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Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

August 2013

**Next Meeting: Saturday August 24th
Annual Picnic at Val and Laura Matthews
7550 Ershig Road, Bow, WA 98233**

Directions: I-5 to exit 236, go west on Bow Hill Road for 1.3 miles, left on Ershig Road for 1.5 miles. Driveway is on the right just past the railroad tracks.

ANNUAL PICNIC AND SILENT AUCTION



Rick Anderson and George Way show that they can turn more than wood!

your significant other and something to sit on. The two clubs provide the burgers, hotdogs, brats, fixings, soft drinks, water, paper plates, plastic ware and napkins. Also, the drawing for our **Toys-for-Tots raffle** will be held, and tickets (\$2 each or four for \$5) will still be available prior to the drawing.

On Saturday, August 24, we'll be gathering at Val and Laura Matthews place from 1-5 PM for the annual picnic and tool auction. This is our traditional combined Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association (NCWA) and Northwest Washington Woodturners (NWW) event and takes the place of our normal monthly meeting. Val and Laura have ample parking and space for this, and all you have to do is show up with a side dish (salad, desert or whatever), something cool to drink, and a lawn chair or two. Normally, we eat about 3 PM and close the bidding for the auction at 4:30 PM. Don't forget to bring

SILENT AUCTION

For those of you who have never participated in a silent auction, the rules are pretty simple. The seller displays the item for sale with a sales sheet listing the item, a short description of the item condition (e.g. new, works good, needs repair, etc), seller's name, minimum acceptable bid if the seller wishes to state one. Anyone interested in the item simply enters a bid and their name. Anyone else interested in the same item enters a higher bid on the next line. Normally, bids should advance by at least 10% over the previous bid. Check back often to see if you are still the highest bidder. When the cutoff time is announced, the highest bidder wins the item provided their bid exceeds the stated minimum bid. The bidder then pays the seller, so don't forget to bring money or your checkbook! You never know what might show up for sale! Please make copies of the attached silent auction form for any items you bring to sell.



Val Mathews

Jerry Couchman

Website Review for August 2013

Here are two websites that Mike Titus reads regularly: <http://www.lostarepress.com> (main site) and <http://blog.lostarepress.com/> (blogs) Lost Art Press was founded by Chris Schwartz and two other folks, who are dedicated to spreading the word about using handtools and machinery. The homepage features books, videos and apparel for purchase. A review of online videos provided a wide variety of skills explanations. I'm adding these websites to my "must see" list. Thanks for bringing these to our attention, Mike!

Your comments and ideas are greatly appreciated. I'm always looking for new websites to review.

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Boat Show Puts Spotlight on Members' Craftsmanship

Number one. Paul Revere's pronouncement "One if by land; two if by sea" set the tone for our July meeting Boat Show when all our members' home-mades traveled by trailer to the Hillcrest Lodge parking lot for all of us to aye.

Our enjoyment of seeing fellow member craftsmanship was fulfilled by four individuals who showed widely divergent approaches to building them. By early count some 11 members have built their own boat. Program Chair Jerry Couchman thought he had eight lined up for display, but nice weather probably put some to sea, leaving our four high and dry.

Row-rows. Oar propulsion was the single power feature of all four boats.

Charley Drake's 16-foot plywood dory is a work-in-progress and awaits 'gunnels' and interior structural elements, including something for him to sit on while plying the sweeps.

John Ballinger's unusual fishing dory drifts sternward downriver under control by a pair of oars. He used marine plywood for the hull, cedar for flooring, and oak for frames. The boat has not been streamed.

Jerry Haynes' two-tiered trailer carries a pair of rowing sculls, one for him and one for his wife. The beautiful recreational flyers have 10-foot lightweight oars, seats on sliding tracks, and look very slick and professional.



Charley Drake's project boat



John Ballinger's boat, John on the left





Jim Sickler's boat. Jim is near the center of the photo.



Jerry Haynes's boat. Jerry is to the right.



the bottom to save weight. Jim plans a launch on July 20.

Jim Sickler's red 12-foot Sand Dollar has yet to wet her bottom. The 1/4-inch thick plywood hull has a cedar floor, fir stringers, and took six months to build. He states that he opted to forego fiberglass on

All the boats were woodworking marvels and the builders said they greatly enjoyed the experience.



Free

I have this old jointer that I want to just give away to any of our club's members. It does need a little work, but I think it is in mostly good condition.

Jaime Lajarin
360 888 4947

Bring n' Brag



Jim Bucknell displayed a box, a rolled end design made of sapele and Western maple.



Bob Gaubatz let us take a look at his hand plane made of purpleheart and maple.



Greg Koenker crafted a night stand complete with drawer and tapered legs.

Laura Matthews, with a little help from Val, constructed a campaign chair made from wild cherry. The traditional design included a sling canvas seat and canvas arms. She finished the wood with Pro Fin.





Andy Rudy made a pantograph, a shop fixture that will help him construct jewelry boxes and routed signs. He said materials cost him \$12. “That’s a pretty good investment.”

Steve Wagoner made a shop stool with a padded seat. He used fir and maple with an oil finish.



Tim Wynn took a Tom Dolese class and built a chair out of sapele. The finish is Sam Maloof oil.

--Jay

NCWA Board Meeting July 10, 2013

Board members met at the Farm House Restaurant on Route 20, Mount Vernon, at 7 p.m. with 8 members present. An Agenda was issued by President Andrew Pellar and the June Board meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business.

Pellar opened discussions regarding the Club’s proposed acquisition of a trailer to store and move NCWA property. Of concern were security issues, size, and related costs such as insurance, registration, etc. Pellar said a sturdy, lockable trailer would be essential to protect our valuable A-V equipment, library books and videos, and other owned items. Other considerations discussed were control of dampness and where such

a vehicle would be stored. Phil Choquette said he would get prices on used U-haul trailers for the next meeting. Treasurer Doug Duehning will look into insurance costs.

New Business.

Treasurer Duehning reported a current balance of \$5,522.18.

Education Chairman Gerald Anderson is trying to make it easier for people to register for classes starting in the Fall. He doesn't want disappointment when a class fills up early and then fails to hold on to that number when class-time arrives. He has issued some new ideas to prevent that and he read them to the Board.

A memo from Program Chairman Jerry Couchman to Pellar noted that our November speaker will be local woodcarver Dick Weber who teaches weekly carving classes at the Anacortes Senior Center. Members Charley Drake, Jay Geisel, and George Way are currently enjoying Weber's class.

Pellar noted that annual elections were near and that he would soon be naming a nominating committee for 2014 officers. He urged Board members to give him names of promising committee chairmen for several open positions. The Club faces a present need for a Newsletter Editor and Activity Chairman, plus a Member-at-Large.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Members present: Anderson, Al Ashley, Samantha Chang, Choquette, Duehning, Geisel, Pellar, and Ed Pysker.

Respectfully submitted by Jay Geisel, Secretary

August Education Committee Report

Do you know? Our class instructors & assistants donated at least 120 hours of their time during the past year to help all of us improve our woodworking skill! And this doesn't include the time they spent preparing for the classes! The best way to learn or improve a skill is to teach it. Now is a great time to jump in with both feet & volunteer to be an instructor or assistant. Please contact Jerry Anderson or any Education Committee member to volunteer to help your fellow NCWA woodworkers. Participation is the key to our success!

Classes for the upcoming season are being prepared. The Education Committee has made some changes in the enrollment procedures.

The entire year's classes will be listed on the website.

Signups will be in rolling 3 month increments...either on the website or at the meetings.

To help as many members as possible to participate, a member may sign up for three classes in any 3 month period.

You are officially in the class once the \$5.00 fee for that class has been received prior to the class.

This can be paid at signup or during a meeting, mailed to the current Education Committee chair, or given to the instructor.

We hope to have the entire year's schedule posted on the website and available at the picnic on August 24th. Signups will start then, also.

This year, the Education Committee is: Jerry Anderson, Al Ashley, Bill Baer, Dale Brandland, Charley Drake, Bob Gaubatz, Jim Gleeson, Ron Peterson, Jim Sickler, Dave Strauss, and George Schmidt.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Anderson, Chair

Education Committee

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Newsletter News

For several years the print version of the newsletter has been printed at Bayside Printing in Anacortes, often by Kathy Ives. Kathy became interested in the NCWA after seeing so many issues and joined this year. She tackles lots of projects around the house, often involving wood. Now Kathy will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with the creation of the newsletter, as the new editor! Her experience with computers and layout work make her a natural for the job. Thanks goes out to Sherri Greenleaf for her work over the last year.

Video News

The club now has a new projector with HDMI input. HDMI is the standard for high definition video. Combined with a new camcorder the image should be like what you see on TV. Add a little light and demos never looked so good. I'm still doing the retired guy thing, traveling quite a bit so if one or two people stepped forward to run this when I'm out of town it would be a big help. Free training too! Plug in the camera, projector and lights, hook up the camera to the projector with one cable and off you go.

Charley Drake

Reminder!

Name Tags should be worn at the meetings. It will cost you a \$1.00 if you don't wear it.

TARGO WOODS:

Targo Woods, one of our hardwood suppliers in Bellingham, has moved. Their new address is 1401 "E" Street, Bellingham. It is about 4 blocks from their former location on the dock. Head downhill on Holley, hang a right on E street and go one block. They are on the corner. They have the same phone number.

Ed Pysher

VENDOR SUPPORT GROUP

NORTH:

Hardware Sales	2034 James St. Bellingham	360-734-6140	hardwaresales.net
Stockton's Paints	1413 Railroad Ave. Bellingham	360-733-5630	
Targo Woods	1401 "E" Street Bellingham	360-738-9140	Targowoods.com
Windsor Plywood	1208 Iowa St Bellingham	360-676-1025	

WEST:

Sebo's Hardware	1102 Commercial Ave. Anacortes	360-293-4575	Sebos.com
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SOUTH:

Martin Lbr/True Value	2730 Broadway Everett	425-259-3134	Martinlumbereverett.com
Arlington Hdw & Lbr	215 N. Olympic Ave. Arlington	360-435-5523	arlingtonhardware.com

CENTRAL:

Karl's Paints	1515 Freeway Dr. Mt. Vernon	360-336-2855	Karlspaints.com
Mt. Vernon Bldg Cent.	815 Roosevelt Way Mt. Vernon	360-424-9073	
Sound Cedar	2600 Cedardale Rd. Mt. Vernon	360-424-4548	Soundcedar.com

SPECIALTY:

Edensaw Woods	211 Seton Rd. Port Townsend	360-385-7878	Edensaw.com
Hartville Tool	Catalog only	800-345-2396	Hartvilletool.com
Rockler Woodworking	3823 Stone Way Seattle	206-634-3222	Rockler.com
Woodworker's Supply	Catalog only	800-645-9292	Pro.Woodworker.com

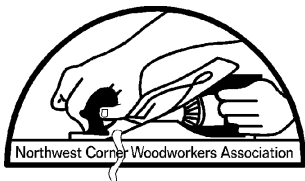
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COMING EVENTS

August 24 1:00 PM Picnic

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 \$30 per year, payable to NCWA, 150 Swinomish Dr., Laconner, WA 98257. Newsletter submissions are welcomed and are due by the 3rd Saturday of the month. Submit to NCWA Newsletter, 4212 Kiowa Drive, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273, or email to sherrigreenleaf@gmail.com or call 360-899-4154.

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