



## **Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association**

**October 2014**

**Next Meeting Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
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.

### **OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> GREG KLASSEN FURNITURE**

Greg Klassen made a definite career path change several years ago when he switched from theology to fine woodworking. When he did, he went all out by studying at the School of the Redwoods and with two furniture masters in Sweden. He now creates one of a kind pieces under commission from his shop in Lynden. His work has won awards, been featured in several national magazines including Fine Woodworking, and was included at the 2013 Smithsonian Craft Show where he was interviewed and praised by Martha Stewart on national TV. Greg will demonstrate one of his techniques for inlaying custom non-uniform butterfly keys using router and chisels. He will also bring several of his recent pieces to show and talk about. His website is: [gregklassen.com](http://gregklassen.com)



### **WOODTURNER RICK ANDERSON**

Rick Anderson gave a great turning demonstration. He started with an excellent comprehensive safety demonstration that made everyone a little more sensitive to the dangers of the lathe. Rick, talking as he worked, went over the difference in gouges and skewes and

## WOODTURNER RICK ANDERSON CONTINUED



what was the best technique for using them. Rick showed how to make a spindle out of white oak and also demonstrated how to turn a Shaker Knob. The program, including close ups of Rick's cutting technique, were projected on the screen



and made the instruction easy to observe and follow. Rick finished by encouraging people to join the Northwest Washington Wood turners Club(<http://www.nwwwt.org>) and also to learn how to sharpen tools to be an effective turner.

## BRING AND BRAG

Steve Durkee displayed two beautiful inlaid wall hangings of maple, pecan, basswood, and Masonite hardboard.

Nancy Anderson showed a scrollwork maple perfume tray that had 470 inside cuts. It was truly an impressive piece of scrollwork.

Dave Blair had turned a spalted figured alder wooden bowl and finished it with walnut oil.

Norman Grossman, a new member, displayed an exquisite tantalus (liquor cabinet) made from babinga with inlaid ebony and scrimshawed fossilized ivory decorative medallions.



Greg Koenker showed a spectacular quilted maple and sapele media cabinet that was finished with wipe on gloss polyurethane.

Charley Drake shared a chip carved butternut pencil holder finished with stain and polyurethane. Charley worked this in Wayne Barton's class and was very enthusiastic about it. Charley also used chip carving to produce a very nice basswood frame.

*Top L to R: Steve Durkee, Nancy Anderson, Dave Blair, and Norm Grossman.  
Bottom: L to R Greg Koenker and Charley Drake*



## BRING AND BRAG



Left to right: Geoff Petereon, Andy Rudy, Clark Douglas, Chuck Robertson and Gary Weyers

Geoff Peterson showed a cherry stool with a laminated curved top finished with tung oil and polyurethane.

Andy Rudy displayed the interesting inlaid crow wall hanging piece. He used spray paint, stain and clear finish and the frame was oak.

Clark Douglas had knocked together a small stool made from some hawthorn and salvaged wood. It was finished with polyurethane.

Chuck Robertson had a couple of very nice router made asymmetric bowls finished with polyurethane

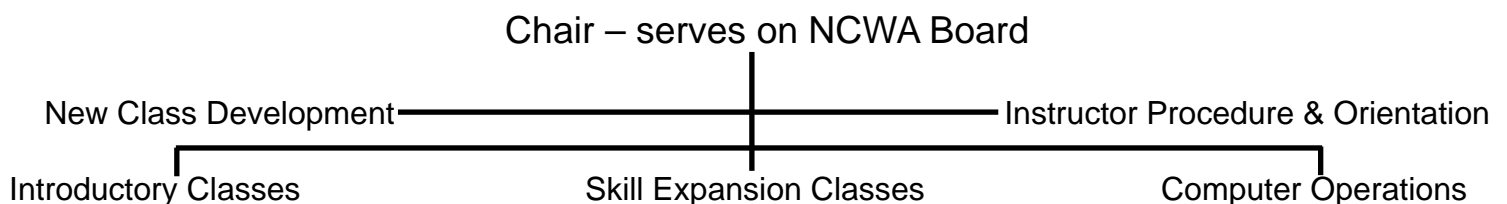
Gary Weyers had made a beer mug (as his weren't big enough) with a scroll saw. Neat idea for the beer drinkers. Thanks, Gary!

## FALL SHOP TOURS

Sadly, our Fall shop tours originally scheduled for October 18 have been cancelled this year. Gary Danilson did his best to put together a tour in the Stanwood/Camano Island area, but there simply wasn't enough interest from members in that area to make it work.

## OCTOBER EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Education Committee met before the general meeting on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A new organizational flow chart was discussed. Tasks will be shared, so that no one person gets overwhelmed with duties. The growth of NCWA, an increased demand for hands-on classes, with less members in many classes, and added classes has resulted in restructuring of the Committee. We hope this will improve communication between the membership and committee members. Here's how it will look, with one or two committee members serving in each of these capacities:



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTINUED

Your Education Committee welcomes suggestions for new classes, or repeats of former classes. Please let us know! Signup priority for new classes will be in person at general meetings, prior to listing on the website.

Jerry Anderson, Chair

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

### CURRENT CLASSES:

Sat. Sept. 20: *Sharpening & Using Card Scrapers* Instructor: Andrew Pellar

Sat. Sept. 27: *Introduction to Handsaws* Instructor: Mike Titus (see website for further info.)

Sat. Oct. 11: *Bandsaw Maintenance* Instructor: Charley Drake (CLASS IS FULL)

Sat. Oct. 25: *Make a Spokeshave* Instructor: Steve Wagoner (CLASS IS FULL)

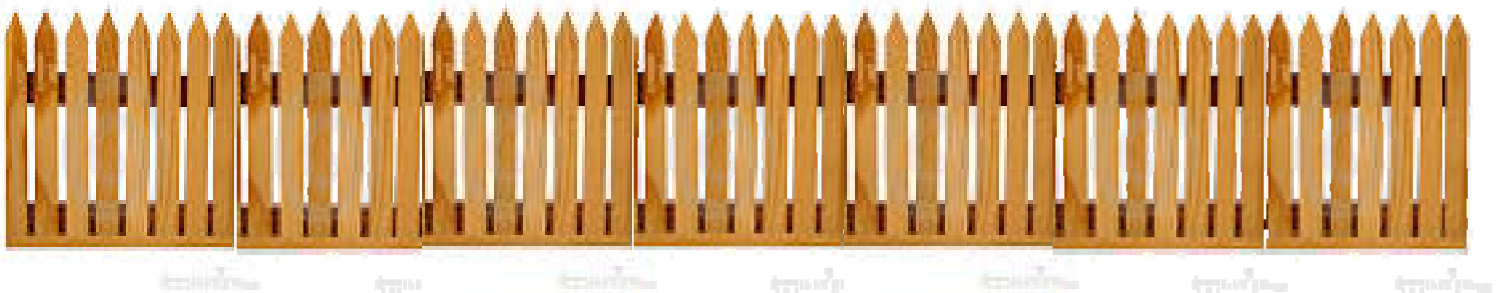
Sat. Nov. 15: *Box Making- Dovetail Corner Spline* Instructor: Jerry Couchman  
(3 OPENINGS)

## ANNUAL DUES

**Still only \$30.00**

It is that time again – time to renew your membership for 2015! Benefits of membership include participating in woodworking classes, discounts from our vendor support group and the opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest. Remember, you can only sign up for a class if you are a current member.

You can pay your dues (cash or check) at one of our regular meetings (the October meeting works) or you can mail your check payable to: NCWA, c/o Al Ashley, 26220 48<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Dues are due by the end of January and membership cards will be available at the January meeting.



**Please wear your name tag, or it will cost you .**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2014

President Don Wilkins convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Tim Wynn, Bill Baer, Ed Pysher, Bill Rawls, Don Wilkins, Al Ashley, Andrew Pellar, David Shull, Philip Choquette

No comments or corrections were made on the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer Report. Al Ashley reported that the club had \$5387.74 on hand in checking and savings accounts. He also reported that the club had a total membership of 170 at this point with 32 new members joining this year. The picnic cost \$478.84 but \$239.42 will be reimbursed by the Turner's club. The Toys-4-Tots raffle netted \$372.00 (Thanks, Jerry, for the great boxes). Getting the boxes to the raffle winners has proved to be quite challenging. One winner in Mt. Vernon has not returned calls or responded to a letter sent by Al Ashley. After some discussion, Ed Physer moved and Bill Baer seconded a motion to draw another winner for the raffle if no response is received from the letter. The motion passed unanimously. We have also had \$39 in miscellaneous donations to the Toys-4-Tots. Greg Klassen will be giving the program in October and we will be giving him a \$200 honorarium.

Bill Baer indicated he would be resigning from the Board in January 2015.

Geary Greenleaf has resigned from the Board for health reasons. The Board wishes him well and thanks him for his service to NCWA. He will be missed.

The Board agreed to kick off the annual membership renewal drive in October.

Andrew Pellar suggested a toy building participation station at the next Mall show and Woodfest. The consensus of the Board was that this was a good idea and that we should look for a chairman to manage the effort at the next General Meeting.

Andrew indicated that Garrett Hack might potentially be available for a program next September. It was agreed that the program committee should explore this option further.

President Don Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

**FOR SALE OR GIVE AWAY**

Remember if you have any thing for sale or you would like to give away to your fellow wood workers (wood working related of course)  
Let your news letter editor know, by emailing to  
ives\_kathy@yahoo.com



## 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

October 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM General Meeting

October 15<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 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, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington WA 98223. 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)

## 2014 Officers and Chairpersons

President:	Don Wilkins	(360) 416-6909	Education	Gerald Anderson	(360) 770-8559
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Treasurer	Al Ashley	(360) 474-9711	Toys for Tots	Bill Baer	(360) 766-6020
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