

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

March 2019

General Meeting
Tuesday, March 5th 7:00 PM
Mount Vernon Christian School
820 West Blackburn Road
Mount Vernon

See directions later in Newsletter

[Google Map Directions Link](#)



Kevin Reiswig Table

March Program

Spotlight on NCWA Woodworkers

The March Program will be given by three of the top woodworkers in NCWA.

It will focus on design and design choices.

Andrew **Pellar** will discuss selecting wood for a major piece.

Tom **Dolese** will use his chair design to illustrate the evolution of a design.

Mike **Chaplin** will talk about his current project and some of the design choices he has made.

The program promises to have a lot of great information and useful "takeaways".

Come and learn from your talented clubmembers!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2019

LAST CHANCE TO PAY YOUR 2019 DUES - \$35.00

Because the February meeting was cancelled due to weather issues, the March meeting will be your last chance to pay your 2019 membership dues. Any member who hasn't paid their dues will be dropped from membership. Your fellow woodworkers enjoy your company so please don't let this happen.

If you can't make it to the March meeting please mail your \$35.00 dues check (payable to NCWA) to NCWA, c/o Al Ashley, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

For those members who have paid their 2019 dues, membership cards will be available for pick up at the meeting.

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

Due to cancellations being on the Standby List is recommended

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
Mar 9	Fundamentals of Wood Carving	Bill Pierce	Full
Mar 23	Card Scraper Sharpening and Use	Bill Pierce	Full
Mar 30	Staining Core Skills	Richard Gillingham	Full
April 6	Routed Bowl Class	Jerry Anderson	2 Spaces
April 10	Routed Bowl Class	Jerry Anderson	2 Spaces
April 13	Vacuum Veneering	Greg Koenker & Jim Bucknell	4 Spaces
April 20	Sharpening	Dale Brandland & Andrew Pellar	4 Spaces
April 27	Woodfest		
May 4 & 11	2-Day Make a Live Edge Box	Jerry Couchman	5 Spaces

NCWA General Meeting Notes February 5, 2019

- The meeting was canceled due to snow.

“I was just wondering.....”

George Knutson March 2019

Great news.....our club is growing by leaps and bounds!! That tells us that there are lots of people out there with an interest in increasing their knowledge and skills in woodworking. And it tells us that they feel that our club is a great place to do that. And they're right! The level of expertise in this club is incredible. And the span of topics that our club members have experience in is equally amazing! I'm not talking just about the handful of members who work with wood for a living. We're weekend warriors, hobbyists, grandpa's and grandma's making toys for the kids, aspiring artists, lifelong learners. Some of us work with wood as therapy from a weekday desk job. Some are looking to earn a little supplemental income. Or want to build furniture for ourselves that we can't afford to buy. But we're all learning something from each other when we come to the meetings, take a weekend workshop, share a project for Bring and Brag, or do a presentation for a monthly meeting. Our Programs committee has done a great job of bringing in a mix of professional furnituremakers, as well as club members, to do 45 minute presentations at our monthly meetings. As a matter of fact, I think we almost have the rest of this year already booked.

If there's one thing I aspire to accomplish in my year as President of this club, it's getting members motivated to share some of their knowledge with the group. None of us knows it all or has done it all. We've all learned plenty of lessons "the hard way"!!! And doesn't it feel great when you share one of those lessons with someone else who's been struggling with it too? **So here's "What I was wondering"**: What have you done, heard, read about, or seen someone do that turned on that giant light bulb over your head? Something that all of a sudden made sense, and made your project so much more satisfying? Share it with the group!! The best lessons I've learned are the "simple" ones that make me smack my hand against my forehead and say, "Duh, of course that's the way it should be done!". And that knowledge has a positive impact on every project I take on from that point on.

So, start thinking now, about a topic you could share with the group. There's plenty of time to prepare for it. I'll be happy to discuss options with you, provide assistance in formatting a slide show, organizing the sequence of the presentation, narrowing down a topic, preparing props, or anything else you may feel uncertain about. Maybe you can team up with one or two others and talk about different aspects of a topic. Please feel free to call me at 425-753-4476 or email me at gak512@comcast.net or catch me at one of the meetings. I personally feel that the more we share knowledge amongst ourselves, the stronger the group will become.

Woodfest 2019

It's that time of year! The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival and WoodFest 2019 come together on April 27th, from 9 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday, April 28th, from 10 AM to 3 PM, at the Sedro-Woolley High School Gymnasium.

The 2019 WoodFest theme, Timber to Tech, celebrates student achievement in Woodworking and in Technology through their Career & Technology Education classes.

Here's where the NCWA Shows Committee asks for your help and participation. We need Club Members for:

- Booth Greeters for our NCWA booth
- Greeters/Helpers for the Toys for Tots booth
- Demonstrators for showing their woodworking skills and passion at one of our workbenches
- Display items to provide examples of your woodworking craft

Don't be bashful! It's a great opportunity to share.

Signup sheets will be available at the March and April NCWA monthly meetings.

Thank you for your support.

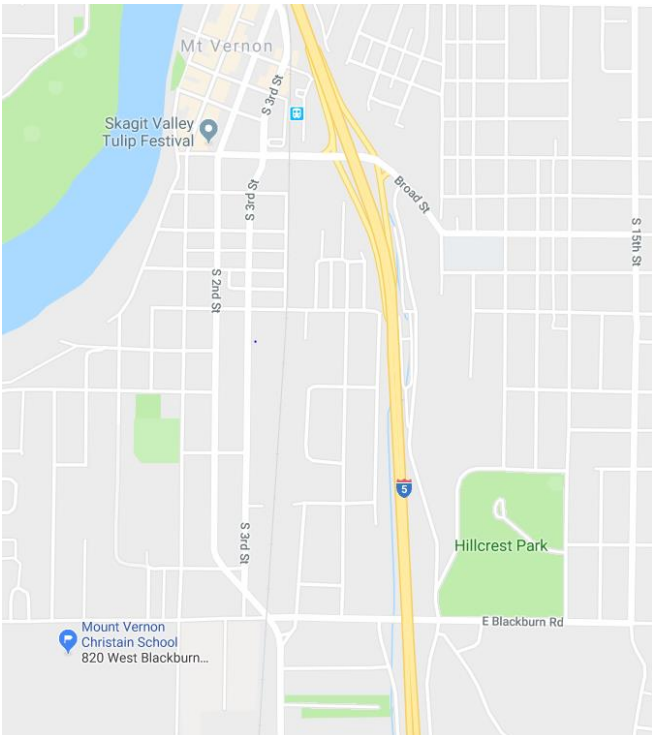
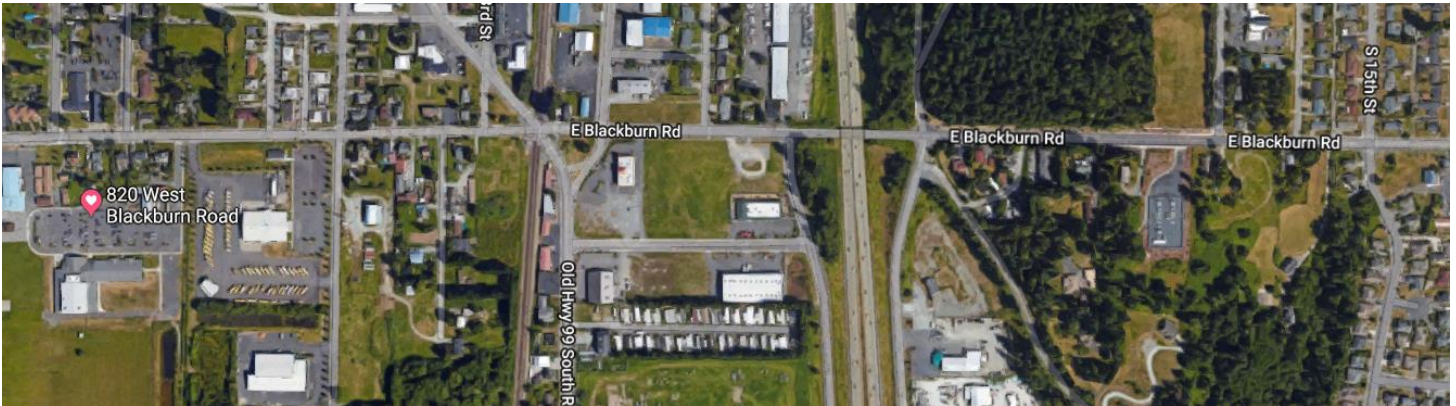
Please call me if any questions or concerns arise.

David Vandette

March 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 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 and enter parking lot

Future Events

March 5 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
March 13 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
March 16 th	Saturday	Shop Tours
April 2 nd	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
April 10 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
April 27-28	Sat Sun	Woodfest
May 7 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting

NCWA Board of Directors Meeting

February 27, 2018

Members present: Al Ashley, John Braun, Jim Bucknell, Charley Drake, Phil Humphries, George Knutson, Greg Koenker, Bill Rawls, David Vandette, and Kent Crouse

George called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

Al Ashley presented the treasurer's report. As of 2/28, the balance is \$9,424.09. There are 241 members with 199 (83%) paid and 42 non-paid who need to pay at the March meeting or they will be dropped from the roster. There are three new members.

A suggestion was made that the club use the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle to purchase a nice tool (such as a Lee Valley hand plane) and raffle that off to a member. Since we don't know yet how much money will be raised, the Board agreed to consider this idea later in the year.

The library storage cart has been completed by Bill Pierce and Richard Gillingham and will be in use and on display at the March meeting.

David Vandette provided an update on preparation for Woodfest which will be on April 27-28 at the Seder-Woolley high school gymnasium. The event now has 8 sponsors. A flyer and poster are in the works and they hope to have posters at the March meeting so members can distribute them in their neighborhoods.

The spring shop tour will be on Camano Island and details will be reviewed at the March meeting and e-mail will be coming so stay tuned.

There was discussion about NCWA policy related to assisting with the disposition of a member's shop when the person passes away or is no longer able to do woodworking. The Board discussed a few of the past efforts and this will be discussed more in the coming months.

There was an observation that class descriptions are not on the website under the "Classes" tab. Greg explained that there are descriptions on the Forum. It was suggested that descriptions should be available to non-members who are thinking of joining NCWA. Then Forum is only accessible to members. Greg will add language to the website directing people to the Forum but will also add some descriptions of classes we have taught over the last year so prospective members get a better idea of what might be available.

It was suggested that a future meeting might include a brief demonstration of how to use the Forum. George and Jim will follow up with Mike Titus about this.

The Board discussed whether the website should include links to recommended videos or websites. After some discussion, it was decided not to pursue this idea because it would be a fair amount of work to initiate it and keep it updated and it would be at least somewhat redundant to our library, and most members are able to look things on the internet.

The Board also discussed mentoring. George will ask for a show of hands at the March meeting to get a feel for the level of demand. The question of who should be the mentors was raised. It was decided that, for now, people who want mentoring should be encouraged to use the Forum and/or contact one of our instructors for assistance.

The June meeting will be Boat Night. If you have a boat that can be brought to the meeting and displayed, please let Bill Rawls know or be sure and raise your hand when George asks the question at the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Bucknell (trying, in vain, to fill the enormous shoes of Tim Wynn, Secretary)



Shop Tour Spring 2019

The spring shop tour will be held on Saturday, March 16 in the Stanwood/Camano Island area. An email with a detailed listing of the shops on the tour and their locations will be sent to the club members approximately a week before the scheduled tour date.

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 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	Phil Humphries	(360) 752-0082
Shop Tours	Jim Redding	(206) 307-4553	Shows	David Vandette	(360) 755-3043

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.