



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

March 2016

General Meeting
Tuesday, March 1st
7:00 PM
Hillcrest Lodge
1717 South 13th Street
Mount Vernon

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



NCWA
March 2016 Meeting
“Woodworking Tips & Tricks”

Have you ever experienced the “Good grief, I didn’t know that!” moment, or the “I wish I’d known that a year ago”, moment - when you read – or someone shows you – a tip that would have saved you time, money, stress, and/or mistakes! Then this is a ‘*must attend*’ monthly meeting presentation. Jim Bucknell is busily collecting as many tips as possible (and will present them) – from his own experiences as well as from other woodworkers – and will share these tips and tricks with you.

Undoubtedly, each member has discovered a tip or trick that should be shared with other members, to help them be more efficient, or to avoid the ‘*trial and error*’ syndrome. Pass on your tips/tricks to Jim Bucknell early enough that he can see how he might fit them into this presentation. jimandjudy@wildblue.net

YOU CAN DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PRESENTATION!

NCWA General Meeting

February 2, 2016

- President Charley Drake convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Lodge in Mt. Vernon.
- New members and guests were introduced to the members and welcomed.
- Charley Drake introduced the members of the 2016 board. Each member of the board spoke briefly about his duties and responsibilities.
- Bring & Brag
 - Tim Wynn showed a box that he made in Jerry Couchman's Box class. It was made out of Peruvian Walnut and Maple. It was finished with a shop made Tung oil/Polyurethane/Linseed oil blend.
 - Charley Drake demonstrated a device for measuring Band saw blade tension. This is definitely a tool for a woodworker who has everything.
 - John Gruenwald showed two pieces of his 'weathered' wood art. They were quite striking. John finished them with oil.
 - Bill Baer showed two small chairs made out of Birch and finished with Boiled Linseed Oil. He also showed a portable Bow saw that he had put together based on one he had seen previously. It broke down into a small portable unit that could be readily assembled. Really cool, Bill.
 - Gordy Dahl continued the 'retro' theme by displaying a Basswood clothes 'iron'. This wooden iron was often given as a wedding present back before the time of readily available metal irons. He finished the 'iron' with a Pratt & Lambert Varnish.
 - Jim Bucknell displayed two more of his great boxes. The first was an 'antique box' designed to fit into a house with a lot of antiques. It was made out of Oak Walnut and Walnut veneer. The second box was made out of Sapele and featured box joints. It was finished with a Satin Polyurethane. Exquisite work as usual, Jim.
 - Phil Humphries displayed a great looking Band saw Box made out of Ash and finished with water based polyurethane.
- Rhett Winter won the raffle and got to take home a Starrett No. 13- 6" Double Square.
- Richard Gillingham gave a class titled 'Mining the Internet for Woodworking Gold'. It was a comprehensive class on the use of computers to find information related to woodworking. It covered the topic from nuts to bolts with detailed instruction and real world examples. By the time he was finished, we were all much richer in knowledge. Thanks, Richard, great class.

Club Leadership



Pictured left to right: Jim Hickey, Phil Choquette, Jim Houston, Jim Redding, Tim Wynn, Richard Gillingham, Bill Rawls, John Braun, Gary Danilson, Al Ashley **Not shown:** Charley Drake, Mike Titus, David Shull, Dale Brandland

Your Board of Directors! Below are a few descriptions of Board Member duties. More to come.

Librarian – Gary Danilson - As the NCWA librarian I work with a great committee (Steve Wagoner, Mike Titus and Laura Matthews) to maintain and make additions to the club library. We work under an annual budget and try to purchase new DVDs and books in response to member interest and always welcome any requests and input. Mike also oversees the magazine exchange that takes place at every general meeting. A complete list of library material is available on the club website. Let us know if there is anything we can do to improve your library.

Club Treasurer – Al Ashley - The Treasurer is the club's banker. The Treasurer is responsible to receive and deposit all member dues and other receipts and to make disbursements in payment of approved bills. Each December the Treasurer presents to the board a proposed budget for the upcoming year. Quarterly a financial report is submitted to the board for review and approval. The Treasurer is also the custodian of the club's master membership roster.

Secretary – Tim Wynn - As Secretary for the NCWA I take notes during the General Meetings and minutes for the Board of Directors meetings. I then put those notes and minutes into final form for inclusion in the newsletter. I also coordinate input to the monthly newsletter.

Toys for Tots – John Braun - is a nationally recognized U.S. Marine Corps organization that collects toys for children annually. The NCWA has been partnering with the Marine Corps for some time now where many of our members design and make toys for this wonderful annual event. My job as chairman is to solicit wood for making these toys and distributing this wood to our active members. I also coordinate various events throughout the year. My being new to this endeavor, I would greatly appreciate any advice or help from our membership to make this even more successful. Thank you for your support.

Bring and Brag Highlights * Tools and Jigs



Bill Pierce

Tim Wynn

Jim Hickey

Bill Baer

Wood ceiling



Phil Humphries

Jim Bucknell

John Gruenewald

Painted Wood

Jane Wynn



It's that time of year again! WoodFest – an annual event, held at the Sedro-Woolley High School, showcases the works of high school woodworkers, woodworking craftsmen, and organizations such as NCWA and the Northwest Washington Woodturners.

This event – in conjunction with the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival – will happen April 2nd and 3rd, 2016.

This year, as in many years past, NCWA as a club, and as individual members has been a strong supporter of the annual WoodFest event. And this year is no exception. Anyone with a passion for woodworking needs to attend. And if you are new to NCWA and/or woodworking, you really owe it to yourself to go and support this special woodworking event. Your attendance has many benefits ...

- To you personally, what you see will generate more motivation and new ideas
- To the high school students who dared to adventure into woodworking, you being there gives them encouragement and inspiration to continue working and experimenting with wood
- To the public, it shows that you are an active supporter of the woodworking hobby or profession
- To the area artists, your attendance shows that woodworking is a true artistic endeavor
- To NCWA, it shows that you actively care and support our association's efforts and continuance
- To NCWA Programs & Shows Committee, it shows us that our many hours of effort are worth it
- To NCWA Memberships Committee, your at-event encouragement for people to join NCWA

WHAT: WoodFest 2016

WHEN: April 2nd from 9 am to 4 pm April 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm

WHERE: Sedro-Woolley High School (1235 Third St)

WHO: High school woodworkers, woodworking organizations, woodworking retailers

PURPOSE: Showcase to the public the creations and efforts of the local woodworking community

COST: Free

LINKS: Sedro-Woolley WoodFest website...

<http://sedro-woolley.chambermaster.com/events/details/woodfest-at-sedro-woolley-highschool-school-624>

NCWA membership extends beyond attending monthly meetings and woodworking classes. Show your support ... see eye-catching woodworking examples ... learn from demonstrations and clinics ... admire and encourage young people who are just starting to work with wood!

PS: The NCWA booth will showcase members' woodworking pieces. We need members to step up and say, *"Yes, I will provide you with some of my woodworking accomplishments"* – think *"Bring and Brag"* for the public!

PS: Step up and volunteer for a couple hours on one of the two days to act as a 'greeter' at the NCWA booth.

Contact Person: Richard Gillingham (206-909-6660) Chair, NCWA Programs & Shows Committee



A few more great Bring and Brags

Former NCWA Member Kyle Huntoon Competing on Ellen's Design Challenge on HGTV

Remember Kyle Huntoon? He was a member for a short time in 2011-2012, but moved back east to continue his woodworking education. After attending the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in Rockport, Maine, he started a successful business in Detroit making furniture and other woodworking items. He also studied with Jeff Miller, who did a program for us last year. Over the past several months, he has been competing on HGTV's Ellen's Design Challenge which airs on Monday nights. That competition is still going on and Kyle is still in the running. Each week, the show's hosts decide who has the best project, and then they eliminate one of the competitors. The show was taped in LA in August and is still running on HGTV. Stay tuned to see if he wins the \$100,000 prize!

Link to Kyle's website: <http://huntandnoyer.com/>

Link to HGTV with pictures of Kyle and projects on the show:

<http://www.hgtv.com/shows/ellens-design-challenge/designer-vote/designer-kyle-huntoon>



Education Committee



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NCWA WOODWORKERS CLASSES – February and March

Date	Class	Instructor
February 27	JIGS, TOOLS & SETUP FOR PRECISE JOINERY	George Knutson
March 5	ROUTER TABLE BASICS	Andrew Pellar
March 12	BLOCK PLANE TUNE UP & SHARPENING	Andrew Pellar
March 19	(no classes due to shop tour event)	
March 26	VACUUM PUMP APPLICATIONS	Bucknell/Koenker

FULL DETAILS: Available at the NCWA website (<http://www.ncwawood.org/classes/>).

REMINDER: The \$10 helps to defray material and teaching expenses that our volunteer instructors incur, and is payable directly to the instructor at the time of the class (please bring exact amount).

REMINDER: Class sign-ups are based on a 'first come/first served' basis. There will also be a wait list maintained for each class, and will be used to fill seat(s) when there is a cancellation.

REMINDER: Richard Gillingham is now the 'single point' person for all class registrations and cancellations. You can sign up either on the sign-up sheet at the monthly membership meeting, or, by contacting Richard directly (phone – 206-909-6660; email – candgachers@yahoo.com).

LIBRARY NEWS

Your library has added some new DVDs that will be of interest to those wanting to improve their woodworking skills. Available at the next meeting will be:

Building A Joiner's Workbench with Alan Turner

Using The Versatile Chisel with Jeff Miller

Build A Greene and Greene Rafter Tail Table with Darrell Peart

Super-Tune Your Backsaw with Matt Cianci

Marquetry, Veneer and Inlay for Furniture Makers with Rob Millard

Choosing, Refurbishing and Using Moulding Planes with Bill Anderson

All DVDs and books can be checked out by NCWA members for up to 2 months.

March Raffle

Look What You Can Take Home!

For those members who do a lot of hand tool shaping, the March 1st NCWA club meeting is the place for you. We are raffling off a pair of Micro-Planes, with three profiles and two grits each. This tool came highly recommended by Jim Bucknell who will be giving this month's presentation. Remember, a chance to win is open to all current members who show up with their membership badge and pick up a ticket. See you on the first.



NCWA Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2016

- The Meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Dave Strauss.
- Members Present: Bill Rawls, Al Ashley, Tim Wynn, Jim Redding, Dave Strauss, Philip Choquette, John Braun, Richard Gillingham
- Treasurer's Report: The Checking and Savings account has a total of \$6,637.42 as of Feb. 9. Currently the NCWA has 166 dues paying members.
- Program and Shows Committee Report.
 - March Meeting program will be Woodworking Tips and Tricks. It will be facilitated by our own Jim Bucknell.
 - The April program meeting will be an introduction to carving featuring Bill Pierce, Charley Drake, and Bill Rawls. The April meeting will be at the Burlington Library.
 - Woodfest will take place April 2-3. It will include demonstrations and displays by the NCWA members.
 - The Cascade Mall Show will be June 18-19. There was some discussion on the viability of this venue for the NCWA. After consideration, the Board decided to revisit this issue after this year's Mall show.
- Education Committee Report.
 - Classes will be held through June then there will be a break for the summer.
- Membership Committee Report.
 - Membership Chair has been transitioned to Tim Wynn.
 - Richard Gillingham requested that he be included on the distribution of information of new members.
- Shop tours.
 - The Spring Shop Tour will be in the Bellingham area on March 19th.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Vendor Support Groups

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	360-734-6140
Bham Millwork Supply	3879 Hannegan Road	Bellingham	Bellinghammillwork.com	360-734-5700
Stockton's Paints	1413 Railroad Ave.	Bellingham	stocktonspaint.com	360-733-5630
Targo Woods	1405 "E" Street	Bellingham	targowoods.com	360-738-9140
Windsor Plywood	1208 Iowa St.	Bellingham	windsorplywood.com	360-676-1025

WEST

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

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

CENTRAL

Karl's Paints	1515 Freeway Drive	Mt. Vernon	karlspaints.com	360-336-2855
Mt. Vernon Bldg Ctr.	815 Roosevelt Way	Mt. Vernon	mvbc-online.com	360-424-9073
Cedar Creek Lumber	950 B Fountain St.	Burlington	cclumber.com	360-757-6343
Sherwin-Williams Paint	1526 Riverside Drive	Mt. Vernon	sherwin-williams.com	360-428-3775

EAST

E & E Lumber	201 W. State Street	Sedro Woolley	eelumber.com	360-856-0825
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SPECIALTY

Edensaw Woods	211 Seton Rd.	Port Townsend	edensaw.com	360-385-7878
Hartville Tool	Website only		hartvilletool.com	800-345-2396
Rockler Woodworking	832 NE Northgate Way	Seattle	rockler.com	206-634-3222
Woodworker's Supply	Catalog only		pro.woodworker.com	800-645-9292
Woodcraft	5963 Corson Ave.	Seattle	woodcraft.com	206-767-6394

Officers and Chairpersons 2016

President	Charley Drake	(425) 785-2994	Programs & Shows	Richard Gillingham	(206) 909-6660
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Board at Large	Jim Redding	(206) 307-4553	Webmeister	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131
Board at Large	Phil Choquette	(360) 675-8320			

Future Events

March 1	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
March 9	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
March 19	Saturday	Spring Shop Tour
April 2-3	Sat Sun	WoodFest
April 5	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
April 13	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

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, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Newsletter submissions are welcomed and are due the 3rd Saturday of the month. Submit by email to jane Kirstine@comcast.net with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.



NCWA NEWSLETTER