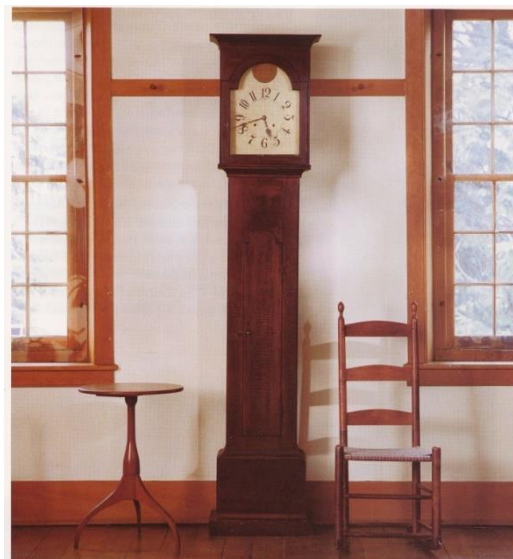


Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

January 2017

General Meeting
Tuesday, January 3rd 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.



January Program

THE SHAKERS AND THEIR FURNITURE

The **United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing**, more commonly known as the **Shakers**, is a millenarian restorationist Christian sect founded in the 18th century in England. They were initially known as "Shaking Quakers" because of their ecstatic behavior during worship services. In 1747, women assumed leadership roles within the sect, notably Jane Wardley, and Mother Ann Lee. Shakers settled in colonial America, with initial settlements in New Lebanon, New York (called Mount Lebanon after 1861). They practice a celibate and communal lifestyle, pacifism, and their model of equality of the sexes, which they institutionalized in their society in the 1780s. They are also known for their simple living, architecture, and **FURNITURE**.

The January NCWA presentation "THE SHAKERS AND THEIR FURNITURE" will include a short film by Ken Burns (PBS) on the Shakers, photo tours of three Shaker villages from my travels— Hancock Shaker Village, Hancock, Mass; Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, NH; and Pleasant Hill Shaker Village, Pleasant Hill, KY, an academic presentation of Shaker furniture design principles, and finally many photos of iconic and beautiful (works of art) furniture creations.

Presented by Mike Chaplin

A Wonderful Night Was Had By All

By Tim Wynn

On Tuesday, December 6th, members and guests of the Northwest Corner Woodworker's Association came together for a wonderful night of food, fun, conversation, and chance. This was the first time that Jane and I had the opportunity to attend the annual Holiday Party and we were blown away by every element of the party. The decorations were fantastic, festive, and dead-on for woodworkers. The food brought by the members was plentiful and delicious. We had great participation in our first "Make It Christmas" Woodworking Challenge. They were imaginative, inspiring, and fun. Finally, the raffle was overwhelming. There were so many donations that everyone had a really good chance to win something. Kudos to Dale Brandland for his great job as Emcee. He made the evening fun and lively. Even the short business meeting was relatively painless (see notes below). Jane and I were very, very glad we had the opportunity to attend this party and will make it a 'must attend' in years to come. If you didn't have the opportunity to attend this year, I strongly recommend that you mark your calendars for next year (First Tuesday in December 2017) and make sure you attend. Some interesting facts about the party:

- 60 items were donated for the auction. (and there were 60 winners – an all-time high) These items were donated by our sponsoring vendors and some of our generous members
- The total estimated value of donated items - \$3,500
- Eight NCWA members donated items for the auction (Nancy Andersen, Jerry Anderson, Rick Anderson, John Braun, Jerry Couchman, Laura Matthews, George Knutson & Bill Rawls)
- Again this year, Peterson Cheese Co. (thanks to Gary Danilson's son) donated items for the two gift baskets and the cheese and cracker Hors D'oeuvres table
- The hottest item was the \$300.00 gift card from Lee Valley Tools
- Santa's Elves (members who solicited raffle items) included: Jim Bucknell, Jim Hickey, Charley Drake, George Knutson, Gary Danilson, Jerry Couchman, Tom Dolese & Al Ashley
- An estimated 100+ people attended the event (members & spouses/guests)
- Gary Danilson was the chairman again this year
- NCWA members that helped with the event included:
 - Set-up (John & Marlene Bellinger, Val & Laura Matthews, Andy Rudy, Bruce & Linda Reynolds, Gary & Jan Danilson, George Knutson, Al & Jeannie Ashley, Gene & Jan Radermacher)
 - Greeters (Paul & Nancy Andersen and Loran & Cindy Wright)
 - Raffle ticket sales (Jeannie Ashley & Jan Radermacher)
 - Program and Raffle (Dale Brandland, Charley Drake, Dave Strauss, Jim Bucknell, John Bellinger & Sherri Greenleaf)
 - Clean-up (all members attending the party)
- And the most important fact was that the NCWA raised a total of \$1,271.00 for the benefit of Toys-for-Tots.

Christmas Party Business Meeting

The Christmas Party was put on hold for a brief period while some necessary business was accomplished. Outgoing President Charley Drake gaveled the meeting to order. The first order of business was the election of officers. The proposed slate of officers was unanimously approved by the attending membership.

- Dave Strauss, President
- Dale Brandland, Vice-President
- Al Ashley, Treasurer
- Tim Wynn, Secretary

Once the election was accomplished, Charley Drake formally turned the gavel over to Dave Strauss. Dave then thanked Charley for his outstanding contribution to the NCWA over the past year and presented him with the Outgoing President Award. Charley was given a huge round of applause by the members and their guests.

Dave Strauss then had Past President John Bellinger present this year's Spirit Award. This year's Spirit Award was given to two individuals. Gary Danilson was awarded the Spirit Award for his tireless efforts over the years to manage the outstanding NCWA library. Gary has also chaired the committee that has put together the annual Christmas Party as well as helping to organize the Shop Tours in the Spring and Fall. Jim Bucknell was awarded the Spirit Award for his outstanding support of NCWA's education program as an instructor for numerous classes. Recently he has championed a Beginning Woodworkers course which is helping new woodworkers get started. Both recipients were given enthusiastic applause by the members.

Bring & Brag

Reindeer



Scroll work



Snowman



More Ornaments



Camel



Cradle



Wood tree



Ornaments



Christmas Party

OOPS!

I tried to remember everyone I should thank at the Christmas Party but of course forgot at least one person. The photos of Bring & Brag items that you see every month in the newsletter are because Phil Humphries is there, remembers his camera and cares enough to take the photos. Thank you, Phil, for your good work! Charley Drake



NCWA 2017 Programs and Shows

Date	Program	Show
January 3	NCWA 2017 "The Shakers and Their Furniture" presented by NCWA member Mike Chaplin	
February 7	What did you get for Christmas? New toys for the shop (Host?)	
March 7	Woodfest with Mike Stewart and Jigs & Fixtures, shop tips (Host?)	
April 4	How to Make and Adarondak Chair with Andrew Pellar and Jerry Couchman	Woodfest Sedro-Woolley 1st and 2nd
May 2	Making bamboo fly fishing rods with Tim Whittman	Viking Shipbuilding with Jay Smith
June 6	Restoring Old Tools with Andrew Pellar	
July	Northstar Door (Jerry Couchman)	
August	Picnic	Anacortes Arts Festival 4,5 and 6
September 5	Shop Safety with Randy Ross	
October 3	Selecting and Installing Hardware with (?)	Windsor Plywood (?)
November 7	Toys for Tots, Nomination of Officers	Arts Alive LaConner 4,5
December 5	Holiday Party, Election of Officers	

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2017

Still only \$30.00

Dues for 2017 have been rolling in. A little over one-third of the membership has already renewed for 2017!

The many benefits of membership include: participating in woodworking classes, discounts from our vendor support group, library books & DVDs, excellent programs at monthly membership meetings, 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.

It is not too late to pay your dues (cash or check) at one of our regular meetings or you can mail your check payable to NCWA. Please mail your dues 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.

Library News

Just a reminder that the check-out period for books and DVDs is 2 months. We have some great new titles just added to the library including books on carving, finishing, turning, scrollsawing, boxmaking and more. Look at the table which will be dedicated to new books and DVDs. Let's start the new year by returning our books that are due and checking out some of our great new ones.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES

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

Please contact Carol Osterman to register at 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.

Date	Class	Instructor	Spaces Status
Jan 7	Box Making w/Dovetail Corners	Jerry Couchman	FULL
Jan 14	Wood Identification	Samantha Chang	3 spaces
Jan 21	Vacuum Pump Applications	Greg Koenker	1 space
Jan 28	String Inlay	David Shull	FULL
Feb 4	Photograph Your Projects	Charley Drake	2 spaces
Feb 11	Dust Control	Rick Anderson	5 spaces
Feb 18	Cabinet Carcase	Bill Baer	4 spaces
Feb 25	Cabinet Doors and Drawers	Bill Baer	4 spaces
Mar 4	Fundamentals of Woodcarving	Bill Pierce	5 spaces
Mar 11	Handcut Dovetails	Val Mathews	4 spaces
Mar 25	Wood Bending	John Bellinger	5 Spaces

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: Carol Osterman is now the 'single point' person for all class registrations and cancellations. You can sign up either on the sign-up sheet at the monthly membership meeting or by contacting Carol directly (phone 360-941-1533; email carol@akylafarms.com).

Again this year Tom Dolese is making available to NCWA members the **Universal Aluminum Clamps made by Dubuque Clampworks**. These clamps come in five different sizes (2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 foot lengths). Tom won't have the exact price until he places the order, but the cost to our members will be less expensive than we could buy them new anywhere else. The estimated cost is \$20.00 for the 2 footers and the price increases around a dollar per foot from there. Sales tax will be added to your purchase unless you have a UBI number and are in the furniture business. (Note: Amazon lists the 2 footer at \$29.39 plus about \$7.00 for shipping)

Tom plans to submit the order sometime in January – so figure out what you need and email your order to Tom at dolesejt@msn.com or mail your order to 2139 Humboldt Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. Call Tom with questions 360-393-7577.



For Sale

For Sale: Delta Shopmaster 6" Grinder. Grinder is about 12 years old, but still runs very well. Includes original manual, coarse and fine grinding wheels, two wire wheels, one buffing wheel, and diamond wheel dresser. \$60. Contact Mike Titus at 360-389-7009 or mike@mike-titus.com

For Sale: Veritas Grinding Tool Rest plus Jig. Tool rest and jig both show signs of wear, but work perfectly. Includes instructions for each. Does not include small plastic angle gauge, which is missing. \$40. Contact Mike Titus at 360-389-7009 or mike@mike-titus.com

For Sale: Wolverine Grinding Jig and Vari-Grind. Used, but in good condition. Includes instructions for both jigs. \$100. Contact Mike Titus at 360-389-7009 or mike@mike-titus.com

For Sale

Club member John Batsell is selling a Grizzly spindle boring machine model G0540 for \$285 and Steelex Model ST1005 mortising machine for \$350. Both in great condition. Call 360 387-3834



Executive Director Needed

The Port Townsend School of Woodworking is seeking a new Executive Director. The Executive Director will join a small organization of dedicated instructors, support staff, and board members that have over the past decade, worked tirelessly and effectively to establish the school as a great place to begin or enhance one's career working with wood. The Executive Director is responsible for overall leadership, administration, and fund development. S/he works closely with the staff and the Board of Directors to create a collaborative environment in which to advance the school's mission. For more information, visit <http://www.ptwoodschool.org/employment>



NCWA Board of Directors Meeting No December Meeting



Dave Strauss will take over as new president



Outgoing president Charley Drake

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS ? ?:

One of the speakers at the February meeting may be you! The topic is WHAT I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS. For the record, we aren't interested in your socks, ties, or underwear. However, we would LOVE to see any new tools, jigs, or other woodworking-related items. In addition, we would like to hear what you hope to make with your new item(s). Why did you need it? Who gave it to you? etc.

And if you didn't get any woodworking items but you decided to treat yourself to something because, after all, you clearly deserve it, we would like to hear about that, too!

Jim Bucknell has agreed to host this part of the meeting and he needs to know who will be speaking during the program. Please notify Jim prior to the meeting and let him know that you will participate, what items you will discuss, and how you have used it or hope to use it.

Please e-mail Jim at jimbobucknell@gmail.com and let him know that you will help make the February program a success. Remember, the main reason the NCWA is the most prestigious woodworking club in this quadrant of the Milky Way is because of volunteers. And now it's your turn! Thanks in advance for your help.

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	mybc-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

Officers and Chairpersons 2017

President	Dave Strauss	(360) 391-6367	Programs & Shows	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993
Vice President	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102	Education	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102
Past President	Charley Drake	(425) 785-2994	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 with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.

Future Events

January 3	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
January 11	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
January 21	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
February 7	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
February 8	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
February 18	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline



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