



# Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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September 2017

## General Meeting

Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



I need one of these

## September Program

### Designing with Wood **Movement** in Mind

We often put a lot of time and money into projects we build. No one wants to glue up a tabletop only to have it split or to have carefully fitted joints open up after a season or two. The September program will help you avoid disappointing results by understanding wood and humidity. Hope to see you there.

**Charley Drake, presenter**

**NCWA General Meeting Notes August 2017**

The weather cooperated as we arrived at Val and Laura's place on August 26<sup>th</sup> for the **annual picnic**. Turners and NCWA members feasted on burgers, brats and hot dogs as well as tons of salads and desserts. Members bid on tools and wood, some leaving with more than they arrived with.



## **Safety First**

NCWA Members,

The following article is from NPR and it talks about table saw safety. In fact, it refers to the "SawStop" brand of table saw. Because table saws are one of the most dangerous tools in our shops and because many of you are new woodworkers, the board felt it was important that you have this information. "SawStop" is thought to be the safest table saw on the market today so we hope you will review the article and the video that demonstrates the saw's safety braking feature. Our only purpose in doing this is your safety so take it for what it's worth.

## **Despite Proven Technology, Attempts To Make Table Saws Safer Drag On**

Every day, more than 10 Americans suffer amputations on what is by far the most dangerous woodworking tool: the table saw. Regulators in Washington, D.C., are moving closer to adopting a rule that would make new saws so much safer that they could prevent 99 percent of serious accidents.

But even after more than a decade of study, and the existence of a proven technology that all sides agree works astoundingly well to prevent injuries, it's unclear whether the Consumer Product Safety Commission will finally pass a rule requiring all new saws to have an active injury prevention monitoring system built into them.

Hyperlink to complete Article: [NPR: Despite Proven Technology.....](#)



Great pictures from the Anacortes Arts Festival throughout the newsletter!



**COMING SOON TO  
BURLINGTON  
MT. VERNON  
SEDRO WOOLEY  
BOW!!**

## **THE FALL SHOP TOUR!!!**

You could be part of this historic event. Please consider volunteering your shop as part of the tour. Benefits are numerous: starting with cleaning your shop for the first time in X years and gaining your significant other's admiration; finding that lost tool that you knew was there but couldn't see it because of all the junk; finding a really nice piece of wood buried under a pile of not so nice wood; getting good suggestions from the participants on how to make the shop better; feeling good about being part of one of the most favorite events that the NCWA holds. Please consider volunteering and contact John Bellinger (360) 708-4036.

Anacortes Arts Festival



# ANACORTES ARTS FESTIVAL

The daily activity/time line we developed for the event (like Charley and Dave did last year) worked out extremely well. It helped keep us on track for initial set-up, activities for all three days, and take-down.

There were many things that helped make our participation at the Anacortes Arts Festival so successful:

1. Jerry Couchman's 12 ft. trailer for secured after hours storage
2. Bill Epler provided his Viking boat, photographs and documents.
3. Paul Thorne, Anacortes Black Smith, shared his space next to NCWA for the Viking boat.
4. John Braun loaded and transported the NCWA supplies from the storage locker to the Festival and back.
5. Richard Gillingham transported all the booth supplies in his trailer from the Vandette house to the Festival and back.
6. The Shave Horse was a big hit, a real conversation starter: What is it? How does it work? What do you make with it? Let me demonstrate: spindles for Windsor chairs, wheel spokes, bannister supports, farm implement handles, and more.
7. The Display (3) and Sales (1) tables, with the new risers and cloths, were very classy and professional looking. They provided good visibility for examples of our craftsman and craftswoman-ship. There were lots of complimentary comments.
8. The Greeters showed up as scheduled, plus some walk-ons. Good active participation by all.
9. Demonstrations were successful due to Bill Pierce's efforts at recruiting and scheduling. Bill did an excellent job! There were no less than two demonstrations going at any time. People were standing two and three deep around the workbenches, focused on the action.
10. Want to express our gratitude to those folks who arrived for set-up on Thursday evening, for opening/closing each day, and for final close on Sunday.
11. Toys for Tots booth was very successful with the children and the adults. John Braun and his helpers did a great job: Joey, Sascha, Jerry Anderson, Jim Hickey, Tim Wynn, and John Gruenewald, who gets a Very Honorable Mention. We ran out of axles for the building of the little cars and Jerry Anderson made more for us. John sold several of the toys from the Sale table. The car ferry and the tugboats with barges sold out!
12. Jim Gleeson came by NWWT and NCWA booths twice during the weekend. It was wonderful to see him.
13. Great photography was provided by Leslie Braun and Phil Humphries.
14. Jake McKee's Builder Boards drew quite a bit of interest and attention.

Suggestions for next time for WoodFest and Anacortes Arts Festival:

1. Place the Demonstration Schedule on the other easel from the Locker for greater visibility.
2. Toys for Tots: We set up a donation can on Sunday afternoon at the behest of several parents. We subsequently collected \$62! Next time, we'll set it up on Day # 1. Although successful, we realized the Toys for Tots show program and booth are much more than a one or two person job for manufacturing, booth participation and rotation. Need more support.
3. #2 Workbench (Joey's) is being retrofitted with diagonal bracing to make it sturdier for lateral movement. (Sorry Dennis Lindsay)
4. Booth Supplies additions:
  - a. Assorted Clamps for table cloths and workbenches
  - b. Tool Kit with Drill and Bits
  - c. Tums to First Aid Kit vs Festival Food
  - d. Twine and rope
  - e. Paper bags with handles and NCWA block print. (Jim Redding?) We improvised with doubled plastic bags.
  - f. Padding material for customer sale items and packing display items.
5. Repositioned the red Sales table in the middle of our space, with black Display tables on either side. Created more of a focal point.
6. Repositioned the two workbenches in front of the canopies and angled in toward each other. This formed a funnel into the space, created more browsing space inside the canopies for customers to see the items and mix with the members. It also gave the Demonstrators additional working room.
7. Weaponry on the Display table frightened some children and disturbed some adults. Although showing our craftsmanship, it didn't bolster our NCWA image. Suggest we exclude such items next time.
8. Utilize the Shave Horse as a more frequent Demonstration, with drawknife, spoke shave, history document and

## NCWA Board of Directors Meeting August 2017

- There was no Board of Directors meeting in August.

Hyperlink to ALL the Anachortes Arts Festival Pictures [CLICK HERE](#)

## Obituary

NCWA was notified that long time member Doug Duehning passed away on August 23rd. We will share more information as we get it from the family.

Doug Duehning's service will be on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Christ the King Church, 2111 Riverside Dr., in Mt Vernon. In honor of Doug men are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts!

## Event in Seattle

Lie Nielson is doing a hand tool event in Seattle in October

<https://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events/USA/167>  
[Click HERE https://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events/USA/167](https://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events/USA/167)



## NCWA 2017 Programs and Shows

Date	Program	Show
September 5	Wood Movement by Charley Drake	
October 3	Barbos Teaching Furniture Repair	
November 7	Toys for Tots, Nomination of Officers	
December 5	Holiday Party, Election of Officers	

## **RAFFLE TIME! RAFFLE TIME! RAFFLE TIME!**

Summer has just flown by and here we are heading into fall. For our Sept. 5th club meeting we will be raffling off two donated items and a small gadget that should be a help in anyone's shop. First of all Tom Dolese has again generously donated four of his aluminum clamps. No one ever has too many clamps. Andrew Pellar is donating a block plane that he has rejuvenated and the club is offering an iGaging Digital Thickness Gauge. So grab your NCWA badge and come on down to the September meeting!



## **Builder Boards in Bellingham**

On August 12th Jack McKee took the world's largest set of Recycled Builder Boards to the Village Green in Fairhaven for kids of all ages to play with. A good time was had by all.

He will be going to Cornwall park on **September 9<sup>th</sup> from 11-3** for another day of play.

Come and bring your kids/grandkids!



## Vendor Support Groups

### NORTH

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	<b>360-734-6140</b>
Bellingham Millwork Supply	3879 Hannegan Road	Bellingham	Bellinghammillwork.com	<b>360-734-5700</b>
Targo Woods	1405 "E" Street	Bellingham	targowoods.com	<b>360-738-9140</b>
Windsor Plywood	1208 Iowa St.	Bellingham	windsorplywood.com	<b>360-676-1025</b>

### WEST

Sebo's Hardware	1102 Commercial Ave.	Anacortes	sebos.com	<b>360-293-4575</b>
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### SOUTH

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

### CENTRAL

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

### EAST

E & E Lumber	201 W. State Street	Sedro Woolley	eelumber.com	<b>360-856-0825</b>
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### SPECIALTY

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

## Officers and Chairpersons 2017

President	Dave Strauss	(360) 391-6367	Programs	Bill Rawls	(360) 387-2993
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Shop Tours	John Bellinger	(360) 708-4036	Shows	David Vandette	(360) 755-3043

## Future Events

September 5	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
September 13	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
September 23	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
October 3	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
October 11	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
October 21	Saturday	Newsletter Deadline
November 7	Tuesday	NCWA Meeting
November 15	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

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## **NCWA NEWSLETTER**

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 [janekirstine@comcast.net](mailto:janekirstine@comcast.net) with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.