



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

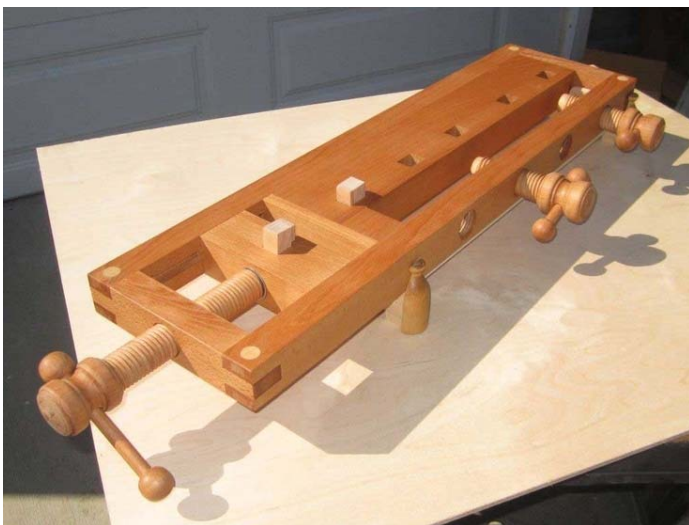
January 2014

**Next Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7th
7:00 PM, General Meeting
Hillcrest Lodge
1717 South 13th Street, Mount Vernon
Phone: 360-770-7203 or 360-387-4174**

I-5 exit 226 (Kincaid Street Exit). Go east up the hill. This is Broadway Street. Continue on Broadway to South 13th Street (which is about 5 to 6 blocks from the freeway). Turn right (south) onto South 13th and go about 6 blocks. The park is on your right. Turn into the park, the parking lot is in front of the lodge.

COOL JIGS AND TOOLS NIGHT

Well it's time for one of our old time favorites again. This is your opportunity to show off your latest jig invention, shop fixture or one of your favorite tools. It never ceases to amaze me how much talent (and how many different tools) our club members have. Every time we hold this event, there are new creations, and new tools that we didn't know we needed! So, whatever you've built to solve one of your own woodworking problems, bring it in. And if you've discovered a new tool or an antique tool that you found at a garage sale and restored, we really want to see it! Maybe you got something nice for the shop for Christmas. This is your opportunity to share all those fun things with the rest of us. If you have a jig that you created yourself, please bring copies of plans for anyone who might want to build the same jig. Thanks, and Happy New Year!



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER



Over 100 NCWA members and guests attended our first Christmas Potluck Dinner in December. We were greeted with piano music and a warm fire in the Hillcrest Lodge fireplace. After an hour of socializing and raffle-shopping, we were treated to an abundance of dinner and dessert. The program that followed dinner included the election of 2014 officers and the presentation of gift certificates to Doug Duehning and Jay Geisel for their long years of service as club officers. Jay also gave a tribute to Nick Van for his service to the club. We then saw the impressive results of our 2x4 Woodworking Challenge. We had some great raffle items and during the evening over \$1200 was raised for Toys 4 Tots. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great evening.



FOR SALE

For Sale - Router and Router Table. The router table is a homemade table, about 24"x 24" x 35" tall, made out of plywood with an aluminum (1/4" thick) top and a fence made out of the same material. It isn't pretty, but is quite functional. The router is a 1 1/4hp Black & Decker, and includes a bag of bits, and a router edge guide. I bought the whole package from a retired woodworker, and have since upgraded to a commercial unit. \$50.00 for all. Call Al Carter, 360-399-1226 or e-mail at: tabooma@msn.com

LIBRARY NEWS

We have added some new titles to our library collection. Available at our January meeting will be:

In the Greene & Greene Style: Projects and Details for the Woodworker

Fixtures and Chucks for Woodturning

The Complete Book of Woodcarving

Woodcarver's Guide to Sharpening, Tools and Setting Up Shop

Power Carving Manual: Tools, Techniques and 16 Projects

Best Workshops by Fine Woodworking

How To Make Picture Frames (donated by Jerry Anderson)

Club member Chuck Robertson has converted some of our VHS tapes to DVD format for the library. The video quality is good but not the same as a current DVD. If there is any problem in viewing, please let us know:

Mastering Your Table Saw by Kelly Mehler

Mastering Woodworking Machines by Mark Duginske

Carving Techniques and Projects by Bush/Headley

Advanced Hand-Cut Dovetails by Rob Cosman

Making Mortise and Tenon Joints by Frank Klausz

Handtools by Frank Klausz

Handplanes in the Woodshop by Mario Rodriquez

Basic Cabinetmaking with Pocket Screws by Mark Duginske

DISCOUNTS !

Happy New Year everybody.

Let's kick it off with a members only special. How does a discount on Fine Woodworking Magazine and other magazines and Books and DVDs from Taunton Press sound?

At the January meeting we will collect money and mailing information to make the order. If you can't make the meeting, you can mail your money and ordering information to Al Ashley, Treasurer, at 26220-48th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Checks received after January 10, 2014 may not clear in time so act early. The order will be placed in Mid-January.

If you already subscribe, your magazine subscription will be extended. All the Taunton Magazines (Fine Cooking, Fine Gardening, etc.) are available for a discount. If you are interested in books and DVDs, visit www.TauntonStore.com to get Titles, Product #'s, and prices necessary for ordering.

Download the order form, fill it out, and bring it to the meeting along with your check(s) (do not send your check or order form to Taunton Press). You will need one check for magazines and one check for books, DVDs. This is important; do not try to pay for both books and magazines with one check. Make your checks payable to the Northwest Corner Woodworker's Association (or NCWA).

What a great way to start the New Year.

Andrew Pellar

JANUARY EDUCATION REPORT

Please notice in the classes listed for the next three months that there are 2 classes scheduled for Feb. 22nd and March 1st, in order to accommodate more NCWA members. If this works, we may try to increase the classes offered in the future:

- Jan. 4: MORTISE & TENON JOINERY 1– Bill Baer at his shop. Class limit 3. CLASS IS FULL
Jan. 11: FURNITURE REFINISHING – Phil Choquette at Jerry Anderson’s shop. POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 7, 2014
Jan. 18: WOOD IDENTIFICATION – Samantha Chang at Jerry Anderson’s shop. ROOM FOR 3 MORE PARTICIPANTS
Jan. 25: GIVING WOOD AN ANTIQUE FINISH – Andy Rudy at his shop. CLASS IS FULL
Feb. 1: ACCURACY IN MARKING & MEASURING - David Selditz at his shop. CLASS IS FULL
Feb, 8: MORTISE & TENON JOINERY 2– Bill Baer at his shop. Class limit 3. CLASS IS FULL
FEB. 22: MILLING WOOD WITH POWER TOOLS: Will be taught by Jim Hickey & Tom Dolese at Tom’s shop. ROOM FOR 8
FEB. 22: MORTISE & TENON JOINERY 3– Bill Baer at his shop. Class limit 3. CLASS IS FULL
MAR. 1: CABINET CARCASES – Bill Baer at his shop. CLASS LIMIT 3
MAR. 1: MAKE A SPOKESHAVE – Steve Wagoner at his shop. CLASS LIMIT 6
MAR. 8: CABINET DOORS & DRAWERS – Bill Baer at his shop CLASS LIMIT 3
MAR 15: **SHOP TOUR**
MAR 29: PHOTOGRAPH YOUR PROJECTS – Charley Drake at his shop

April –June Tentative

- Apr. 5: **WOODFEST (Tentative)**
Apr. 12: INLAY I – Steve Durkee at his shop
Apr. 19: INLAY II – Steve Durkee at his shop
Apr. 26: **EASTER WEEKEND**
May 3: FINISHING 1 – Phil Choquette at Jerry Anderson’s shop
May 10: FINISHING 2 – Phil Choquette at Jerry Anderson’s shop
May 17: MAKE A SHOULDER PLANE – Val Matthews at his shop
May 26: **MEMORIAL DAY**
June 7: : FURNITURE REFINISHING – Phil Choquette

Thanks again for your enthusiasm and cooperation. We’re looking forward a a great year for NCWA!

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Anderson, Chair
Education Committee 360-770-8559 j.anderson9574@gmail.com

DECEMBER 2 X 4 CHALLENGE



Some of the 2 x 4 challenge projects shown at the December meeting.

VIDEO REVIEW

Click on the link below to view a great demonstration of a rocker being built.

<http://1funny.com/the-rocking-chair/#rdrZOKfhPQLIIPv1.01>

BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2013

The NCWA Board of Directors met at the Farm House Restaurant on Route 20, Mount Vernon, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 2013, for its final monthly of the year. President Andrew Pellar called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

With another successful year coming to a close. the 2013 Board spent most of its time reviewing past actiClub's first Christmas Party a week earlier was a huge event that brought out 106 members and couples to dine together and take part in a grand raffle of prizes mostly donated by our team of discount retailers. Dozens of woodworking tools, wood, magazine subscriptions, and gift certificates were awarded to lucky ones who bought tickets benefiting our Toys for Tots drive. The Board gave accolades to Gary Danilson and his committee for a fine effort.

Pellar led discussions on how we can make help members by issuing attractive discounts for woodworking magazines, an event that will probably start next month. He also urged Board members to look for new Club venues where we can meet the public with our projects on display and also for sale. He would like to reawaken our participation in Arts Alive, one of our longest and most fulfilling annual community events in Club history. Ideas and comments flowed in fast fashion. Pellar also suggested that we inventory our members, find those hidden capabilities and specialties, itemize our larger shops and their availabilities, etc.

Jerry Couchman asked Educational chair Jerry Anderson if we could publicize the year's schedule of classes instead of only two or three months at a time. Anderson's reasoning is that a full year's registration ends up with a lot of changes in personal plans which causes late cancellations and unfilled classes. Couchman said he didn't want to change the registration plan but having a view of the entire class program would be helpful for many. It was agreed the full 2014 class programming would be printed in the Newsletter.

The Board approved a motion by Webmaster Mike Titus to move our Website to the new Hasting Company's Softwired.

Couchman gave members a three-month program listing for 2014, starting with an invitation for a member's "My Favorite Jig" night on January 7. The February 4th meeting will be a "Finishing Wood" demonstration by our own Phil Choquette who owns and operates Raintree Woodworking in Oak Harbor. The March 4th meeting will feature Green and Green arts and crafts details with a demonstration by David Selditz.

Al Ashley, our new Treasurer, asked members to authorize three officers to sign checks and drafts for Club funds. They include Pellar, Vice President Don Wilkins, and Ashley. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m..

Members present: Anderson, Ashley, Bill Baer, Jim Bucknell, Couchman, Danilson, Charley Drake, Geisel, Pellar, Titus, and Wilkins.

Respectfully submitted, Jay Geisel, Secretary.



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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
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Sound Cedar	2600 Cedardale Rd. Mt. Vernon	360-424-4548	Soundcedar.com

EAST:

E & E Lumber	201 W. State Street Sedro Woolley	360-856-0825	E&ELumber.com
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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
Woodcraft	5963 Corson Ave. Seattle	206-767-6394	

Coming Events

January 7th 7:00 PM

General Meeting

January 15th 7:00

Board Meeting

The NCWA is open to all interested woodworkers, and was formed to promote high standards in wood-working, woodworking education and showcasing local woodworking. Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00. 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 the 3rd Saturday of the month. Submit to NCWA Newsletter, 1110 35th St., Anacortes, WA 98221, or email to ives_kathy@yahoo.com or call 360-299-1137 (evenings and weekends)

2013 Officers and Chairpersons

President:	Andrew Pellar	(504) 339-0871	Programs	Jerry Couchman	(360) 366-5169
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