Sapele and Brazilian Monkey Pod. It was finished with Polyurethane.
  - Dennis Lindsay showed us an exquisite hand cut dovetail box with diamond figured inlays. It was made out of Alder and Oak and finished with a wipe on polyurethane over a 3 way oil mix.
  - Tom Howorth showed us a handy storage unit for his Worksharp 3000. It was made out of plywood and walnut and finished with walnut oil.
  - Jay Geisel showed us a box he had made in Jim Bucknell's class. He had added a deer horn handle to it. Good job, Jay.
  - Jim Bucknell showed us another one of his exquisite boxes. It was constructed out of ebonized walnut and figured maple. It was finished with polyurethane.
  - Phil Humphries displayed another one of his nested bandsaw boxes. It was made out of ash and Sapele. It was finished with an oil mix of Tung, polyurethane and boiled linseed oil. So when are you going to teach a class, Phil?
  - Val Matthews showed us a wooden plane that he had constructed out of white oak and Paduk. Finished with Profin, it was an example of the plane that will be built in his next class. Beautiful piece of work, Val.
  - Norm Smith displayed a truly unique 'over-sink' cutting board made out of maple, walnut and cherry. It had been saturated in spar varnish and then sanded to 4000 grit. It was really amazing.
- Tom Thornton was the raffle winner of a Lee Valley Block Plane. Congratulations, Tom.
- John Miller from Cascade Joinery gave us a soup to nuts tour of his operations via a slide show. It was very impressive. For those of you who missed it, John gave us a glimpse into the process by which some of the most elaborate exposed timber structures are designed, fabricated and erected. The program was a tour de force highlighted by pictures of the spectacular structures that they have erected over the past several years. We are very grateful for John for sharing his expertise with us.

## **TIME TO STEP UP!**

Fellow Woodworkers, as you know, the NCWA is an organization that is dependent on volunteer labor to make it successful. To date, we have had many of our members step forward to teach classes, make toys, man the booth at the Anacortes Arts festival, and participate in Bring & Brag at the General Meetings. However, we are still in need of volunteers to help manage the association. We need volunteers to help on the committees and to step forward as Chairs of the Program, Membership and Education Committees. We also need volunteers who are willing to participate on the Board of Directors. If you haven't volunteered to help before, won't you please consider stepping up to insure that we continue to have the 'Finest Woodworking Club' in the USA. See Charley Drake, Dave Strauss, Al Ashley, or any other member of the Board if you are at all interested in helping. Thank you!

## **TIME TO STEP UP!**

### **VIKING ERA BOATBUILDING**



On October 22<sup>nd</sup> NCWA members have the opportunity to visit the boatyard of Jay Smith in Anacortes.

If you are signed up for the fall boatyard tour you should already have been sent an email with details. If you did not sign up we will do another tour in the spring so you have not lost out. This will be a very interesting event. Bring your camera (or cell phone)!

#### **Help Wanted**

Greg Robinson is looking for a partner to work with him in a coopering project. He is looking for an experienced mentor but is willing to try it with someone who can bring enthusiasm to the project. Contact Greg at (360) 941-0005 or [cerjor@hotmail.com](mailto:cerjor@hotmail.com)

Greg is also looking for a place to move in the Bellingham area. He and his partner are looking for something around 1000 sf with dry work space. Minimum requirement is 600 sf living area with 500 sf garage/shop space. Anyone that has a lead on such a space in or close to the Bellingham area please contact Greg at (360) 941-0005 or [cerjor@hotmail.com](mailto:cerjor@hotmail.com).

Bring & Brag

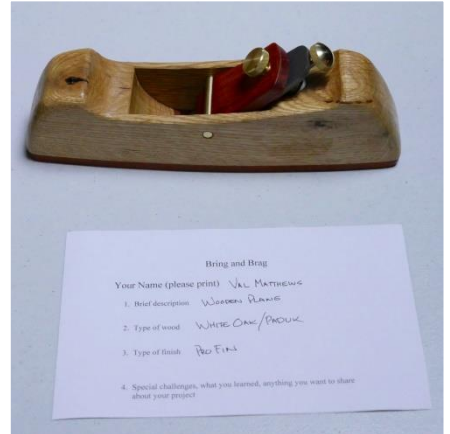
New box by Dennis



Special box by Jay



Val's plane



Greg's oval box



Ben Gage creation



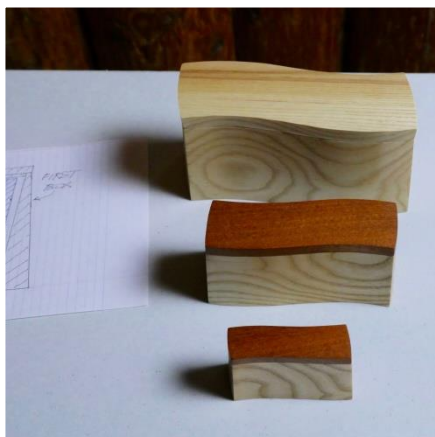
Norm's cutting board



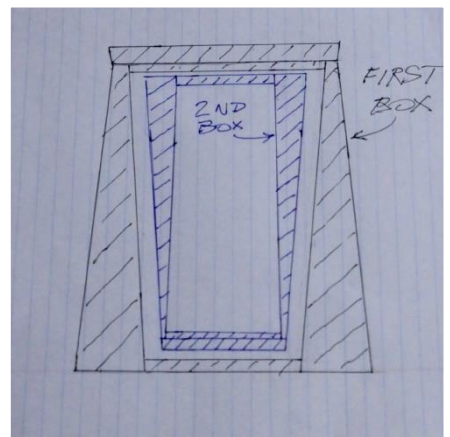
Bucknell boxes



Phil's nesting boxes



Cutting diagram



**Bring & Brag**

Excellent Bring & Brag this last month!



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2017

**Still only \$30.00**

Yes, it is that time again – time to **renew** your membership for 2017!

Benefits of membership include:

NCWA woodworking classes,

Discounts from our vendor support group,

Library books and CDs,

Shop tours, and

The opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest.

Remember, you can only sign up for a class if you are a current member!

Dues can be paid by cash or check at any regular meeting (the November meeting works), or you can mail your check (payable to NCWA) to:

NCWA, c/o Al Ashley, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223.

**Dues are due by the end of January**

Membership cards will be available at the February meeting

## **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**

The Storm of the Century

There is a graphic making its way around social media sites. The image is of a deck or patio with a plastic lawn chair tipped over. The caption? We Will Rebuild. The storm that was going to give the 1962 Columbus Day storm a run for its money didn't quite reach the level of chaos that was predicted. We did have strong winds in Anacortes at times and there were power outages in the area, with some trees down. We will reschedule the shop tour and when it happens this time we will have sun and no wind. At least that's what is predicted!

# Arts Alive

On November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> we will be at the LaConner Retirement Inn, 204 North First Street. We will set up Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. The show opens at 10 AM. We have plenty of room to show anything you want to bring, with two medium sized rooms adjacent to each other. There is room for furniture as well as smaller projects. We also have a covered outdoor area if you want to demo something that generates a lot of chips. I'll be carving inside with a tarp over the carpet. We are not expected to perform like we did at the Anacortes Arts Festival but it is an option. You do not have to sell anything to show your work. However this is a great opportunity to sell if you want to do that. You can also bring furniture and take orders for custom work. Lunch is available at the Inn if your shift overlaps with lunchtime. I'm told the food is outstanding. Of course you can just stop by, even if you did not sign up to work or have anything you want to show. LaConner is usually an interesting place to hang out and there will be lots of artists show all over town. Hope to see you there!

## ESTATE TOOL SALE (ONGOING SALE)

These tools are being sold at a residence near the Kayak Golf Course which is just south of Stanwood. The entire shop is being sold and has many large and small tools. Examples are a Woodmaster 20" planer; Craftsman 10" sliding miter saw; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; Mikita model 4304T jigsaw; Porter Cable 3/4 HP Router; Ryobi 9" bandsaw; Shop Fox shaper model w1701. There are many more. Contact Paul Anderson at 360-629-5492 or email at [judylanderson@frontier.com](mailto:judylanderson@frontier.com) for more information and directions.

## November Raffle

## Raffle News

Got your attention. Tom Howorth's handy storage unit for his Worksharp 3000 is not for raffle. No raffle in November.



## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

### **NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES**

Hello from your education committee! The fall class schedule is listed below.

Please contact Carol Osterman to register at [carol@akylafarms.com](mailto:carol@akylafarms.com) or by phone 360-941-1533

Remember, classes are \$10.00 each, which is payable in cash to the instructor at the time of the class.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Spaces Status</b>
Oct 22	CLAMPING & GLUING –	Jim Bucknell	4 SPACES LEFT
Oct 29	MULTIPLE METHODS OF MORTISE & TENON JOINERY –	George Knudson	6 SPACES LEFT
Oct 29	SHARPENING & USING CARD SCRAPERS –	Bill Pierce	5 SPACES LEFT
Nov 5	ROUTER BASICS –	Jim Hickey	1 SPACE LEFT
Nov 12	BOX MAKING W/ DOVETAIL CORNERS –	Jerry Couchman	<b>FULL</b>
Nov 19	BANDSAW TUNEUP & MAINTENANCE –	Charley Drake	2 SPACES LEFT
Nov 26	<b>THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, NO CLASSES</b>		
Dec 3	POCKET SCREW & BISCUIT JOINERY –	Jim Bucknell	6 SPACES Available
Dec 10	CARD SCRAPER SHARPENING & USE –	Bill Rawls	6 SPACES Available
Dec 17	MAKE A WOODEN PLANE –	Val Matthews	3 SPACES Available
Dec 24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE – NO CLASSES</b>		
Dec 31	<b>NEW YEARS EVE - NO CLASSES</b>		

There is still time so signup for the CLAMPING & GLUING TECHNIQUES class.

This class will explore the pro's & con's of several types of glues, and demonstrate the recommended ways of using them. Many types of clamps and their use will also be demonstrated.

The class will be held on Saturday October 22nd (9 a.m. until noon) at Jim Bucknell's shop, 16890 Colony Road, Bow, WA 98232. If you have any questions please call Jim at 360-766-5088 or email him at [jimandjudy@wildblue.net](mailto:jimandjudy@wildblue.net)

If you are interested please contact Carol at [carol@akylafarms.com](mailto:carol@akylafarms.com) to sign up.

## **President's Challenge for December Party**

This is your chance to make something for the holidays. You have wanted to make a gift by Christmas anyway so why not do it now? The product could be a tree ornament, something for a table or mantle, or even a toy. We will use what you bring to help decorate the Hillcrest building for our Christmas party. Have fun making sawdust!



## **BUILDING A MIRROR FRAME CLASS**

Tom Dolese will be offering a hands-on class:  
"Building a Mirror Frame Class"

The class is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> at his shop in Bellingham. Tom will supply all the wood (Sapele) and the mirror. The class will cover processing the wood, making a stepped dado, cutting the miters, splining on the mortiser and clamping & glue-up. Cost is \$225.00. There are currently openings for two or three more.

To register or if you have any questions please contact Tom direct at 360-393-7577 or email him at [dolesejt@msn.com](mailto:dolesejt@msn.com)



## **For Sale**

Eugene Alexander, long time wood worker, is offering for sale some of his planes that are duplicates in his Friday Harbor collection. Well over 100 models in all. Eugene's contact info is [360 378 3419](tel:3603783419)...

See this URL for a sample of some of the planes that are available:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sc/kdg0cnf515nya8b/AACpqC2pXb-4Fw7yZsUX6z8Ea>



## NCWA Board of Directors Meeting

October 12, 2016

Board Minutes, October 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at The Farmhouse Restaurant at 7:00 PM by President Charley Drake. Members present were Al Ashley, Phil Choquette, Charley Drake, Jim Redding, Bill Rawls and John Braun.

Al Ashley gave the treasurer's report. Cash in the bank (checking and savings) totaled \$5,451.03 as of October, 12, 2016. The club has a total of 198 members, including 2 new members that joined at the October meeting.

The financial report for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was presented to the board.

Old business

Shows

Shop tour is well organized by Gary Danilson and John Bellenger. Weather could be not so great.

Jay Smith boatyard tour is set for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Members who have signed up will have directions emailed to them. Parking is very limited at the boatyard. People can park at Charley Drake's place and car pool from there.

Arts Alive is ready to go. Bill Rawls and Charley Drake met at the retirement center where we will do our show. The center has signage and is confident that there will be folks checking out our show. We are also published in the pamphlet for Arts Alive.

Programs

November – Toys for Tots, nomination of officers. John Braun is heading up the toys for tots presentation. We do not have a full slate of officers for next year. We need chairmen for Membership, maybe Education, Programs and Shows, Vice-President and one or two Members at Large. We don't have a nominating committee. Bill Rawls suggested that a committee made up of three past presidents would be a good way to organize this so we are not in the same situation next year.

December – Holiday Party. Gary Danilson is organizing this event.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

John Miller's presentation at October meeting



## Vendor Support Groups

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	<b>360-734-6140</b>
Bellingham 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>
<b>WEST</b>				
Sebo's Hardware	1102 Commercial Ave.	Anacortes	sebos.com	<b>360-293-4575</b>
<b>SOUTH</b>				
Martin Lbr/True Value	2730 Broadway	Everett	martinlumbereverett.com	<b>425-259-3134</b>
Arlington Hdw & Lumber	215 N. Olympic Ave.	Arlington	arlingtonhardware.com	<b>360-435-5523</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>				
Karl's Paints	1515 Freeway Drive	Mt. Vernon	karlspaints.com	<b>360-336-2855</b>
Mt. Vernon Bldg Center	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>
<b>EAST</b>				
E & E Lumber	201 W. State Street	Sedro Woolley	eelumber.com	<b>360-856-0825</b>
<b>SPECIALTY</b>				
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	Programs & Shows	Charley Drake	(425) 785-2994
Vice President	Dave Strauss	(360) 391-6367	Education	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102
Past President	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993	Librarian	Gary Danilson	(360) 540-5768
Secretary	Tim Wynn	(360) 739-0515	Newsletter	Jane Wynn	(360) 224-7001
Treasurer	Al Ashley	(360) 474-9711	Membership	Tim Wynn	(360) 739-0515
Board at Large	David Shull	(360) 393-7926	Toys for Tots	John Braun	(360) 708-0055
Board at Large	Jim Redding	(206) 307-4553	Webmeister	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131
Board at Large	Phil Choquette	(360) 675-8320			

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](mailto:janekirstine@comcast.net) with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.

## Future Events

November 1	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
November 9	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
November 19	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
December 6	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
December 17	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline



**NCWA NEWSLETTER**