

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

March 2020

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd
7:00 PM

Mount Vernon Christian School
820 West Blackburn Road
Mount Vernon

[Google Map Directions Link](#)



Andy Rudy

March Program

Presentation by Andy Rudy

“He who works with his hands is a laborer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist”

This quotation on Andy’s website will give you some idea of what to expect from his presentation. If you’ve seen his wide range of projects at Bring and Brag, you already know that he is an artist and master craftsman, working with wood and metal.

In case you were thinking about skipping the next meeting, take a quick look at his website — <https://www.sawdustmaker43.com> — That should be enough to change your mind!



NCWA General Meeting Notes February 4, 2020

- The meeting was convened by President Jim Bucknell 2/4/2020, 7 PM at Mt. Vernon Christian School
- Guests and visitors were introduced
- Announcements:
 - President Jim announced that NCWA Board is still looking for volunteers needed to help the club running smoothly.
 - Jim mentioned there will be a “Fixing Mistakes” section added in the newsletter in the future. Members are invited to send in tips they have learned to overcome mistakes made while woodworking.
 - Last month’s presenter, Stormo Hardwoods, is now one of our preferred vendors. 10% off wood and 5% off Epoxy for all current members. www.stormohardwoods.com
 - Shows Committee - David Vandette. - WoodFest will be April 25 & 26, 2020 at the Sedro Woolley High School. We’ll need lots of volunteers to serve as greeters and to bring items to display and to sell.
 - Membership Committee – Any member that has not paid their 2020 dues after today will be dropped from the club roster.
 - Classes Committee – Greg Koenker – April class signup sheets are available on the back table.
 - Library Committee -Richard Gillingham updated the membership on the committee’s activities. The Education Committee will be identifying library materials that members can use in conjunction with an upcoming class they are enrolled in. Also, Richard thanked those members that have donated books and magazines to the library. Some of the books will be used to raise additional funds for the library at a future used book sale.
 - Shop Tours – Jeff Palmer – the Spring shop tour will be March 21st in the Burlington-Mt Vernon Area.
 - Shop Talks – Pres Jim & Jim Corbin are planning to open Jim Corbin’s shop up for a Shop talk session the end of February or in March. Shop Organization will be the primary topic. Date TBD
 - o Toys for Tots – the Board is in need of a member to step up and volunteer to serve as Chairman of this very important committee.

Bring-and-Brag:

- Greg Robinson – 4” magnetic Dust Port Parts (Reg \$23 each – he’ll 3D Print them for \$20 for you 😊)
- Bill Rawls – Camino Island wood cut out in a Resin poured Box of Walnut - Resin finished
- John Greene – Book Stand with Ears and a tilt adjustment in the back – Black Walnut - Lacquer
- Jim Bucknell – Miter Cut Cube – 18 pieces (2 different length pieces, all the shorter pieces create the turns. First project out of Pine. Second project out of Red Palou – wipe on poly finish.
- Jim Bucknell – Jatoba, Maple, Rosewood & Copper Pegs. This project was quite unique as the wood is such a hard collection to find.... Not like it grows on trees. – We love your humor Jim. Keep us crying in our seats (the school may not appreciate those wet tears)
- Tom Dolese – 3-Legged Stool – made with Sapele & Wenge and finished with Sam Maloof finish

Main presentation: Sean Carleton creates from his heart with passion. Carleton Fine Work fine art furniture and sculpture studio based in Bellingham, WA, founded by Sean Carleton in 2013. Fine work is not common. Contemporary craftsman Carleton creates from his humanity, hand, and intuition from organic materials that imbue physical shape. Welding imagination with skill, technology, and artisan technique; each original piece is unique, one-of-a-kind handcrafted from its initial vision.

Carleton Fine Work reveals the vibration of steel and wood as sculpture and functional furniture resonating peace and beauty beyond form. Designing with steel, wood, and glass comprises elemental art, focused on the essential elements of life: Sustainability and a desire to make the world a more beautiful place. One piece at a time.

Angela Hills won the 50:50 raffle.

The meeting adjourned 9:00 PM

Bring and Brag

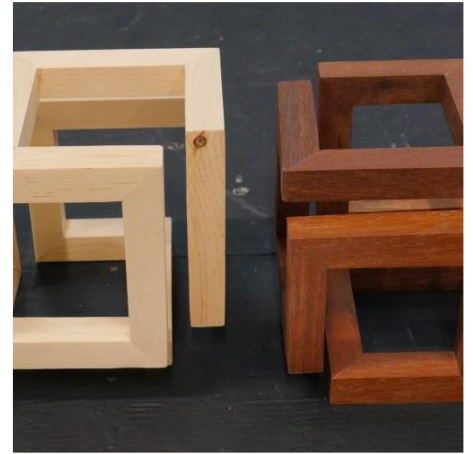
Bill Rawls



John Greene



Jim Bucknell



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Jim Bucknell



Greg Robinson



Sean Carleton



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Making Sawdust

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
DUES – 2020**

**YOU MISSED YOUR
LAST CHANCE TO PAY
YOUR 2020 DUES**

\$35.00

If you did not pay your dues, you should not be reading this newsletter.

If you did not pay your dues, you miss out on the opportunity to purchase a great hat as shown to the right.

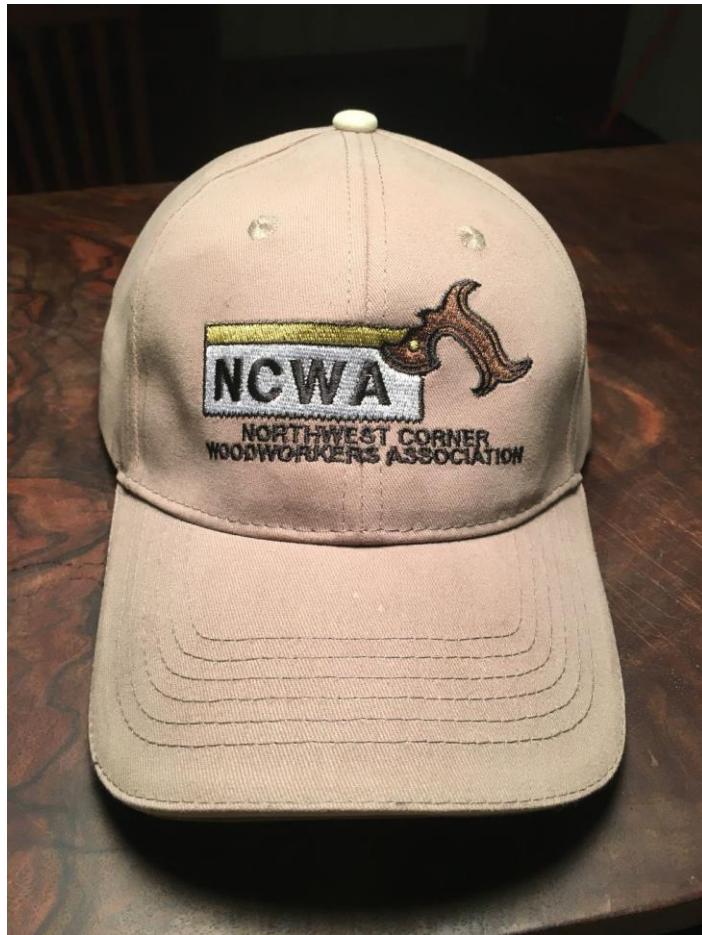
MEMBERSHIP CARDS

For those members who have paid their 2020 dues, membership cards will be available for pick up at the March meeting.



NCWA

President's Message



New Logo!

An activity started in 2019 has been carried to fruition by our esteemed past-President, George Knutson, with the assistance of Greg Koenker.

The NCWA has not changed but our logo has. The Board decided that the old logo was a bit confusing and didn't clearly identify the person wearing the hat as a woodworker. I think we've fixed that.

After a lot of iterations and a lot of tweaking by Board members and Greg's willingness to make changes to the changes that were previously made, a new logo was agreed to.

And now the GOOD NEWS

We have purchased new hats with the new backsaw logo and the hats will be for sale at the March meeting. The price will be \$22 so bring your checkbook. We have 54 hats in this order so get yours on Tuesday. They are, after all, a symbol of the most prestigious woodworking club this side of the Andromeda galaxy! We are still awaiting news from the other side!

Shows Committee News

WOODFEST 2020

The Shows Committee is currently working hard in preparation for the 2020 WoodFest in Sedro Woolley at the Sedro Woolley High School Gym on April 25 and 26.

During our recent Committee meeting, the need for someone with knowledge of the local media, i.e. radio, press, and possibly television, is needed to better get the word out about the 2020 WoodFest. If you have any knowledge in this field, or if you would just like to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.

In other news, the location of the NCWA display at Wood Fest has been moved the back wall of the gym. This will provide us with more space for the ever-growing participation.

A new addition to this year's festival is a car show which will be held on 3rd Street directly in front of the gym. The street will closed off to normal traffic and all the show cars will be parked along 3rd Street. This will draw more folks to the show boosting attendance.

Please take time to review the sign-up sheets at the next meeting and sign up to help make this one of the best shows ever.

New Classes for Winter/Spring

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

Date	Class	Instructor	Availability
March 7	Make a Spokeshave	Steve Wagoner	Full
March 7	Handcut Dovetails	Val Mathews	2 Spaces
March 14	Introduction to Woodworking	Al Ashley	3 Spaces
March 28	Fundamentals of Wood Carving	Bill Pierce	Full
April 18	Make a Wooden Plane	Val Mathews	4 Spaces
April 18	Picture Framing for Woodworkers	Tim Hyatt	4 Spaces

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.



Tom Dolese

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Future Events

March 3 rd	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
March 11 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
March 21 st	Saturday	Spring Shop Tour
April 7 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
April 15 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
April 25 th 26 th	Sat –Sunday	Woodfest at Sedro Woolley
May 5 th	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
May 13 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

Board Meeting Minutes

Notes for Board of Directors Meeting – February 12, 2019

Started Meeting at 7pm

Present members: Jeff Brandenburg, Greg Koenkeer, George Knutson, Angela Hills, King Dahl, Al Ashley, Jim Bucknell, Mike Titus, Jim Ferguson, David Vandette, Jim Hickey, Sascha Vandette, John Braun, Bill Pierce & Phil Humphries

New Secretary – Angela Hills – Vote – All voted yes

**Motion from Al to authorize President, Secretary & treasure to be signers on the Bank Acct.
2nd by Sascha Vandette**

Treasurer's Report – Al Ashley

- \$12,891.64 in the Bank for the Club
- 222 Members in 2020
- 10 new members in 2020 so far
- 50/50 raffle from Dec Meeting brought in \$33
- 92% of all members have renewed for 2020
- 6 Honorary members included in total member count

New Logo – George/Greg – it may have taken 28 or more samples but the final Logo has been created on a sample hat and looks great (teeth and all) future hats will have more spacing between the 2 lines of the club name.

- Larger Logo will be Embroidered on the club Aprons, with lighter colored letter so the name of the club can be read easier (\$12.50 – per apron for embroidering)
- Embroider fee and cost of hat \$18.75
- New hats should sell for \$22
- Will investigate cost to get patches made with a tan background
- A price for embroidered Aprons will be requested

Motion by Jim Bucknell – to order 50 hats & have all the aprons we own to be embroidered and we can start selling hats for \$22 with the new logo (with the lettering being spaced out slightly between the 2 lines). Motion seconded by David Vandette -14 yes. 1 no

Wood fest – David Vandette

- confirmed dates for 2020 : April 25 & 26
- At Sedro Wooley High School
- Posters being designed and printed by the school Mid March
- 10 Vendors currently registered
- 5 sponsors currently (Grizzly maybe – Angela will ask them)
- David will make presentations to local Sedro Wooley clubs and groups to advertise
- David meeting with 2 students to create a Radio ad
- Still looking for a new committee member to be social media coordinator
- Don't forget we'll have tables set up for class projects to be displayed

Shop Tour – Jim Ferguson – March 21, 2020. Currently have 7-9 members listed potentially

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Continued

Jim Bucknell - Communication / Technology Committee needs and discussion

- Tech – Audi/Video
 - Web/Forum
 - Social media coordinator
 - Communicator for Club to the Public
 - SLACK – simpler communication program
 - Facebook / Instagram
- Much group discussion on how each part of this is valuable to the club but may not all blend in the same committee.
 - Final thoughts for the evening were that the Tech – Audio/Video needs should be part of the program committee, since they work directly with the presenters and program group to make sure the equipment is available during presentations.
 - The current Forum is under used and high maintenance. The self-generated program isn't working to get new members login info.
 - The Social Media side of the club needs will be tested and explored with help of several folks then we will regroup next meeting to further the discussion.
 - King Dahl will set up Facebook & Instagram and invite committee members to join
 - Jeff Brandenburg will set up SLACK and invite the committee members to join and try the APP/program out.

Jim Bucknell asked about future theme ideas for “shop talk” events. Please ponder this and bring ideas next time.

8:29 pm - moved to Adjourn. Jim seconded.



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 Street	Bellingham	windsorplywood.com	360-676-1025
Village Books	1200 11 th Street	Bellingham	Villagebooks.com	360-671-2626
Targa Woods	316 W McLeod, Ste 109	Bellingham	hardwoodstoget.com	360-738-9140

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
Stormo Hardware	2730 Broadway	Everett	stormohardwoods.com	425-359-8042

CENTRAL

Ekrem Hardware	237 E Fairhaven	Burlington	ekremhardware.com	360-755-0040
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
Woodworkers Supply	website only		pro.woodworker.com	800-645-9292

Officers and Chairpersons 2020

President	Jim Bucknell	(360) 305-2118	Programs	Phil Humphries	(360) 752-0082
Past President	George Knutson	(425) 753-4476	Education	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090
Vice President	King Dahl	(702) 596-9727	Librarian	Bill Pierce	(360) 435-1674
Secretary	Angela Hills	(208) 651-3122	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) 724-3011
Member at Large	Jim Hickey	(360) 297-4349	Member at Large	Jim Ferguson	(817) 247-1136
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.