

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

March , 2003

Next Meeting: April 1, 2003, 7:00pm

**Speaker: Lyle Hand, Subject: Split Bamboo Fly Rods
First Baptist Church, 2717 "J" Ave. Anacortes, WA.**

Driving Directions: From I-5 take Hiway 20 to Anacortes, Turn right on Commercial, turn left at the A&W (29th) go to "J" then turn right. The church is just around the corner.

Prez Letter – March 2003

Acres and acres of chairs, and no place to sit!! Sounds familiar, eh? Again, our program was very informative and entertaining. Greg Aanes has a unique formula for success and, along the way, produces a beautiful product, worthy of its place in the homes of people who appreciate fine woodworking. Thanks, Greg, for a wonderful evening.

I continue to be struck by the talent and enthusiasm of our members. From Bernie Dorman's torsion box to the madrone turnings of Laura Matthews and Ralph Lloyd. Every meeting is a new experience, where I learn something that I can put to work immediately. The willingness to share techniques, to explore different ways to accomplish a task, to absorb the tips and tricks of others and to tell stories about ourselves is what the NWCWA experience is all about. This is the spirit that will permit the club to survive and prosper, enriching us all.

We're delighted to welcome our new members, Joe Kelly, Ralph Lloyd, and Doug Wharton. We'll be eagerly awaiting your participation in the activities of the club and encourage you to volunteer for committee work, sharing your projects with other members, and offering your talent to the completion of the club's professional and community projects.

We're going to have a very busy April. On the 1st, we'll meet at the First Baptist Church in Anacortes to be treated to a program featuring Lyle Hand's woodworking (read fishing and catching) artistry. Then, on the 19th, we'll travel north to Vancouver for an overview of the woodworking activities there, including a visit to the Veritas/Lee Valley Company. In the meantime, Woodfest will be on the 5th and 6th in Sedro-Wooley and we want to be certain that our club is well represented. Please be sure to contact Phil Choquette and make arrangements to display your artwork. The club has decided to have a demonstration table and a display table and we want your best work to display.

And finally, the officers and committee chairs will meet on **Wednesday, April 19th, at the Farmhouse Restaurant on Highway 20, at 7:00pm.** to engage in club business, nefarious acts and other skullduggery. You are all welcome to join us but, because of limited space, we can only accommodate a few additional members. Please contact me if you want to attend. First come, first served.

Many thanks to Jim Fox for volunteering to fill in for Jay Geisel. It's good to know we have at least one other member who can read and write. Thank you, Jim.

See you on April Fool's day. Be prepared.

Nick

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March Meeting, March 4th, 2003
Greg Aanes Furniture, Bellingham

Nick Van opened the meeting with a tight no-nonsense schedule and lots of committee reports. The officers will meet again at the Farm House Restaurant, Hwy 20 on March 19th 7pm; all members are welcome to attend. Visitors and new members were introduced.

The **Treasurer** reported \$1602 in the treasury with \$40 monthly expenses. A raffle was held for stacks of magazines, a chair and a table saw carving machine. If you can get your newsletter by E-mail, it saves the club significant costs.

The **Old Business** proposal to buy the Fine Woodworking CD for the club was approved.

Committee Reports and Announcements:

?Gary Holloman {**Project**} wants ideas for another club

attle last November. It is air-conditioned with loads of cargo space below, reclining seats, and an on-board restroom. Very nice. Border delays cannot be predicted, but we are expecting to arrive back in Mount Vernon before 6 p.m.

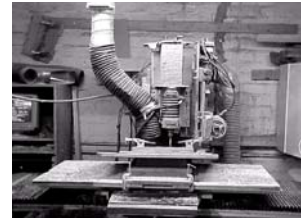
We look forward to a comfortable trip with interesting companions and some fun and games. Sit back and enjoy the ride.

Your Tour Committee:

- Jay Geisel
- Laura Matthews
- Jim Fox
- Cec Braeden



Left: Greg Aanes talking about his business, techniques and philosophy.



Above: a CNC router.

NEWS FROM THE "ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT"

Name tags & membership cards

We now have nametags and membership cards for (almost) everyone. The membership cards have been inserted with the nametags, so when you check in at the next meeting, simply remove your card and keep it with you. Be sure to return your nametag at the end of the meeting. If I've missed someone, be sure to get in touch with me and I'll correct my "sin".

Annual dues

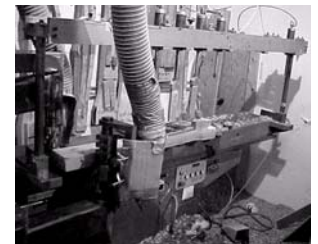
There are a few folks that I haven't been able to reach to remind them the annual dues are due. Anyone who hasn't paid by the April meeting will be dropped from the roster. With the great year we have in the planning process for seminars, panel discussions, field trips and trade shows, I'd sure hate to see that happen. Be sure to get your dues to me right away. If you can't make it to the meeting, send your check to my home, 5268 Island View Way, Bow, WA 98232

Membership list

In the past, we have published a formal membership list that has turned out to be a bit expensive to maintain. Since most members now have email, in the future, we will email the list every quarter and will note on the list which folks are new. We will continue to list vendors. The first list will be emailed in April. It will be snail-mailed to folks that do not have email. If you do not receive the list, please let me know. Also, please check your address, phone, etc. to make sure I have current data.



Left: Some of the many jigs used to shape profiles for various chair parts. Right: A two headed profile shaper.



A group of recently glued up chairs waiting to be finished.

Changes to Membership Roster:
Lonny Heiner's Email address change to leheiner@fidalgo.net

For Sale:
Excellent tool for soaking wood to make bent wood boxes. Hot Springs hot Tub. Landmark model. Ozone purification, energy efficient. \$2900 Larry Tomovick. (360)293-4580. **Note:** can also be used as a hot tub.

For Sale:
Redwood Burls (3) approx.
2x54x26, 2x27x14, and 2x30x17. \$300 360-293-8029

The NCWA was formed to promote high standards in woodworking, woodworking education, and show casing local woodworking. The NCWA is open to all interested woodworkers.. Dues are \$30 per year, payable to NCWA, 5268 Island View Way Bow, WA. 98232. Newsletter submissions are welcomed and are due by the 18th of the month to NCWA Newsletter, 925 South Hills Dr. Bellingham, WA., 98229.or call (360) 734-9473, or Email, *tc13*: *Seasons Greetings!* on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Location is announced in the newsletter .

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