



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

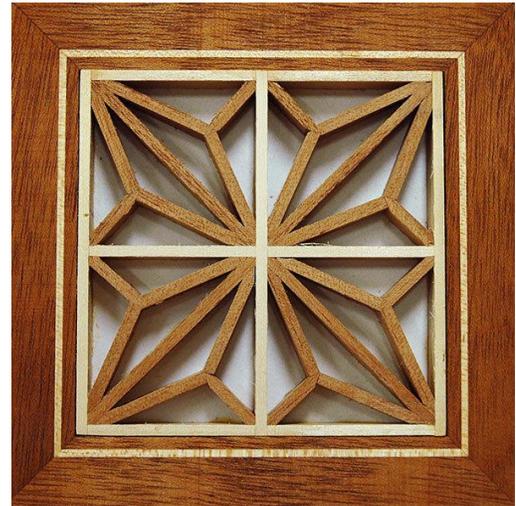
September 2020

**Next General Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM**

**ZOOM**



### **Kumiko**



The September presentation will explain what **kumiko** is, give examples of how it can be used, and demonstrate how it's made. Tom Howorth will step through the entire process and show the tools and jigs that he uses. In addition, he will provide a list of references for those that would like to learn more. Kumiko is a delicate and sophisticated technique of assembling wooden pieces without the use of nails. Thinly slit wooden pieces are grooved, punched and mortised, and then fitted individually using a plane, saw, chisel and other tools to make fine adjustments. The technique was developed in Japan in the Asuka Era (600-700 AD), and has since been refined and passed down through generations of craftsmen who are passionate about the tradition of Kumiko.

Tom Howorth 425-501-2915

Zoom invitations will be sent to all club members via email."

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

[Tom Howorth's Website](#)

## How to Access ZOOM for September 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Thanks to those of you who have been attending the Zoom Meetings . The feedback has been excellent, and building on that momentum, we look forward to another wonderful virtual presentation this month.

Our **September 8th meeting will revert to our regular schedule with a short business meeting, including Bring & Brag, followed by the presentation.**

Prior to the meeting, **NCWA members are welcomed to login to Zoom beginning at 6:30 PM** to allow some time for those wanting or needing to get familiar with the Zoom format before **the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.**

Tom's presentation will include about 15 minutes of Q & A time included in the hour.

**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 6:30 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 the presentation, if you have a question for the presenter, **Chat it to NCWA Wood (that goes to the host, King Dahl)** and he will forward it to the presenter 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 Virtual NCWA Monthly Meeting on September 8th.

King Dahl      [kingdahl1@gmail.com](mailto:kingdahl1@gmail.com) 702-596-9727

## *Making Sawdust*

### **Upcoming Programs!**

Hello everyone!

The October meeting will feature

**“The Three Sanders”**

George Knutsen

Jerry Couchman

Tom Dolese

who will share their sanding techniques  
with us



# ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

Login to ZOOM to join the meeting.



Kumiko Lamp

## Bring and Brag

Veneered box based on an article in the last issue of fine woodworking. Birdseye maple outside and cvg fir inside. A few “learning experiences” occurred along the way which resulted in Design Modification Opportunities (DMOs) along the way! I hope to do it again in different woods and thicker veneers.

Jim Bucknell



I was asked to build a block plane..... Sure.....Dave



## President's Message

The Covid-19 virus will apparently be around for a while. And that means it will be a while before the NCWA can return to normal. That is why the Board has been working to find ways to continue to provide valuable woodworking services to our members. We have been able to get some great presenters for the last few meetings and the September meeting should also be great with Tom Howorth (a member) presenting on Kumiko. And Phil Humphries and the Programs Committee are hard at work filling the calendar for the rest of the year and into 2021.

The Education Committee, under the skilled leadership of Greg Koenker, is continuing to develop videos for the Virtual Shop Talks (VSTs) as a way of making up for the lack of classes. The VSTs showcase a specific tool or woodworking process with a time for Q & A and then the meeting is opened up for anyone to ask questions to everyone on the Zoom call about anything related to woodworking. The goal is to provide us all with an opportunity for more social interaction between our members and reclaim at least some of the social aspects of the NCWA that are such an important part of why we all love this club.

Because we have not been meeting and conducting business as usual, we have had reduced expenses and that, in turn, has allowed us to reach out and get speakers that are making presentations via Zoom and that we would not normally be able to afford. So, I guess SOME good has come from all of the disruption.

Under normal conditions, Al Ashley begins collecting dues in October for the following year and continues to collect at our monthly meetings until "last call" in March. At that point, we know how much money has been raised by our dues. Assuming that the virus will continue to prevent us from resuming our historic activities, the Board is beginning our budget development for 2021. The uncertainty surrounding the virus will provide for some interesting decision making but we will work to remain flexible to adapt to changing conditions and be prepared for whatever awaits us in 2021.

Al Ashley has established a process where we can use PayPal to pay our dues for 2021. Al will provide details but this will allow us to pay via credit card if you wish to do so. You will still have the option of sending Al a check to delivering cash to him but this process has reportedly worked well for the Turner's club.

Here's my unabashed marketing plea. I think the annual dues of \$35 remains an incredibly good deal. While we all miss the in-person meetings, classes, shop tours, shows etc., we have been able to provide presentations by very skilled woodworkers via Zoom and we plan to continue providing you with a mix of non-member and member presenters in the coming months. Combined with the VSTs that are coming, I think there is still a lot to be gained by being a member of NCWA. And I haven't even mentioned the value of access to our library. And then, of course, there is our vendor discounts. And if that isn't enough, there is still the comradery between our members as we deal with each other over the phone or via Zoom or in socially-distanced settings. So, there you have it. That's why I think the \$35 is still a good deal. I hope you do too. The reality is that the more of us that choose to pay our dues for 2021, the more we will be able to continue to provide the services necessitated by the virus and, if possible, to resume to normal functions when that is possible. Thanks, and I hope your name will still be on the 2021 NCWA roster.

Happy Woodworking and stay safe and healthy.

Jim

## News from the Educational Program

### Virtual Shop Talks!

I hope that those of you who have attended our first two Virtual Shop Talks (VSTs) via Zoom, have enjoyed them. We have received positive feedback from a number of you, and it is very much appreciated. For those of you who have not attended either VST, there's good news... we have more to come!

To recap, our first VST topic was about a shop built slab flattening jig, while our second was about track saws. Both were well attended, with about 40 members dropping in to see each video presentation, and participate in discussing them. The last portion of each event was an opportunity to bring up woodworking questions of your own, and get ideas from others who were in attendance.

As for future VST topics, our next one will be held in mid September, and consist of George Knutson and Jim Bucknell demonstrating the many uses of the Festool Domino. Following that, topics that we are working on include one on building a torsion box, another on installing butterfly keys (bowties), and one on making a Moxon vise. If you have ideas for topics you would like to us present, please send them to any member of the educational committee (Jim Bucknell, Richard Gillingham, George Knutson, & Greg Koenker).

So, please watch your email for invitations to our upcoming Virtual Shop Talks. Hope to see you online for them!

Greg Koenker

### Future Events

|               |           |                      |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------|
| September 8th | Tuesday   | NCWA General Meeting |
| September 9th | Wednesday | NCWA Board Meeting   |
| October 6th   | Tuesday   | NCWA General Meeting |

## Notes for Board of Directors Meeting – Via Zoom 8/12/2020

Meeting started 7:01pm

In attendees: King Dahl, John Braun, Jim Ferguson, George Knutson, Greg Koenker, Phil Humphries, Mike Titus, Jim Hickey, Jim Bucknell, Al Ashley, Richard Gillingham, Angela Hills, Sascha & David Vandette

King Dahl organized the zoom Meetup & Jim Bucknell ran the meeting

Al Ashley – Treasure Report –

Checking \$2,305.02

Savings \$7,415.74

Total \$9,720.76 (prior year \$7,772.99)

Membership – 231, 18 new members for 2020, 6 Honorary members

2021 membership dues will have a PayPal Option in the email

Bill Library – There have been 2 past Curb side events but only a few people checked out items. We realize the library is only an asset if people use it. So instead of using money to buy new books we will use funds to mail books to members. Starting in October members can request books/dvds (still for a 2 month checkout period) and we'll mail them to their home. Then they can mail them back or make arrangements with one of the several drop of locations to get the books/dvds returned. We estimate \$25-50 in mailing expenses for 5 orders a month. This will give a timely access for members to receive material and unlimited opportunity for them more time to request material. One disadvantage is we are paying mailing fees and members are paying to possibly return material. Another disadvantage is less funds for new materials and potential damage to material while traveling through the USPS. However the Pros is that Brannon is willing to get books to members quicker. We'll try it for October and November and see how it works.

Phil Humphries –

Sept – Tom on Japanese Kimiko Method

Shop Talk on Domino (14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept probably)

October - 3 Sanders via video – taught my club members

Phil will put together a survey to request potential presenters and who may be interested in teaching what and how much is their fee. Then he can fine tune dates next year.

Next General Club meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> (not the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday like normal)

Membership - Open discussion about Dues and any adjustments needed for 2021 – it was discussed that with the zoom presenters from all over the world we have had good quality presenters.

Mike Titus – Forum for the last 6 months has had only 2 posts. It was an experiment when we first started it and it has been a high maintenance thing for not having the use we hoped. I'd like to shut it down please.

Al Ashley moved to shut down the Forum

George Knutson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Unanimous yes votes from the board.

King Dahl is off the grid through September 4<sup>th</sup> but will create a zoom invite to be automatically sent out for the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting night.

Al Ashley confirmed that PayPal fees for a year of member registration collection would be around \$300. While Banner bank would charge around \$500. So we will use the simpler system of PayPal for 2021 membership renewals.

Jim Bucknell move to adjourn – 8:53pm

## Notes for NCWA General Meeting – Via Zoom 8/4/2020

Meeting started 5:30 pm

Attendees:

Approximately 57 members present

King Dahl organized the zoom Meetup

Jim Bucknell ran the meeting

Presentation from Mary May about Carving.

Business portion of meeting:

Jim Bucknell – Next month meeting will be on September 8<sup>th</sup> (1 week later than usual)

Al Ashley- Treasure report. We currently have \$10,030 with all accounts combined.

Current membership 230

New members in 2020 – 17

Honorary members – 6

Recently mailed out 80 membership cards so everyone should now or soon will have one.

Jim Bucknell –

Recently I asked the board if we need to continue making plans with covid expectations. We have enjoyed having great presenters like Mary May and others. So for 2021 I have asked Al Ashley to ear mark more funds to help us bring in more quality presenters through Zoom.

In September I'll send out an email of what we will have to offer for 2021 in hopes of keeping all our current members. We plan to have keep on the quality presenters. We also plan to make membership renewal simpler with a PayPal option so members can pay immediately upon receiving the renewal request email. Then we will be able to plan next year according to accurate membership counts.

Phil Humphries – September we will have 3 Sanders presenting their techniques.

Jerry Couchman, Tom Dolese & George Knutson

October – Tom Ellsworth on a Japanese technique (Kumiko)

November – Still Open

Greg Koenker – Education - We have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Shop Talk on August 11<sup>th</sup>. With George Knutson about Track Saws. Watch for an email with the zoom link invitation.

Today we started the recording for Septembers Shop talk about the Festool Domino.

Jim Bucknell – If anyone has any suggestions for subjects/topics they'd like to learn about please share.

Bill Pierce – Library – we have a few members that have set up pickup orders for borrowing library materials on 8/5/2020 from 3pm to 5pm at the Christian School parking lot. We will be evaluating this process next week as a committee and we'll report back about changes in the future. You can find a list of our materials available to be borrowed on our clubs website and Richard has a current list of what has been check out vs is available at the moment.

## Minutes (con't)

### Bring & Brag

Christine Keenan – New member that was looking for woodworking advice and came across NCWA info. So she connected with Greg Koenker and then was able to team up with Greg, Jim Corbin, Jim Bucknell, Rick Gillingham, and Stewart Welch to make a wonderful 26 shelves Bookshelf – on display behind her during the video. Thanks for the many lessons and now is working on her 2<sup>nd</sup> project. Thanks to NCWA

King Dahl – reminder to check out the last newsletter to see the Produce Stands/ Food Pantry Cabinets that were made by club members recently.

Charley Drake –New Custom Door with a Port Hole for his shop.

Nick asked about Shop Talks being recorded for future use and yes the club intends to make the videos available to members to reference in the future.

Bob Laufenberg- Made a moving Gizmo for his Granddaughter. 4 Dancing Ballerinas with a music Box ran by many gears and cams. From the Gizmo Book in the clubs library.

Jim Hickey – Made an Urn for his brother that passed March. He collected over 200 hand planes so Jim inlayed a hand plane made of Walnut, Epee & Mahogany in a Birdseye Maple Urn.

Bill Pierce – Spoke shave out of Beech wood made in Steve Wagner's Class. Jerry Anderson – Museum Mail Truck wooden Piggy Bank that has a trap door moved with pulling on the bumper.

Richard Gillingham – I was able to inherit Mike Chaplain's 9 & 1/2 foot tall, 700 lb dust collector that was previously installed inside a custom built closet. After many days and hours of work to move the unit and 48 feet of ducting (Thanks To my WIFE!!!! Bill Pierce and David Vandette) I built a 7' tall room with R-19 insulation and ceiling tiles to help mute the noise. Next month I plan to show off finished pictures. My wife has always been amazing and once again has been a huge asset to getting this unit installed in the shop. She is absolutely worth bragging about (PS Wife is sitting in the back of the room quietly wondering what gadget she'll have to climb under and reach around to bolt in the next section?!?).

Jim Bucknell – Thank you to Mary May and we look forward to meeting again when you come to Port Townsend in the future

Mary May – Thanks everyone it was a lot of Fun.

Jim ended the meeting at 7:37 pm

Next meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup> (a week later than normal)

## 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

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

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Martin Lbr/True Value | 2730 Broadway | Everett | martinlumbereverett.com | 425-259-3134 |
| Stormo Hardware       | 2730 Broadway | Everett | stormohardwoods.com     | 425-359-8042 |

### CENTRAL

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 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

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

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|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 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 |

## Officers and Chairpersons 2020

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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.