



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

July 2020

### Next General Meeting

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM

**ZOOM**



Brendan Gaffney



### **Greenwood Chairmaking**



Our July meeting will feature a presentation on greenwood chairmaking that explores the techniques and material knowledge that make them work, as well as demonstrations of the processes involved, by Brendan Gaffney. Brendan is a well-regarded furniture designer, woodworker, educator, and author of an upcoming book on woodworker, James Krenov.

Since Brendan will be joining us from his shop in Kentucky, our **July 7th meeting will begin with Brendan's presentation at 5:30 PM, PST.**

For more information about Brendan, please check out his website below...

[Brendan's Website](#)

## How to Access ZOOM for July 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Thanks to those of you who attended our first, official Zoom Monthly Meeting this past June 2nd. The feedback has been excellent, and building on that momentum, we look forward to another wonderful virtual presentation next month, on July 7th.

Our July meeting will feature a presentation on greenwood chairmaking by Brendan Gaffney. Brendan is a well-regarded furniture designer, woodworker, educator, and author of an upcoming book on woodworker James Krenov. Since Brendan will be joining us from his shop in Kentucky, our **July 7th meeting will begin with Brendan's presentation at 5:30 PM, PST.**

Prior to Brendan's presentation, **NCWA members are welcomed to login to Zoom beginning at 5:00 PM** to allow some time for those wanting or needing to get familiar with the Zoom format before the presentation begins at 5:30 PM.

Brendan's presentation will go from 5:30 - 6:30, and allow for about 15 minutes of Q & A time included in the hour. After that, Jim Bucknell will conduct our other meeting business and announcements, and we'll conduct a virtual Bring and Brag (this is your chance to show off something that might normally be too large to bring down to our meetings in person).

**The invitation to join details were/will be sent to you in a separate email**

As a refresher...a couple of tips and/or things to be aware of for Zoom meetings...

At 5:30 PM the Zoom host (King Dahl) will mute everyone's microphones. This will eliminate background noise that can come over your mic inadvertently, even if you are not speaking.

There are two buttons to be aware of at the bottom of your screen - the Participants Button and the Chat Button. Depending on whether you are using a Mac, PC, iPad, iPhone, or other device, the buttons may be in slightly different locations.

Clicking the Participants Button allows you to view a list of all NCWA members that have joined the Zoom meeting. It also allows you to click a button to "Raise your hand" if you'd like to be unmuted to speak or ask a question. Using this "Raise your hand" feature helps avoid confusion and the potential of people talking over each other.

The Chat Button allows you to chat/text to a specific person during the meeting, privately, or you can send a message to everyone in attendance. Anytime during Brendan's presentation, if you have a question for him, **Chat it to NCWA Wood (that goes to the host, King Dahl)** and he will forward it to Brendan at the appropriate time. We will do our best to get as many questions answered as possible.

Lastly, if for any reason, your internet drops you from the meeting, re-click the invitation link to re-join. Everyone's internet service is a bit different, with some better than others, so we hope your service will allow a pleasant viewing and participatory experience for you.

We look forward to our second Virtual NCWA Monthly Meeting on July 7th.

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## *Making Sawdust*

### **President's Message**

Hello everyone!

I don't have much to report that isn't covered by the contents in this newsletter. Phil Humphries continues to lead the Programs Committee in stellar fashion, Greg Koenker is doing the same with the Education Committee in evaluating some new ways of doing business, and Bill Pierce and Richard Gillingham have started a new curbside library service which you will read about. And in the background, our extremely helpful VP, King Dahl is making all of our Zoom meetings happen. So kudos to the aboard and our Committee members for keeping the NCWA up and running during these challenging times. I hope to see you all (in person) soon.

Jim



# ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY JULY 7<sup>th</sup>

Login to ZOOM to join the meeting.



## Notes for Board of Directors Meeting – Via Zoom 6/10/2020

Meeting started 7:00pm

In attendees:

13 members present

King Dahl organized the zoom Meetup

Jim Bucknell ran the meeting,

Angela joined at 7:22 so missed note taking for first 22 minutes.

Al Ashley - Treasure report

Jim Hickey asked if we could get a dollar amount that is available for committees to potentially use for future activities and events.

Open discussion throughout members.

End results seem to be a committee potentially would come up with a vision or plan and then ask the board to approve the need for a specific amount of money needed.

David Vandette - Anacortes festival cancelled. But Anacortes is looking for future opportunities to be involved in the community.

Phil Humphries - next zoom presenter Brenden - but we are still waiting to decided which subject he will focus on. His recent book or greenwood projects.

Mary is scheduled for August. But will ask if she can move to July, since we most likely won't be able to meet in person in July.

Greg Koenker is exploring having zoom classes.

Jim - If we recorded these classes for others viewing in the future we could create a library of zoom classes. Greg pointed out that by recording classes we may lose future participation in classes because they can watch online. We'll look into the options in the future.

Jim said he will table the other committee comments at this time.

Jim Adjourned Meeting 8:47

King seconded it.

## NCWA Library Curbside Event

**What:** We're briefly opening the NCWA library for service.

**When:** Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm

**Where:** Mount Vernon Christian School (east parking lot)

**How:** Return currently checked out items. Pre-request any available items Wednesday July 1st - Monday July 6th. This will be pickup and drop-off only. Sorry, books will not be available to browse, and no orders will be taken at the event.

### COVID-19 safety measures:

You will be directed, in your car, to the pick-up and drop-off site. Please bring returns in a disposable plastic bag. Returned items will be quarantined until the next curbside event.

Please stay in your car at all times. A Library member will bring your order to your car. If you have returns, we will retrieve them with the bag they are in.

If you feel ill, do not come. If you test positive for COVID-19 after the event, please let us know, so we can assist the state in contact tracing.

In adherence with the Governor's orders, a face covering will be required for service. Also, please display your NCWA name tag.

At the request of the school, this will not be a social event. Members are asked to stay in their car.

**How to order:** We will send a list of available items to all members by email. If you want to reserve some items to pick up, please email Richard Gillingham ([candgachers@yahoo.com](mailto:candgachers@yahoo.com)) by the end of Monday, July 6th. Richard will let you know if your selection has been reserved by someone else on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Thank you:** We regret the need for strong safety measures, but we feel it is important to provide service only if we can minimize the risk of transmission to our friends/members.

Thanks for your cooperation. Please email questions or concerns to [library@ncwawood.org](mailto:library@ncwawood.org).

## News from the Educational Program

As you all know, the NCWA Board has voted to cancel all in person events, including classes, through the end of August, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. While we all hope for a return to more normal days, and a resumption of our club activities, with our large number of 'at risk' members, it is realistic to think that many will not be comfortable attending events, even when they do resume. With that in mind, the educational committee and Instructors met via Zoom to discuss ways in which we could contribute to the club during these trying times.

While there are no concrete plans in place, I'd like to update you as to some of the ideas that were discussed, and that might be implemented in coming days.

1. The initial proposal was to attempt to have some live demonstrations by individual instructors, which any members who wished to attend, could do so via Zoom. While this is a possibility, the general feeling is that our instructors do not have the video production skills to make this work smoothly.
2. We then considered picking some specific topics, screening online videos on those topics, and then having a Zoom event in which we would show the best video we could find on the subject, and follow that up with a discussion or Q&A session with our instructors.
3. We next discussed forming some focus groups that have a shared interest in a certain aspect of woodworking, and having meetings in which they might share videos, or personal knowledge about the topic, and have a general discussion.
4. Finally we talked about the possibility of having an online version of the Shop Talk events that the Bellingham area members have had for a few summers now. These events started as a get together for members to sit around and talk woodworking... to bring up a woodworking problem an individual may be having, and get suggestions how to approach the task. It morphed into an event to focus on a specific woodworking task, such as sharpening, where several members would bring their equipment and demonstrate how they approach the task.

If you would like to offer feedback to any of these ideas, or if you have another idea you feel we should consider, please send me an email at [gkoenker@gmail.com](mailto:gkoenker@gmail.com).

The final topic that we discussed was how we might respond to several requests we've had from members, for the educational program to provide more 'advanced' classes. The requests were somewhat general, and in order to respond, we would appreciate some more specific guidance as to what you consider an 'advanced' class. Do you wish to see classes that focus project design, on advanced skills and techniques, or would larger and more involved projects be preferred? Are there things that you saw from previous club presentations, such as last month's speaker, Garrett Hack, that you would like to have some instruction in? If you are a member who feels ready for more advanced topics, please share your thoughts with us by sending me an email at the address given above. Let us know specific skills, aspects of woodworking, or type of project, that you would like to see us offer!  
Greg Koenker - Chair of the Educational Committee

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### Future Events

July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
August TBD	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

## Vendor Support Groups

### NORTH

Hardware Sales	2034 James St.	Bellingham	hardwaresales.net	360-734-6140
Bellingham Millwork Supply	3879 Hannegan Road	Bellingham	Bellinghammillwork.com	360-734-5700
Hard Woods To Get	1405 "E" Street	Bellingham	hardwoodstoget.com	360-738-9140
Windsor Plywood	1208 Iowa Street	Bellingham	windsorplywood.com	360-676-1025
Village Books	1200 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Bellingham	Villagebooks.com	360-671-2626
Targa Woods	316 W McLeod, Ste 109	Bellingham	hardwoodstoget.com	360-738-9140

### 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
Stormo Hardware	2730 Broadway	Everett	stormohardwoods.com	425-359-8042

### CENTRAL

Ekrem Hardware	237 E Fairhaven	Burlington	ekremhardware.com	360-755-0040
Karl's Paints	1515 Freeway Drive	Mt. Vernon	karlspaints.com	360-336-2855
Mt. Vernon Bldg Center	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
FASTCAP	5016 Pacific Highway	Ferndale	fastcap.com	888-443-3748
Hartville Tool	website only		hartvilletool.com	800-345-2396
Klingspor	website only		woodworkingshop.com	800-228-0000
Rockler Woodworking	832 NE Northgate Way	Seattle	rockler.com	206-634-3222
Woodworkers Supply	website only		pro.woodworker.com	800-645-9292

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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 pm. Location is announced in the newsletter. Dues are \$35 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.