

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

November 2018

General Meeting
Tuesday, November 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 Broad Street. Continue on Broad 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.



Brian's favorite project

October Program

Toys for Tots

NCWA Officer Nominations

John Braun and Jerry Anderson will be demonstrating using templates and jigs to aid woodworkers in making toy trucks and cars. Templates and jigs can also be adapted to other types of toys. There will be an audience-participation portion for toy making. The Marines will be picking up the toys that the Toys for Tots committee has made.

As an added note there will be an approximately 10 minute flag ceremony in honor of Bill Baer by a Marine volunteer.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2019

\$35.00 – Annual Dues

Yes, it is that time again – time to renew your membership for 2019!

Annual dues for next year will remain at \$35.00 – no increase has been proposed by the Board.

Benefits of membership include:

- NCWA woodworking classes,
- Discounts from our vendor support group,
- Library books and CDs,
- Shop tours
- Monthly membership meetings
- Special events (Woodfest, Anacortes Arts Festival, etc.), and
- As always, the opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest.

You can pay your dues (cash or check) at one of our regular meetings (the November meeting works) or you can mail your check payable to: NCWA, c/o Al Ashley, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Dues are due by the end of January and membership cards will be available at the January meeting.

NCWA Classes for Fall 2018

Hello from your education committee! The upcoming NCWA Classes are listed below.

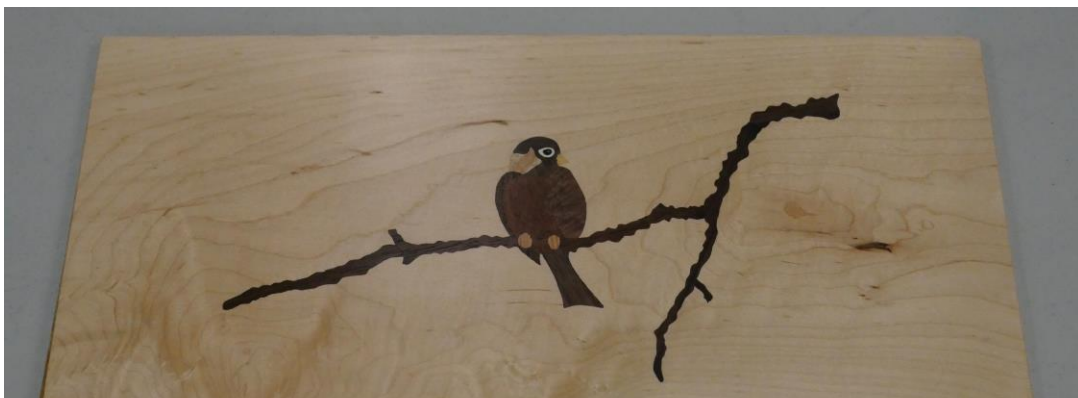
Please contact Carol Osterman to register for classes at carol@akylafarms.com

Remember, classes have a material fee which is payable in cash to the instructor at the time of the class.

Date	Class	Instructor	Spaces Status
Nov 12 & 13	Box Making with Live Edge Lid	Jerry Couchman	1 Space
Nov 17	Constructing Splayed Vessels	Greg Robinson	2 Spaces
Dec 1	Varnishing Core Skills	Richard Gillingham	1 Space
Dec 8	Make a Bandsaw Box	Phil Humphries	3 Spaces

NCWA General Meeting Notes – October 2, 2018

- The meeting was convened by NCWA Vice President George Knutson at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Christian School.
- Announcements.
 - George Knutson indicated that they were still looking for more volunteers for the Shop Tour Committee.
 - George also announced that the November and the December General Meeting will return to the Hillcrest Lodge in Mt. Vernon. Meeting time will be the same i.e. 7:00 p.m.
 - John Bellinger reminded everyone that the fall shop tour would be in the Whatcom County area. An email will be coming with details.
 - Al Ashley is collecting dues for CY2019. The dues will be \$35.
 - Al reminded Board members that their input for the annual budget was due.
- Bring & Brag.
 - Dennis Lindsay showed off a really nice 'Beads of Courage' Box. It was made of Alder and Cherry. He finished it with Shellac and oil.
 - Laura Matthews brought a very touching tribute for Jay Geisel. Jay brought many wonderful items to Bring & Brag over the years. Laura made a Road Runner out of Wild Cherry based on a pattern given to her by Jay's wife.
 - Richard Schofield showed us a Saw Stop Saw blade that had been stopped by the automatic brake. It was a great reminder of the technology available now. The Saw Stop blade attracted a lot of attention during the break.
 - Dennis O'hearn brought the first Ukulele that he crafted. It was made out of Mahogany and Spruce. He used a French polish finish (and vowed never to use that particular method again.)
 - Samantha Chang showed us her Wood Block Print that she made in the Wood Block Print class. She mounted it in a really nice black walnut frame.
 - Rhett Winter displayed a Black Walnut record box which he made as his first project with skills learned from Jim Bucknell's Intro to Woodworking Class. He finished it with Shellac and Poly. Really nice job, Rhett.
 - Jerry Couchman showed us his marquetry which he used as a demonstration project at the Anacortes Arts Festival. Nice job, Jerry.
- Raffle awarded a series of FASTCAP items to a number of club members.
- Program. Brian Noel of Bearkat Wood (an NCWA member!) narrated his journey from a beginning woodworker to a maker of master hand saws and furniture. It was a delightful program which illustrated how hard work and imagination can allow you to find success. Brian currently has a month's long waiting list to buy his saws. However he has expressed interest in expanding his portfolio. He is always out looking for new or unique projects. See his work at www.bearkatwood.com. It is worth a visit.
- At the end of the meeting, George Knutson asked for a show of hands to indicate if members liked the new venue. Just about every hand was raised. The Board will make decision about the new venue at the October Board meeting.



Bring & Brag and General Program

Wonderful works shared at the meeting and program

Dennis O'hearn's ukelele



Laura Matthews



Rhett Winter

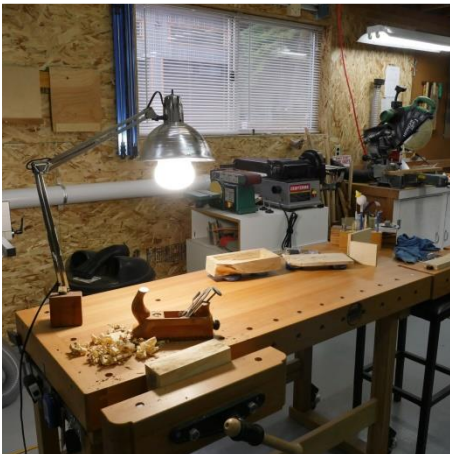


Samantha Chang



Fall Shop Tour – FABULOUS!

Guess whose shops these are?



View more [Shop Tour and B&B Pictures HERE](#)

New Club Facility

New Meeting Location in January

Our Jan 8 General Meeting will be at our new permanent location, the Mt Vernon Christian School on Blackburn Rd. The trial meeting in October went well despite a few glitches. Members enjoyed the increased space and the comfortable chairs. Our audio/visual gurus Charley Drake and Mike Chaplin will be working between now and January to make sure our club can maximize the use of the school's HD projector and sound system.

The move to our new location was approved by the NCWA Board of Directors at their October meeting. The rental cost will be higher but the school is allowing us to store items like our library books and coffee supplies on site so the club will be able to drop the rental of our separate storage unit. The Board felt that the new site represents an upgrade in facilities and will allow room for future growth and improved benefits for our club.

Thanks to Ray deVries for suggesting the school and setting up the initial contact. Thanks also to Sascha Vandette, Jerry Anderson and Gary Danilson for leading the club's facility search.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We had a great shop tour on October 20. Many thanks to Mike Titus, Mike Chaplin, Kent Crouse, and David Shull for sharing their shops. Another big thank you to Tom Dolese for sharing his shop for lunch.

For Sale

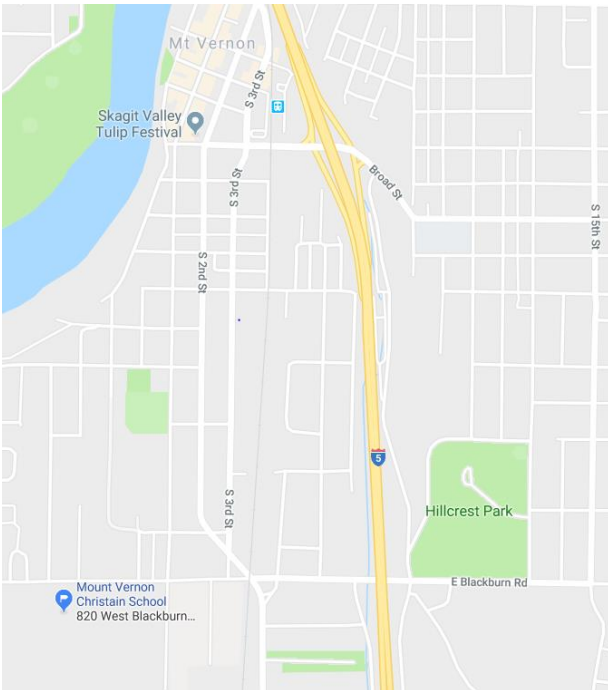
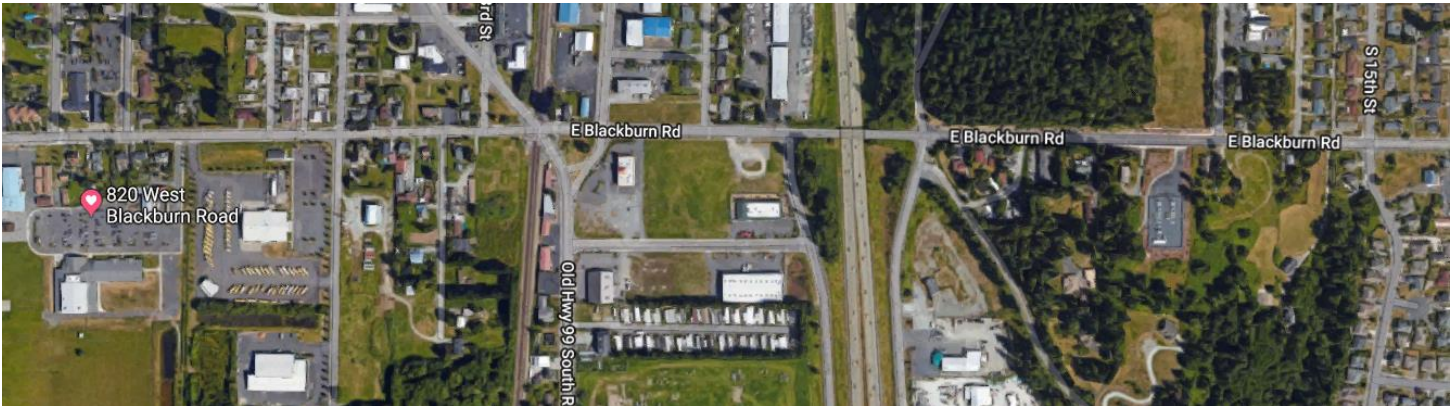


Plano Glue Press \$200.
Press has 3 pieces that take about five feet of wall space
Call Dave Blair at 360-733-3991 Email at DLBlair39@comcast.net

JANUARY 2019 Meeting Location

Mount Vernon Christian School 820 WEST BLACKBURN ROAD

[Get LINK to Google Map Directions from where you live](#)



FROM WEST:

1. TAKE SR 20 TO I-5 IN BURLINGTON & TURN SOUTH
2. USE KINCAID ST. EXIT #226 & TURN RIGHT ONTO KINCAID ST.
3. GO UNDER FREEWAY TO CLEVELAND ST & TURN RIGHT (SOUTH)
4. DRIVE SOUTH ABOUT 1 MILE, CLEVELAND DEAD-ENDS ON BLACKBURN ROAD
5. TURN RIGHT ON BLACKBURN & DRIVE ¼ MILE
6. TURN LEFT AT MV CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SIGN & ENTER PARKING LOT

FROM NORTH:

TAKE I-5 EXIT 226
FOLLOW DIRECTIONS #2 – 6.

FROM SOUTH:

1. TAKE I-5 EXIT #226 (ANDERSON RD) TURN LEFT AT END OF RAMP
2. CROSS OVER I-5 & TURN RIGHT ON OLD HIGHWAY 99
3. DRIVE NORTH ABOUT ¼ MILE TO BLACKBURN ROAD
4. TURN LEFT ON BLACKBURN ROAD
5. TRAVEL ¼ MILE TO MV CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT
- 6.

IF YOU FORGET & GO TO HILLCREST PARK:

1. TURN RIGHT, GOING OUT OF PARKING LOT ONTO 13TH ST.
2. DRIVE SOUTH TO END OF 13TH AND TURN RIGHT ON BLACKBURN ROAD
3. FOLLOW BLACKBURN ROAD ABOUT 1.25 MILES TO MV CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
4. TURN LEFT AT MV CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SIGN & ENTER PARKING LOT



NCWA Board of Directors Meeting

October 10, 2018

NCWA Board of Directors Meeting

- The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President George Knutson at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.
- Members present: Tim Wynn, Sascha Vandette, David Vandette, Bill Rawls, John Braun, Jerry Anderson, Dave Strauss, Gary Danilson, Phil Choquette, Al Ashley, George Knutson
- George reported that the Nominating Committee had been able to identify persons for all positions except the newly identified 'Assistant Secretary' position. The Board discussed options for finding substitutes when Tim Wynn was traveling.
- George indicated that the Shop Tour had four shops in Whatcom County to visit plus lunch at Tom Dolese's shop.
- Treasurer's report.
 - The checking and savings accounts had a total of \$6,726.94.
 - The NCWA currently has a total of 230 members.
 - 50 members have paid their dues for 2019 so far.
- Gary Danilson brought up the question of membership for couples. He questioned whether there was any benefit to having a 'spousal' membership as there was no mention of that status in the by-laws. After extended discussion of the pros and cons, Gary Danilson moved and Dave Strauss seconded a motion "to eliminate the spousal membership but 'grandfather' those couple who currently held that status." The motion was passed unanimously.
- The Board then discussed the potential new general meeting venue at Mt. Vernon Christian School.
 - There was general agreement that it was an excellent venue although there were several 'teething' issues to workout.
 - After discussion, Gary Danilson moved and Sascha Vandette seconded a motion that the NCWA move its general meeting location to the Mt. Vernon Christian School as of the January 2019 meeting.
- The Board then took up the proposed budget for 2019.
 - The draft budget showed a deficit of \$2500 when the additional cost of the Mt. Vernon Christian School, an increase to the shows budget and an increase to the 'Toys for Tots' budget were included.
 - After extended discussion, the Shows budget and the Toys for Tots budget were slightly decreased.
 - After more discussion, Bill Rawls moved and John Braun seconded a motion to eliminate the membership reward program (tool raffle) for 2019.
 - A suggestion was made that NCWA hold a two for one raffle in place of the membership rewards program. This raffle would give half the proceeds to the winner of the raffle and the other half would go to the NCWA. No final decision was made on this suggestion.
 - After the reductions listed above, the Board had configured a balanced budget.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Vendor Support Groups

NORTH

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	360-734-6140
Bellingham Millwork Supply	3879 Hannegan Road	Bellingham	Bellinghammillwork.com	360-734-5700
Hard Woods To Get	1405 "E" Street	Bellingham	hardwoodstoget.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
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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
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SPECIALTY

Edensaw Woods	211 Seton Rd.	Port Townsend	edensaw.com	360-385-7878
FASTCAP	5016 Pacific Highway	Ferndale	fastcap.com	888-443-3748
Hartville Tool	website only		hartvilletool.com	800-345-2396
Klingspor	website only		woodworkingshop.com	800-228-0000
Rockler Woodworking	832 NE Northgate Way	Seattle	rockler.com	206-634-3222
Woodcraft	5963 Corson Ave.	Seattle	woodcraft.com	206-767-6394
Woodworkers Supply	website only		pro.woodworker.com	800-645-9292

Officers and Chairpersons 2018

President	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102	Programs	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993
Vice President	George Knutson	(425) 753-4476	Education	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090
Past President	Dave Strauss	(360) 391-6367	Librarian	Bill Pierce	(360) 435-1674
Secretary	Tim Wynn	(360) 739-0515	Newsletter	Jane Wynn	(360) 224-7001
Treasurer	Al Ashley	(360) 474-9711	Membership	Gary Danilson	(360) 540-5768
Webmaster	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131	Toys for Tots	John Braun	(360) 708-0055
Member at Large	Phil Choquette	(360) 675-8320	Member at Large	Kent Crouse	(360) 224-5532
Member at Large	Sascha Vandette	(360) 755-3043	Member at Large	Mike Chaplin	(360) 305-5112
Shop Tours	John Bellinger	(360) 708-4036	Shows	David Vandette	(360) 755-3043

Future Events

November 6 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting at Hillcrest
November 14 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
December 4 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting at Hillcrest
December 12 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
January 8 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting at MV Christian
January 16 th	Wednesay	NCWA Board Meeting

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 \$35 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.