



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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November Meeting is the Annual Show!

November 3&4 2001 La Conner Garden Club, La Conner, WA.

From I-5 take exit 230, turn left onto WA-20, turn left onto Whitney La Conner, Whitney La Conner becomes Morris St., turn left on 2nd and go about 4 blocks, the Garden Club is on the right. Look for a white building, across from the Gaches Mansion.

Notes from the Prez.

The meeting at John's shop was great. Thank you John! We had a good turn out considering the state of the nation and just everyone being very busy. Sounds like our member Roster Booklet is going to come together real nice thanks to Larry. We had a good discussion on sharpening. I know I learned a few things. Sharpening I feel will be an ongoing topic. That's why I am excited by our own project of building a portable workbench. Not only will we talk about tools but we can have hands on demonstrations. I mailed out the cut list for those who are making parts. I figure Saturday (11:00) we will assemble our bench. We will see how accurately we work together. It should be fun. Tom found an old vise we may be able to use on our bench. Speaking of the show, I am real glad we decided to do the show. I was a little concerned that the energy might not be there. This show is part of our club's heritage, we have been doing it for over 16 years. Some good, some great. There are some people who look forward every year for this show. The club is doing well, thanks to everyone's participation. You

only get out of it what you put in. A former quote by someone.

See you at the show!

Gary

Secretary's Report:

Meeting called to order by president Gary.

New members Larry White, Jack Richardson, Rick Anderson and Jim Murphy were introduced.

Laura gave the treasurer's report:
Treasurers Report dated October 3, 2001

Starting Balance	\$1,388.20
Income Dues pmts	\$96.00
Expenses:	\$243.05
Picnic food	\$53.05
Newsletter	106.09
Show Advertising	<u>75.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$1246.00

I called Ray DeVries and thanked him for a nice picnic, and told him the club would like to reimburse him for the cost of the steaks he provided. He said

no, but thanks for coming, and he considered it his contribution and hopes to see us all when he is not so busy. Thank you Ray!

Respectfully submitted, Laura Matthews, Treasurer

Wood of the Month:

Bill Hakins presented maple as wood of the month.

There are basically two types of Maple: hard and soft maple. Maple machines and finishes well but can be tricky to work with hand tools. When it comes to joinery Maple glues well but can be hard to nail or screw without pre drilling.

Maple is available locally through Jake Strauss, Flounder Bay, and Edensaw. Someone mentioned that Flounder Bay has Maple on sale this month.

Bill mentioned a useful Internet web site: hardwoodcouncil.com. This web site has a lot of information on domestic hardwoods and will supply booklets and a CD Rom that contain hardwood facts.

Old Business:

Larry reported on the club roster project. He gave various costs of printing and production. The club voted to get 50 booklets printed at a cost of \$94. Members need to have dues paid by the January meeting to be listed in the roster. Also we need to get the following information to Larry before the January meeting:

Name

Address

Phone number

email address

Wife's name

Woodworking interests.

Also give names, addresses of and phone numbers of favorite local suppliers of

Take Strauss

wood, tools and hardware for inclusion in the roster.

The roster will be handy for members to get in touch with each other and provide a list of vendors.

LaConner Show.

The annual show will be held at the garden Club building in Laconner on November 3&4. The show is held in conjunction with LaConner's "Arts Alive" festival. The club has a long history of participation in the show. Members are encouraged to show their finished projects. If you wish to sell your wares you need to list a price (including sales tax if applicable). If you do not wish to sell your project then list N.F.S. or Sold on the piece.

The show hours are Sat. 9-6 and Sun. 10-5. Setup is held on Fri. evening from 5-7 and on Sat morning before the show starts. The starting times listed are an hour early so the crew can distribute signs, set up displays, make coffee etc. A sign up sheet was circulated at the meeting and members volunteered.

Saturday

Morning: Bob Doop, Dave Blair and Lyle Hand

Midday: Val Matthews, Larry Tomovich, Lyle Hand, Jack Richardson, Larry White and Jim Murphy

Afternoon: Jim Fox

Sunday

Morning: Bill Hakins, Larry Tomovick, Larry White, and Jim Murphy

Midday: Val and Laura Matthews, Larry White

Evening: Bob Doop and Larry White.

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joy

Note! John Gruenwald volunteered to fill in as necessary.

Participants in the show:

Gary Holloman, Val and Laura Matthews, Larry Tomovick, Jim Murphy and Larry White.

As you can see the shift times are informal. The staffing is also lopsided so members are welcome to start early and or stay later. We could also use more participants.

Bring and Brag:

Jim Fox brought a noise toy that was hand carved to resemble a lizard or toad. Noise was created by moving a small wand over the bumps on the back of the animal.

Jim Murphy brought some jewelry boxes to show as well as have members critique his work. No one commented because they were beautiful! Jim mentioned that he used wood salvaged from pallets and packing crates for various parts of the boxes.

Bob Doop also brought several boxes he made.



Jim's Boxes



Bob's Boxes

Meeting Schedule:

The show takes the place of the November meeting. The December meeting will be held at Gary Holloman's shop with the subject of "Boxes".

Educational Segment:

John gave a talk on sharpening. He mentioned using a grinder for grinding the primary bevel, the using a stone to get the secondary (micro) bevel. This led to a discussion on grinding stones, honing jigs, stropping compounds and the need for a secondary bevel.

Gary brought up the subject of the club's portable bench project. Gary distributed cutting lists and members volunteered to make various parts for the bench. The bench will be assembled at the show at 11:00 on Saturday. This bench will be used at the show to demonstrate sharpening techniques. It will be handy for hands on demonstrations at meetings when bench space is limited.

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November 9-11, 2001

Friday Noon-7

Saturday 10-6

Sunday 10-4

Stadium Exhibition Center

1000 Occidental Ave. S. Seattle

Admission \$9.00

Seminars on: Friday, Basic Woodturning,

Turning Green Wood (\$70 each)

Saturday, Veneering (\$105)

Don't forget "Bring or Brag", We all do something unique or have something that others would enjoy seeing.

The NCWA was formed to promote high standards in woodworking, woodworking education, and showcasing local woodworking. The NCWA is open to all interested woodworkers.. Dues are \$24 per year, payable to NCWA, 7550 Ershig Rd. 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., 98226. Or call (360) 734-9473. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Location announced in the newsletter

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