

## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

April 2014

**Next Meeting Tuesday, April. 1<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM, General Meeting  
Burlington Library  
820 E. Washington Avenue, Burlington  
Phone: 360-755-0760**

I-5 exit 230(Burlington /Anacortes Exit). Go east on Hwy 20 to E. Burlington Blvd. Turn left at E. Burlington Blvd. Take the third right onto E. Fairhaven Ave. Turn right onto S. Anacortes street. Take the 1st left onto E. Washington Ave. The library will be on your right.

### **BARBO FURNITURE, A BELLINGHAM LEGACY**

The Barbo furniture company has been an active business in Bellingham for most of the past 80 years. Originally started by Chris Barbo's father and uncle, it had to close during WW II, and also briefly in 1978 when Chris's dad decided to retire. That's when Chris got involved. Today, Chris and his wife Holly create one of a kind pieces and repair/refinish fine furniture and antiques. They've even done pianos! Chris's formal education was in music and Holly is an artist. Together, they make a great team and enjoy what they do. They plan to bring a few examples of their work and tell us more about their business. For more information on the Barbos, see their website at:

[www.barbofurniture.com](http://www.barbofurniture.com)

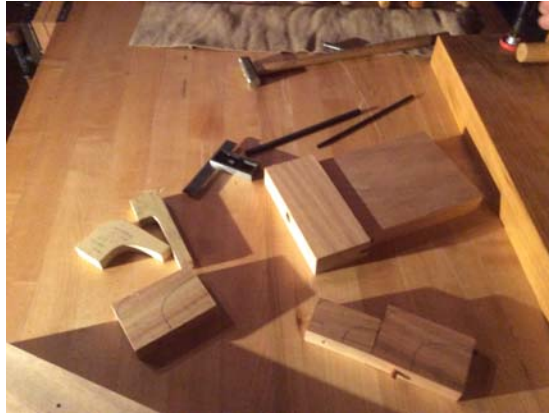


*Lobe Coffee Table- Walnut Veneers*



*Chris and Holly Barbo*

## MARCH MEETING



*David Selditz one of our NCWA members demonstrating the detailed work of Green and Green furniture.*

Vice President Don Wilkins opened the meeting.

### **Board members:**

**Gary Danilson** – promoted the March 15<sup>th</sup> shop tour in the Bellingham area. There were 6 shops to visit with lunch at Tom Dolese's to wrap things up. Itinerary and directions were made available.

**Phil Choquette** talked up WoodFest, coming to Sedro Woolley High School April 5 – 6. Let Phil know if you wish to bring things to display. NCWA will have a 10' by 12' space as will Toys for Tots. Set up will be Saturday morning from 7 – 9 am with the show running from 9 am until 4 pm. Sunday's hours will be 10 am till 3 pm. Beginning last September, students have been building items that will be judged by their shop instructors with prizes to be given for their work. NCWA will award an engraved Lie Nielsen low angle block plane.

**Rick Anderson** encouraged attendance at a demonstration by Cindy Drozda hosted by the Northwest Wood Turners Club on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Anacortes First Baptist Church. The cost was \$25 and included lunch and refreshments.

**Jerry Anderson** reviewed upcoming classes, including one on sharpening chisels and a box making class. Phil Choquette has a two-session finishing class and Charley Drake will offer a weeknight evening class on photographing your projects. There was considerable discussion about how to discourage people from failing to show for classes for which they've signed up. A number of suggestions were offered by members from the floor. Don Wilkins reminded us of the incredible value of these classes at \$5 for the time and preparation as well as experience and expertise of the instructors. More will be coming on this matter.

**Gary Danilson** said that Loran Wright has turning equipment available. Contact Loran for further information.

**John Gruenwald** awarded certificates of appreciation from Toys for Tots to Andrew Pellar, Bill Baer and one to the NCWA club as a whole.

**Visitors and new members** were welcomed and recognized.

Make note of the fact that **Don Wilkins** has a new title as of the last day of February. (Ask him...)

## BRING 'N BRAG

**Cecil Braeden's** Hall Table, featured veneer of quilted maple on the top and aprons. The legs and trim were of quarter-sawn black walnut. The veneer was applied using a vacuum press. Finishing was an extensive project with 4 coats of Minwax Wipe On Poly, and hand rubbed with 1000 grit sandpaper and mineral spirits to bring out the color. Finally it was waxed with Minwax with vigorous buffing. Cec estimated 40 hours of work on this piece!



## BRING 'N BRAG CONTINUED

**Jerry Haynes** followed a plan from a woodworking magazine as he built a fascinating collapsible stool that was patterned from one dating to medieval times.

**Roger Shimer** showed us what could be done with old pallets –he recycled the wood to make a Sturdy Stool. He cited Fine Woodworking \$154 for the idea. He used through tenons on the ends and walnut splines. It was finished with three coats of Zinsser Shellac, polyurethane, and Trewax carnuba.

**Dave Strauss** built a coffee table from a chunk out of a maple stump. He made the legs of a spalted maple limb and finished the table with two coats of shellac and 2 of polyurethane rubbed with a microfine 3M pad and mineral oil.



*Top: Jerry Haynes  
Right: Roger Shimer  
Left: Dave Strauss*



## LIBRARY NEWS

Handsaw Essentials by Christopher Schwartz.

If you are a reader of the many woodworking magazines on the news stand, the the name of Christopher Schwartz if probably familiar to you. His newest book, “Handsaw Essentials” is a must read for the serious woodworker. It is written with humor and covers all you ever wanted to know and more about handsaws and how and why to use them. He may even convince you that you really don’t need that new table saw.

You will learn many new terms, and come to understand just what makes a saw comfortable and efficient to use, even how to use it correctly. You will learn about pitch, rake, fleam, hang angle, and many more terms associated with a hand saw. You will learn that there are more types of saws, than you ever imagined, and which ones you need in your tool kit.

Christopher’s book is not written like a novel, to read from the beginning to the end, but can be taken in small doses. Most chapters cover a specific point and have been printed before in one magazine or another. In places, it does get a bit repetitious, but never boring. I highly recommend this book. It will make you think about tools and how to use them and make you a better wood worker.

Laura Matthews, March 4, 2014

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Upcoming classes are:

Apr. 5: **WOODFEST**

Apr. 12: \*INLAY TECHNIQUES\* – Session 1 - Steve Durkee at his shop – One opening left

Apr. 12: HAND CUT DOVETAIL JOINERY – Val Matthews at his shop – One opening left

Apr. 19: \*INLAY TECHNIQUES\* – Session 2

Apr. 26: SHARPENING CHISELS – Andrew Pellar at Rick Anderson's shop – 2 openings

MAY 3: MEASURING & MARKING – David Selditz at his shop – CLASS IS FULL

MAY 10: \*FINISHING TECHNIQUES: Session 1\* – Phil Choquette at Jerry Anderson's shop ONE OPENING AVAILABLE

MAY 17: \*FINISHING TECHNIQUES: Session 2\* – Phil Choquette at Jerry Anderson's shop

MAY 17: MAKE A SHOULDER PLANE – Val Matthews at his shop. CLASS IS FULL

MAY 17: MAKE A MITER CORNER BOX W/ DOVETAIL INSETS – Jerry Couchman at his shop – One opening left

JUNE 7: REFINISHING FURNITURE – Phil Choquette at Jerry Anderson's shop – 3 openings available

JUNE 7: \*INLAY TECHNIQUES\* – Session 1 - Steve Durkee at his shop

JUNE 14: \*INLAY TECHNIQUES\* – Session 2

\*INLAY TECHNIQUES\* NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS: *Formerly INLAY I & INLAY II* - This class is now a 2 session class. When you sign up for it, please be aware that it is taught in two consecutive Saturdays. We hope to have another class in June that will be available for signup at the general meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> (Not an April Fools joke!).

\*FINISHING TECHNIQUES\* NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS: *Formerly Finishing I & Finishing II* - This class is also a 2 session class. When you sign up for it, please be aware that it is taught in two consecutive Saturdays.

We have had requests for the following classes, and no instructors yet!

Clamping, types of glues, and gluing techniques.

Beyond the drill press – what other uses besides drilling can a drill press be used for?

Files, rasps and rifflers – their benefits, and proper way to use them.

We anticipate these classes can be completed in about two hours, which will make them excellent evening classes.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Anderson, Chair

Education Committee 360-770-8559 [j.anderson9574@gmail.com](mailto:j.anderson9574@gmail.com)

## SPRING SHOP TOURS

Over 60 club members traveled to Whatcom county for our annual Spring Shop Tour. We were treated to a variety of small and large shops and saw some impressive finished projects. Our day ended at Tom Dolese's shop for lunch and a demo of clamping and glue-up techniques. Thanks for club members Tom Dolese, Geoff Peterson, Tim Wynn, Ben Gage, Greg Koenker and Jim Hickey for opening up their shops to the NCWA. Our next Shop Tour will be in October to Stanwood and Camano Island.

Gary Danilson/John Bellinger



# SHOP TOUR PHOTOS



## Estate Tool Sale

I'm helping a widow dispose of her late hubby's woodworking items. I've put prices on them that I think are approximately 50% of new or less. I will gladly look at any reasonable offer. There are several boxes of various species of wood for turning bowls etc. but I have not brought these home to catalog and price yet. If you are interested in any of these items please call any time. I'm retired and home most every day. I live in the Lake Goodwin area. You are also welcome to come and look.

Loran Wright 425-330-9490 email: [loran-cindy@juno.com](mailto:loran-cindy@juno.com) Cash only please.

Guinevere Sanding Tool \$180

See: <http://www.katools.com/shop/basic-system-sanding-p-28.html> Motor with 2 Jacobs Chucks

Flex shaft and chuck Inflatable dome Inflatable

drum Micro pump

Dust extractor

17 drum sanding sleeves 4 dome sanding sleeves

Oneway Wolverine Grinding Jig (used to support lathe tool for sharpening) \$45

Lathe Tools

Sorby 1" rounded scraper \$30

Micro Sorby 1/2" scraper (10" long) \$15

Crown 1" round scraper \$30

1/2" gouge – unknown make \$10

3 Craftsman (3/4" skewer, 5/8" gouge, 1/8" parting tool) \$5 each

Buck, set of 8 tools \$80 or \$10 each

Jet 1014 Wood Lathe with stand, face plates \$200 Model JML-1014

with factory tubular stand, 6" tool rest, 5 faces plates (2 @ 3" Dia, 1 @ 4" Dia, 1 @ 6" Dia)

Note: the 3" dia face plates have been modified, i.e. ground on Spur center

Pen and Pencil Kits (Rockler) Approx 15 kits \$4 ??

Shopsmith Mark V (circa 1995) \$500 Variable speed control

This tool is a wood lathe, table saw, drill press, disc sander, horizontal drilling) Has extension tab

DRUM SANDER – Grizzly G0458 18" Open Ended. Excellent condition with stand and instruction manual. One owner. Grizzly price new \$850. Selling to local area buyer for \$400 cash.

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**SPINDLE SANDER – Jet JBOS-5 Oscillating Spindle Sander.** Cast iron tilting top, five spindle sizes and manual and tools includes. One owner and in excellent condition. Amazon price new 416.69. Selling for \$200 cash.

**PLANNER – Bosch 1594K Hand Held Planner Kit** includes planner, case, fence, chip collector and manual. One owner and in excellent condition. Amazon new price \$139. Selling for \$70 cash.

Bob Gaubatz 360-738-88

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### Tool Sale

Chic Murray is unable to work with wood any longer and would like our help in selling his tools and wood. Chic Murray's phone numbers are: home, 360-724-4460 and cell, 360-815-0367. Call and make an appointment with Chic to see and buy his equipment.

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13" 2 speed Delta Finish Planer

\$400.00

Paul Anderson

360-922-7090

Available for sale:

3 old growth cedar plants 4" x 24" x 36", two are clear and whole, one mostly clear and split along the grain. All are planed on at least one side. These were taken from a plank cabin on the Olympic Peninsula 30 years ago and were probably a century old at that time.

Other miscellaneous smaller pieces of clear/mostly clear old growth redwood may also be available, as well as one board of curly koa.

Contact:

Roger Griffith

360-671-1218

[virgopapa39@gmail.com](mailto:virgopapa39@gmail.com)

## FOR SALE

Steve Durkee 360-424-3308 email: [durkee5@comcast.net](mailto:durkee5@comcast.net)

I have replaced 3 machines in my shop with bigger and MORE powerful ones, so I'd like to sell the ones I have replaced. They are all in really good working condition. And a few other tools I don't use anymore or have replaced.

DeWalt 12 1/2 Heavy Duty Portable Thickness Planer Model # DW733 Have extra set of blades to go with it.  
\$180.00

PermaX 16-31 Plus Sander Model # 16-32 PIUS – 1 1/2hp \$500.00

Craftsman Air Compressor 26 gal. Tank 2 HP 120V 15 amps \$160.00

Brand New Kreg K3 pocket Hole System \$100.00

Leigh Dovetail Pro Jig D4R Brand New \$350.00

DeWalt Dovetail Jig and extra templates \$65.00

Boxed Sets –Lots of these are brand new

1 Set of 5 Carbide Chamfer Bits w/1/2" shank \$45.00

1 Set of 5 Carbide Beading Bits w/1/2" shank \$75.00

1 Set of 5 Carbide Cove Bits w/1/2" shank \$35.00

1 Set of 3 Carbide Straight Bits -and Set of 7 Dovetail Bits w/1/2" shank \$45.00

1 Set of Tapered counter sinks \$10.00

35 individual router bits 1/4" and 1/2" shank

3 - 3' 2 blub florescent Lights with bulbs ea \$15.00

Miscellaneous (10' – 4' ) lengths of 4" dust collection hose a foot \$0.50

4" dust collection spring clamps ea \$2.00

Fittings for dust collection hose ea \$2.00

2 – 4"metal Blast gates ea \$7.00

Miscellaneous Spring Clamps

## BOARD MEETING

Members Present: Ed Pysher, Jim Bucknell, John Bellinger, Jerry Anderson, Tim Wynn, Andrew Pellar, Don Wilkins, Al Ashley, Phil Choquette, Geary Greenleaf, David Shull, Gary Danilson

Members Absent: Kathy Ives; Jerry Couchman; Jay Geisel; Bill Baer; Michael Titus

Meeting was convened by Andrew Pellar at 7:00 p.m.

### Old Business.

David Shull move that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

It was noted by Al Ashley that the budget was approved at the previous meeting as noted in the minutes. He also indicated that he had gotten all the signature cards finalized.

Al Ashley indicated that 15 association members had signed up for the magazine discount through the club.

Phil Choquette reported on the ongoing planning for Wood Fest. Wood Fest will be April 5 & 6. Set up will take place 7:00-9:00 a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Phil indicated eight have volunteered to display pieces at the Wood Fest. Phil has procured a Lie Nielsen Block Plane to be award to the best in the show as determined by NCWA selection team. Ed Pysher will give Phil membership brochures for the club to be distributed at Wood Fest. Phil is coordinating with Jerry Couchman and Ed Pysher for tables. Phil also indicated that Kent Crause is donating something for the silent auction.

Gary Danilson reported on the upcoming Shop Tour. Gary indicated that everything was ready to go. Six members in the Bellingham area were opening their shops for the tour. After the tour, the participants will meet at Tom Dolese's shop for lunch and a short class by Tom on clamping and gluing.

### New Business.

Jerry Anderson gave an update from the Education Committee. Jerry indicated that the committee had initiated the new policy for signing up classes at the latest General Meeting. The policy requires initial sign-up for classes to be done at a General Meeting with subsequent sign-up allowed online only after the initial sign-up. Jerry indicated the sign-up had gone very well and reviewed the status for each of the coming classes. Jerry indicated that the 'New Woodworkers' curriculum and classes are almost ready. A discussion followed Jerry's report on the problem of 'no shows' for classes. Several potential solutions were discussed but not adopted.

Andrew asked if any other committees had something to discuss. Gary Danilson indicated that the library could use a storage area at the Hillcrest Lodge for the books and DVDs. He also suggested that the break at the general meeting be at least 20 minutes. A general discussion followed about the length of the general meeting. There was a consensus that the meeting should not go beyond 9:00 p.m. Several suggestions were made on how to keep the meeting moving and still allow time for at least a 15 minute break.

The Board revisited a previous discussion about adding a raffle or drawing to the meeting as an incentive for attendance. There was a general consensus that attendance at the meeting was healthy and no additional incentive was needed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## VENDER 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

### 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	832 NE Northgate 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

April 1<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM General Meeting (at the library)

April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Woodfest

April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 Board Meeting

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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. 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

## 2013 Officers and Chairpersons

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Board at Large	Geary Greenleaf	(360) 899-4154	Webmeister	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131



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