

# Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

January 2019

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**  
**Mount Vernon Christian School**  
**820 West Blackburn Road**  
**Mount Vernon**

See directions later in Newsletter



Grady Matthews Table

## January Program

### Furniture Maker Grady Matthews

Our January program will be a presentation by Seattle woodworker Grady Matthews.

Grady Matthews has been designing and building fine furniture and architectural cabinetry in the Seattle area since 1976. He shows his work primarily in the Northwest, but his pieces reside in homes and businesses throughout the United States and abroad. He began his woodworking career designing and producing interior architectural accessories. He presented his first solo show of furniture at the Northwest Gallery of Fine Woodworking in 1989; He also received an American Crafts Award for his Gazelle Table in the same year. He is a founding member of Northwest Gallery of Fine Woodworking and has been extensively involved in the development of this successful cooperative. He has held several positions on the Board of Directors of the cooperative as well as serving as President. His presentation titled 'My Life in Woodworking' will cover his development as a woodworker as well as lessons learned along the way.

Come and enjoy seeing what Grady has worked on in the past and his plans for future projects.

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2019**

### **YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO PAY YOUR 2019 DUES - \$35.00**

January is just around the corner but you still have time. If you haven't paid your dues for 2019 you can do so at the January 8th meeting at the Mount Vernon Christian School (our new meeting location).

As a reminder – whether you are new to woodworking or a seasoned craftsman – NCWA offers each member a number of valuable benefits:

- Woodworking classes;
- Discounts from our vendor support group;
- Library books and DVDs;
- Shop tours;
- Monthly tool drawing;
- Monthly membership meetings;
- And best of all - the opportunity to associate with many of the finest woodworkers in the Northwest.

If you can't make it to the January meeting please mail your \$35.00 dues check (payable to NCWA) to NCWA, c/o Al Ashley, 26220 48<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Dues are due by the first Tuesday in February, but please don't wait – send in your dues check now. The 2019 membership cards will be available at the January meeting for those members who have paid their dues.

## **NCWA Classes for Winter 2019**

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

Please contact Carol Osterman to register for classes at [carol@akylafarms.com](mailto:carol@akylafarms.com)

Remember, classes have a material fee 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>
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Introduction to Woodworking Series</b>	<b>Al Ashley</b>	<b>Full</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Photograph your Projects</b>	<b>Charley Drake</b>	<b>4 Spaces</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Toy Making 101</b>	<b>John Braun &amp; Jerry Anderson</b>	<b>2 Spaces</b>
<b>Feb 2</b>	<b>Handcut Dovetails</b>	<b>Val Mathews</b>	<b>1 Space</b>
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Clamping &amp; Glueing</b>	<b>Jim Bucknell</b>	<b>Full</b>
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Basic Tablesaw</b>	<b>Mike Chaplin</b>	<b>5 Spaces</b>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wood Identification</b>	<b>Samantha Chang</b>	<b>Full</b>

## NCWA General Meeting Notes December 4, 2018

The meeting was opened by President Dale Brandland.

This year, the Spirit Award was presented to not one, but two club members. John Bellinger presented the award to Al Ashley and to Jerry Anderson for many years of service in various different positions. These two have been at the core of this club for a long, long time and have contributed to the continued growth and success of the group as a whole in many ways. Thank you so much for your inspiration through the years!!

The membership, by unanimous vote, elected the following officers to serve for the calendar year 2019:

George Knutson- President

Jim Bucknell- Vice President

Al Ashley- Treasurer

Tim Wynn- Secretary

Bring & Brag-

- Christi Brua Weaver- Beautiful figured maple and walnut box from Jerry Couchman's Live Edge Overlay Box Class.
- Kent Crouse- Spalted Maple live edged box
- Tom Howorth- Wooden latticework panel built using the traditional art known as Kumiko. I can't even guess how many pieces there are in this panel!!!!!!
- Bill Rawls- More of his beautiful boxes made for Beads of Courage.
- David Shull- Beautiful AND functional- Portable writing/drawing desk made of maple, cherry, and walnut
- Jake Erbstoesz- Multiple boxes in all shapes and size for Beads of Courage
- Phil Kezele- Sapele arm chair from Tom Dolese's Chairmaking class

For this month's Program, George Knutson presented a slide show updating the group on the progress we've made on the Strategic Plan that was established earlier this year. Some of the steps taken include:

- Redesigned brochure for recruiting new members.
- New Member Information Packets
- Forums added to the website on numerous topics of interest to the group
- Increased the number of intermediate and advanced level programs presented by professional woodworkers
- Improved the flow of Bring & Brag
- Found a new venue for our monthly meetings that serves our needs FAR better than before.

George also showed photos from various events throughout the year, including Anacortes Arts Festival, Woodfest, Toys for Tots, Bring & Brag, the Annual Picnic, and more. What it really showed was that there were a lot of members who participated in many activities throughout the year. Lots of classes. Lots of participation in Bring & Brag. Gatherings in numerous places with plenty of smiling faces. We learned, we shared, we helped, we grew, and we had a lot of fun along the way.

**Bring & Brag and General Program**

Wonderful works shared at the meeting and program

Jake Erbstoesz



Jake Erbstoesz



Phil Kezele



Recognition time!





Bring & Brag

John and Jerry



President Chat



Wood



Tom Howorth



John Braun



Toys for Tots



Kent Crouse



Christi Brua Weaver



[More pictures HERE](#)

# New Club Facility

New Meeting Location in January

## \*\*\*Open House on Meeting Night\*\*\*

Come to the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting a little early and check out the Mount Vernon Christian School's Shop!!! Brannon Mucke, the shop instructor at MVCS and also an NCWA member, has offered to open up the school's shop for touring between 6:00 and 7:00 pm on the night of our next meeting. He's planning to have some of his students' projects on display as well. The school has offered to let NCWA use this shop for future events (workshops, classes, demos, etc), so this is a great chance to check it out.

The school itself is located to the back left of the parking lot. The shop is located on the right, just as you come into the school's parking lot. It's just a short walk between the two buildings. We'll have a couple signs out to make it easy to locate it. Also, there'll be a basketball game going on in the gymnasium that night, so there'll be more cars in the parking lot than usual. Come early for the parking and for the tour.

## *"I was just wondering....."*

George Knutson January 2019

The frenzy of the holidays is over. Family and friends have packed up and gone back home. And we closed the books on 2018. It was a year to remember, in many many ways!!!! But now we begin another year.

So, I was just wondering....., what are you looking forward to in 2019? Learning a new skill? Challenging yourself with a more complex project? Passing on a skill by teaching a class? Offering your assistance with one of the committees? Working with a material you've never worked with before (stained glass, patinating metals, veneers, shell or metal inlays, etc, etc)?

Hands down, the best way to learn and expand your skills is to challenge yourself. What's your challenge going to be? Two new projects/skills, four, one each month.....? Let's all make 2019 a year of learning and sharing!!! I wonder how many NEW projects we'll see at Bring & Brag this year?



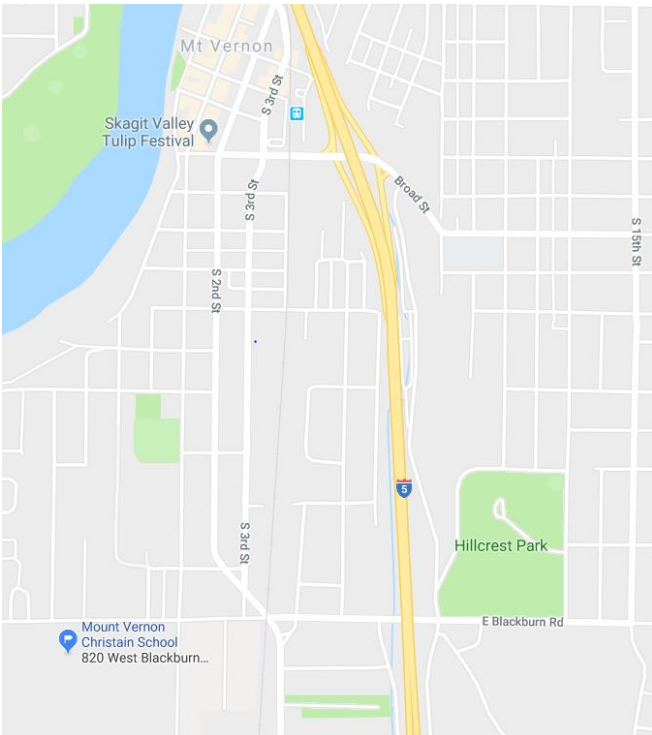
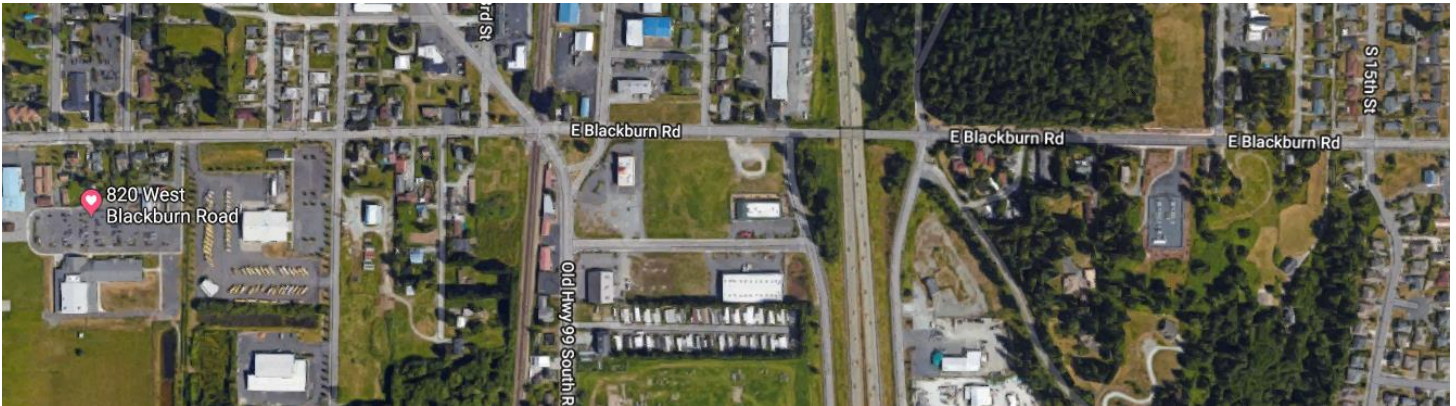
David Shull



# 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 and turn south
2. Use Kincaid St. Exit 226 and turn right onto Kincaid St.
3. Go west on Kincaid to Cleveland Ave. and turn left (heading south on Cleveland)
4. Drive south about 1 mile on Cleveland to Blackburn Road
5. Turn right on Blackburn and drive ¼ mile
6. Turn left at MV Christian School sign and enter parking lot

#### From north:

Take I-5 exit 226  
Follow directions (from west) #2 – 6.

#### From south:

1. Take I-5 exit #225 (Anderson Rd) turn left at end of ramp
2. Cross over I-5 and turn right on Old Highway 99
3. Drive north about ¾ mile to Blackburn Road
4. Turn left on Blackburn Road
5. Travel 1/3 mile to MV Christian School and turn left into parking lot

#### If you forget & go to Hillcrest park:

1. Turn right, going out of parking lot onto 13<sup>th</sup> St.
2. Drive south to end of 13<sup>th</sup> 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 and enter parking lot



December meeting program



## NCWA Board of Directors Meeting

NCWA Board of Directors Meeting – December 2019 – Meeting Cancelled



A preview of our January Program presenter Kevin Reiswig





## 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>
Hard Woods To Get	1405 "E" Street	Bellingham	hardwoodstoget.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>
FASTCAP	5016 Pacific Highway	Ferndale	fastcap.com	<b>888-443-3748</b>
Hartville Tool	website only		hartvilletool.com	<b>800-345-2396</b>
Klingspor	website only		woodworkingshop.com	<b>800-228-0000</b>
Rockler Woodworking	832 NE Northgate Way	Seattle	rockler.com	<b>206-634-3222</b>
Woodcraft	5963 Corson Ave.	Seattle	woodcraft.com	<b>206-767-6394</b>
Woodworkers Supply	website only		pro.woodworker.com	<b>800-645-9292</b>

## Officers and Chairpersons 2019

President	George Knutson	(425) 753-4476	Programs	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993
Vice President	Jim Bucknell	(360) 305-2118	Education	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090
Past President	Dale Brandland	(360) 961-0102	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		
Shop Tours	John Bellinger	(360) 708-4036	Shows	David Vandette	(360) 755-3043

## Future Events

January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting at MV Christian
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting at MV Christian
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Bord 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](mailto:janekirstine@comcast.net) with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.