

## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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August 2017

### **August Program Annual Picnic**

Saturday, August 26, 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 Woodturners are cooking!**



#### **Next Meeting Location - August 26<sup>th</sup>**

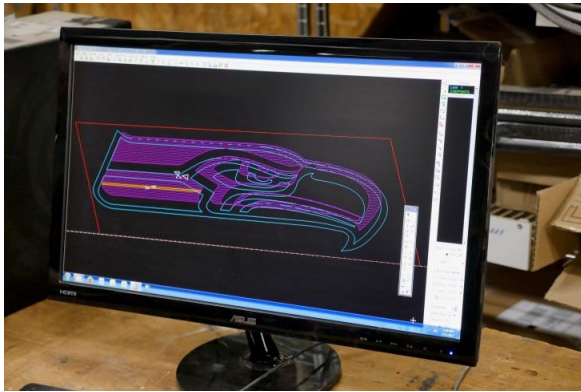
**1:00- 4:00 PM 7550 Ershig Road Bow**

From the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> right into Ershig Road. The picnic is on the left just before the RR crossing.

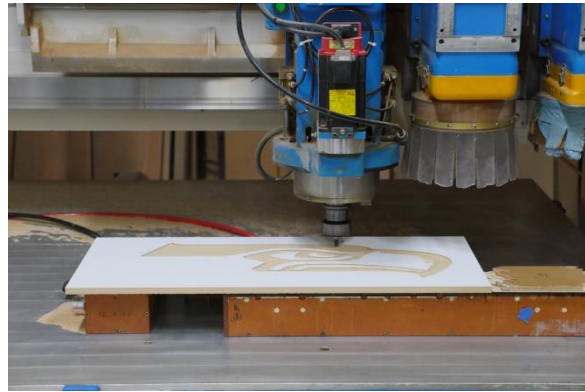
From the north: Take I-5 South to Bow Hill Road, Exit #236. Turn right onto Bow Hill road. Left onto Ershig Road. The picnic is on the right just past the RR crossing

**NCWA General Meeting Notes July 11, 2017**

- The meeting was convened by NCWA Vice President Dale Brandland at the Northstar Doors facility in Ferndale at 7:00 p.m.
- Greg Koenker gave the report for the Education Committee.
  - Jerry Couchman will give an advanced box making class that will take place over the first three Saturdays in November.
  - The Education Committee is looking for volunteers to be instructors and assistant instructors during the next year. Contact Greg if you are even remotely interested.
- Andrew Pellar gave an announcement on the Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival which will take place September 8-10. He urged members to make the trip as it would be well worth it.
  - Andrew indicated that they were working to get Garrett Hack to give a presentation to the NCWA in conjunction with his possible attendance at the festival. This is far from a 'done deal' but would be great if it happens.
- Dale Brandland updated the members on the progress of the strategic planning initiative. He indicated that in the two discussion groups to date there had been almost 50% participation from the members in the area. The next meets will be:
  - July 24 at the Mt. Vernon PUD office.
  - July 26 in Anacortes.
- Program.
  - The program consisted of a great tour of the Northstar door facility. Northstar door started out as a simple door shop by the owners, Frank Chambers and Mike Anderson who were two of the founding members of the NCWA. Over time they have developed the business to a point where they now provide whole house packages for very high end houses and business establishments. Most of their work is for clients on the west coast and Hawaii but at the time of our tour, Northstar was working on a whole house package for a house in the Hamptons (New York). Craig Timmer, the Director of Operations for Northstar, gave us an overview of their operations before dividing us into groups to tour the facility. Tour of each section of the facility was led by a very knowledgeable employee of Northstar. They were able to field every question we threw at them while at the same time explaining the complex orchestration of production for high end doors and windows. The tour leaders were:
    - Orion Morrison
    - Noah Golden
    - Trevin Likkel
    - Will Lathrop
  - At the end of the tour, Craig Timmer held a Bean Bag Toss to determine who would get the Seahawk emblems cut out by the Northstar CNC machine. Winners of the Bean Bag Toss were:
    - Mike Chaplin
    - David Shull
    - David Vandette
    - Al Ashley
  - There was unanimous agreement by all the members present that this had been an outstanding tour. Members deeply appreciated the time, energy, and effort invested by Northstar to host us.



Designing and carving Seahawk plaque

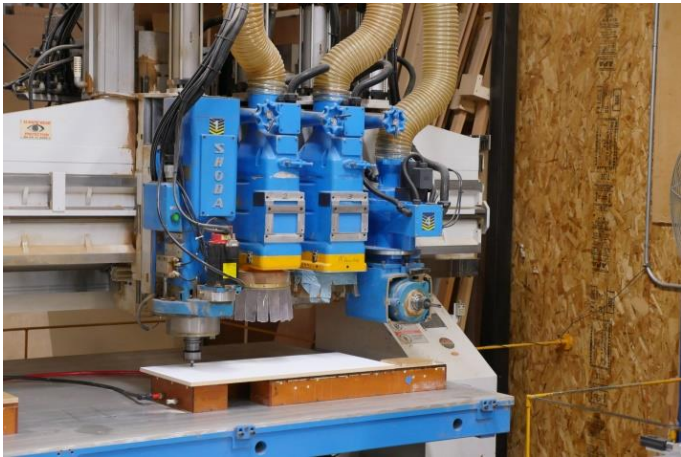


**COMING SOON TO  
BURLINGTON  
MT. VERNON  
SEDRO WOOLEY  
BOW!!**

## **THE FALL SHOP TOUR!!!**

You could be part of this historic event. Please consider volunteering your shop as part of the tour. Benefits are numerous: starting with cleaning your shop for the first time in X years and gaining your significant other's admiration; finding that lost tool that you knew was there but couldn't see it because of all the junk; finding a really nice piece of wood buried under a pile of not so nice wood; getting good suggestions from the participants on how to make the shop better; feeling good about being part of one of the most favorite events that the NCWA holds. Please consider volunteering and contact John Bellinger (360) 708-4036.

Northstar Woodworks Field Trip



## **ANACORTES ARTS FESTIVAL**

Planning for NCWA's participation in the Anacortes Arts Festival has now been completed. The Festival will run from Friday August 4th 10 AM to 7 PM, Saturday August 5th 10 AM to 6 PM, to Sunday August 6th 10 AM to 5 PM.

The only things we need now are more Display Items to showcase our NCWA talents and skills, and some more members to help out as Greeters at times during the weekend.

The Festival will be a great time to see NCWA in action during our many Demonstrations, enjoy the comraderie and experience Anacortes.

Please call Sascha and David Vandette at 360-755-3043 to provide Display Items and/or to select a time slot for being a Greeter during the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

### **Six Quick Benefits of Volunteering for the Anacortes Arts Festival**

1. Meet fellow club members and get to know them. It is hard to do at the meetings, which are so busy. Our club members are a diverse and interesting group.
2. The collective woodworking knowledge of our members is a gold mine. Are you digging into it? If not, you are missing out Big Time. Fix it! Just show up!
3. It is your club. Why not make it great? The club will be better for it and so will you. Everybody can come up with a reason not to get involved. Funny thing is that people actually enjoy it when they are there. Don't believe me – Try It! Don't worry if you're a newer member, I was one once, too. After participating, I found I got much more out of the club. I know that you will, too.
4. The weather will be great.
5. Lots to see in addition to our great woodworking. It is the premier regional summer event. Not to be missed. And we are offering you a front row seat.
6. There will be some great demonstrations by several of our members. What a great way to learn something or even try something out for yourself.

Demonstrations: Bill Pierce, 360-435-1674, email: [soaringswallowfarm@gmail.com](mailto:soaringswallowfarm@gmail.com)

Greeters/Display Items: Sascha Vandette, 360-755-3043, email: [s.vandette@comcast.net](mailto:s.vandette@comcast.net)"

## Demo Schedule

### Anacortes Arts Fest 2017 by the Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

Time	Bench 1	Bench 2
<b>Friday</b>		
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Carving Bark Houses</b> , with Charley Drake	<b>Marquetry</b> , with Jerry Couchman
12:00 - 2:00	<b>Handplanes</b> , with Andrew Pellar	<b>Veneer Table Top Design</b> , with Bill Rawls
2:00 - 4:00	<b>Carving Bark Houses</b> , with Charley Drake	<b>Varnishing Wood</b> , with Richard Gillingham
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Handplanes</b> , with Jerry Couchman	<b>Chair Spindle Making</b> , with Steve Wagoner
12:00 - 2:00	<b>Hand Cut Dovetails</b> , with Dennis Lindsay	<b>Art of Marquetry</b> , with Jennifer Dolese
2:00 - 4:00	<b>Horizontal Morticing Machine</b> , with Tom Dolese	<b>Art of Marquetry</b> , with Jennifer Dolese
<b>Sunday</b>		
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Staining Wood</b> , with Richard Gillingham	
12:00 - 2:00		<b>Carving Bark Houses</b> , with Charley Drake
2:00 - 4:00	<b>Celtic Woodcarving</b> , with Bill Pierce	<b>Marquetry</b> , with Jerry Couchman
<b>Friday-Sunday Wooden Lace on the Scroll Saw</b> with Nancy Andersen		

## NCWA 2017 Programs and Shows

Date	Program	Show
August 26	Picnic	Anacortes Arts Festival 4,5 and 6
September 5	Wood Movement by Charley Drake	
October 3	Selecting and Installing Hardware with (?)	Windsor Plywood (?)
November 7	Toys for Tots, Nomination of Officers	
December 5	Holiday Party, Election of Officers	

## NCWA Board of Directors Meeting July 12, 2017

- The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by President Dave Strauss at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.
- Members Present: Tim Wynn, Jim Redding, Dave Strauss, Phil Choquette, Mike Chaplin, Gary Danilson, David Vandette, John Braun, Bill Rawls, Al Ashley.
- Others present: Sascha Vandette
- Al Ashley gave the Treasurer's Report:
  - NCWA has a total of \$5,414.41 in checking and savings as of 07/12/2017.
  - NCWA currently has 200 paid members (compared to 191 last year at this time).
  - We have had 27 new members this year.
- David Vandette then reviewed the status of preparations for the Anacortes Arts Festival (August 4,5,6):
  - All demonstration slots have been filled except for two on Sunday.
  - David indicated that we still needed greeters and display items. This comment led to a general discussion on how the NCWA can get more participation. It was suggested that Board send out another email to members requesting their help.
  - Toys for Tots indicated that they will have 108 toy trucks and cars for the Festival and that they probably had enough wheels for the toys but that they would appreciate some more to provide a working margin.
- David Vandette indicated that the BBQ would be on August 26<sup>th</sup>. NCWA needed a volunteer to pick up the BBQ although the Turners are getting the food and cooking. John Braun volunteered to pick up the BBQ.
  - It was noted that there was a continuing decrease in the participation in the BBQ. This triggered another discussion on increasing participation.
  - Tim Wynn indicated he would put an article in the newsletter on the BBQ.
- Audio System. Mike Chaplin indicated that they needed a target amount in order to make a good recommendation to the Board for upgrading the audio system. Al Ashley pointed out that there was a \$1000 line item in the budget for equipment purchases. Mike agreed to use that number to develop a recommendation to the board.
- There will be a Shop Tour in the Burlington/Mt. Vernon area in October. Tim Wynn was requested to put an announcement in the newsletter requesting volunteers.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



### **Designing with Wood Movement in Mind**

We often put a lot of time and money into projects we build. No one wants to glue up a tabletop only to have it split or to have carefully fitted joints open up after a season or two. The September program will help you avoid disappointing results by understanding wood and humidity. Hope to see you there.

Charley Drake, presenter





## Vendor Support Groups

### NORTH

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>

### 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 & Lumber	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 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>

### 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 2017

President	Dave Strauss	(360) 391-6367	Programs	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993
Vice President	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102	Education	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090
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	Gary Danilson	(360) 540-5768
Webmeister	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131	Toys for Tots	John Braun	(360) 708-0055
Board at Large	Jim Redding	(206) 307-4553	Board at Large	David Shull	(360) 393-7926
Board at Large	Phil Choquette	(360) 675-8320	Board at Large	Mike Chaplin	(360) 305-5112
Shop Tours	John Bellinger	(360) 708-4036	Shows	David Vandette	(360) 755-3043

## Future Events

August 4,5 6	Fri Sat Sun	Anacortes Arts Festival
August 26	Saturday	NCWA Picnic
September 5	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
September 13	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
September 23	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
October 3	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
October 11	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

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## **NCWA NEWSLETTER**

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.