



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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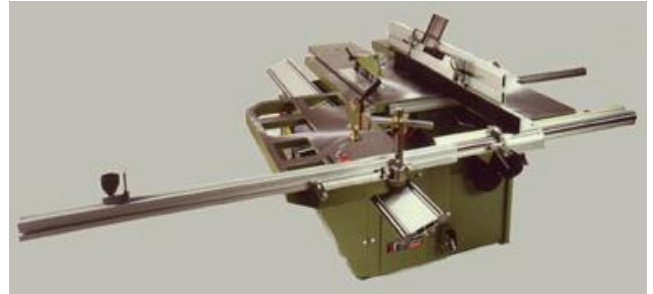
October 2020

### Next General Meeting

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

**ZOOM**



Robland X31



### Two-Fer



Continuing on with our monthly Zoom meetings, this Tuesday, October 6th, at 7 PM, we are happy to present a “Two-Fer”. Please join in as Charley Drake and Greg Robinson showcase two extraordinary tools that very few of us are fortunate enough to have in our shops.

Charley will demonstrate his Belgium-made, Robland X-31 multi-purpose machine he has in his shop. If you’ve attended previous shop tours, or have visited Charley’s shop (yeah, the one with the glass roll-up doors and incredible view!), you’ve probably seen and been intrigued at the potential capabilities of this tool. Charley will demonstrate this machine focusing on the jointer/planer/horizontal mortising features.

Next up, Greg Robinson will provide examples of projects that were designed on a computer and, with the aid of CNC technology, brought into the real world. Included will be a short video demonstrating the accuracy of a well-tuned CNC router.

Woodworking, like just about everything in life, is constantly evolving. For the woodworker, technology and tool advancements can have a place in the shop, just as traditional hand tools do. This promises to be an enlightening presentation, and our thanks to Charley and Greg for their willingness to share these tools with us.

## How to Access ZOOM for October 6<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 October 6th meeting will be 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.

**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 October 6th.

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

## *Making Sawdust*

### **President's Message**

Happy October everyone! As you can see, the NCWA is remaining very active. We have a new Library process which is detailed in this issue, we have a number of videos in the works, we have our own YouTube channel, we are having Virtual Shop Talks, We had a good Strategic Planning meeting with several new ideas now being pursued, we can now pay our dues using PayPal, and we are continuing to have great presentations at our monthly meetings! So, while the times they are a changin', so are we! Stay tuned for more videos and PLEASE send us your ideas for future video topics that you or we can create. They can be "feature length" (like the track saw and Festool Domino) or they can be short features like shop tips or procedures, or? So send us your ideas and we will see what we can do with them! In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Jim

# **ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Login to ZOOM to join the meeting.



NCWA Libray is **OPEN**

## Future Events

October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

## NCWA Library News

### NCWA Library Offers Mail-based Service

The NCWA Library will be offering a club-subsidized, mail-based service, starting in October. Here's how it works:

We will send out a PDF list of available materials to members, by email, in the first week of each month, but you can request or return items at any time of the month.

#### Requests:

Email your request for **up to two** items at a time (include your name, mailing address, titles and call numbers) to Richard Gillingham [candgachers@yahoo.com](mailto:candgachers@yahoo.com). If the items are available, you should receive them by postal mail within about a week. Check-out period is the usual 2 months.

#### Returns:

When you are done with the item, either mail it back to NCWA, care of Brannon Mucke (ask the post office for "media rate" to save \$), using the included return address label, OR arrange to drop off your items at one of the drop off locations below:

#### Drop Off Points:

Coordinate with one of the members, below, prior to drop off.

Arlington: Bill Pierce, 32324 SR9 NE, Arlington 98223 [soaringswallowfarm@gmail.com](mailto:soaringswallowfarm@gmail.com)

Bellingham: Steve Wagoner, 619 Bayside Rd. Bellingham 98225 [sawagonermd@gmail.com](mailto:sawagonermd@gmail.com)

Ferndale: George Knutson, 2030 McBeath Dr., Everson 98247 [gak512@comcast.net](mailto:gak512@comcast.net)

Anacortes: Charley Drake, 5955 Central Ave. Anacortes 98221 [chuckanutcharley@gmail.com](mailto:chuckanutcharley@gmail.com)

Alger: Richard Gillingham, 18927 Routon Lane, Burlington, 98233 [candgachers@yahoo.com](mailto:candgachers@yahoo.com)

Mt. Vernon: Brannon Mucke, 1213 S 12th St., Mt. Vernon, 98274 [bmucke@mountvernonchristian.org](mailto:bmucke@mountvernonchristian.org)

That's it. Pretty simple, eh? We will be reinstating overdue notices on all items held over two months. If you get one, simply correspond with Richard and arrange to return the item.

Items will be quarantined before you receive them to reduce possible transmission of COVID-19. We will run this service through the end of 2020, and perhaps until we resume regular meetings.

The Library is a great resource for members, so we've created a safe and convenient system of access to serve you! Please email [library@ncwawood.org](mailto:library@ncwawood.org) if you have any questions.

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2021**

### **\$35.00 – Annual Dues (no increase for 2021)**

Yes, it is that time again – time to renew your membership for 2021!

Due to COVID-19 it will not be possible for members to pay their 2021 dues in person. Because of this, members can now renew their membership and pay their dues on-line using PayPal or by mailing a check to the NCWA Treasurer.

1. To pay dues on-line:
  - a. Log on the NCWA web page and click on the third PayPal button (note: most members will select the “Debit or Credit Card” button)
  - b. Enter your debit or credit card information (\$35.00 will automatically be charged to your card)
  - c. NCWA web page: <https://www.ncwawood.org/>
2. To pay dues with a personal check:
  - a. Mail a \$35.00 check (payable to NCWA) to the Club’s treasurer  
NCWA  
c/o Al Ashley  
26220 48<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Arlington, WA 98223

Dues are due by the first Tuesday in February. Membership cards will be mailed to each renewing member beginning in January.

Benefits of membership include:

- Discounts from our vendor support group
- NCWA woodworking classes
- Library books and CDs,
- Shop tours
- Monthly membership meetings
- Special events (Woodfest, Anacortes Arts Festival, etc.), and
- As always, the opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest.

## More Library News

### NCWA Library Needs Your Help

The following 12 items were not accounted for in our recent inventory.

We're hoping some of them went out for circulation and were not correctly recorded as checked out. Please take a look around your house!

Call Nbr	Item Title	Author
03-303	Hand Applied Finishes	Jewitt, Jeff
04-304	Make Simple Face-Frame Cabinets	Boyle, Kevin
04-305	Doors and Drawers Made Easy	Mertz, Jeff
07-307	Pick and Prep Lumber for Better Projects	Mertz, Jeff
07-311	Woodworking Secrets: Tips and Techniques	Heavy, Jim
59-579	Woodshop Jigs & Fixtures	Guidice, Anthony
63-717	The Workbench Design Book	Schwarz, Christopher
63-718	Best Workshops	Fine Woodworking
64-764	Handsaw Essentials	Schwarz, Christopher
64-769	Working With Hand Planes	Fine Woodworking
76-930	Building Doors and Gates	Lacer, Alan
67-940	Sawmilling for Woodworkers	

If you find any of them, please return it to the library using the return process described elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you.

## NCWA on YouTube

A new club YouTube Channel has been launched so that our digital Virtual Shop Talks can be accessed easily for club members that missed a VST session, or for repeated watching for reference.

As the pandemic drags on for a few more months making it likely it will be a while before we are able to meet again in person, we will also record the informative presentation portion of our monthly meetings for re-viewing at your leisure.

We understand this does not replace the camaraderie that only face-to-face gatherings provide, but we hope that members find these short presentation films helpful in their quest to further their woodworking skills.

Currently, the first three VSTs have been uploaded, Greg Koenker's "Slab Flattening", which discusses how to build your own shop-made slab flattening jig; and George Knutson's "Track Saw Basics", in which George demonstrates various tips on using the Festool Track Saw. The third VST, Jim Bucknell and George Knutson's "Tips and Techniques with the Festool Domino" will be uploaded shortly.

The YouTube Channel can be accessed by searching Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association on YouTube, or by clicking this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8KKLC-6628z4rluebSSQ>

Thank you, and happy woodworking

## NCWA General Meeting – Via Zoom 8/8/2020

Meeting started 7:01 pm

Attendees: Approximately 49 members present

King Dahl organized the zoom Meetup

Jim Bucknell ran the meeting

Presentation from Tom Ellsworth on Japanese Kimiko Method

Business portion of meeting:

Jim Bucknell –Welcome. We have a new Member – Nick P.

Al Ashley- Treasure report. We currently have \$9,686.54 with all accounts combined.

Current membership 232

New members in 2020 – 19

Honorary members – 6

Greg Koenker – Education - We have a Virtual Shop Talk on the 14<sup>th</sup> on the Festool Domino.

We are also planning to record a VST on Torsion Boxes. We are working toward recording a VST once every 3 weeks.

Phil Humphries – October – Charley Drake about Jointer/Planer techniques & mortise attachments

November we will have 3 Sanders presenting their techniques.

Jerry Couchman, Tom Dolese & George Knutson

December – The Traditional Year in Review

January – Open

February – Dale Brotherton – Japanese Woodworking

Bring & Brag

King Dahl – Adirondack Chairs from Yellow Cedar with Clear Finish (purchased wood from Sound Cedar in Sedro Woolley)

Tom Ellsworth –Lidded box with 2 sections – Cherry with wrap around grain. Fir on Top. Pulls from Purple Heart and Fabric in the bottom of the box. Inspired from the class on 52 boxes in 52 weeks.

Phil Mcloud(?) – Sepele Project with Jerry's Famous Finish

Samantha made a Fir Table with Jerry's Finish also. Also 2 tables to donate, a table for by the Fireplace out of Sepele and big leaf Maple. Also made a work bench with 1" thick mdf top and Ash on the edge and a Vise. And to finish off the fabulous work made 2 – 8'x3' raised garden beds.

Next General Club Meeting will be October 6th

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

Meeting started 7:00pm

I showed up late. 7:25pm (my apologies)

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

David & Sascha Vandette – Woodfest for 2021 will wait till March to make a final decision.

Al Ashley – Treasure Report –

Checking \$2,270.51

Savings \$7,416.03

Total \$9,686.54

Membership – 232, 19 new members for 2020, 6 Honorary members

2021 membership dues will have a PayPal Option in the email. A PayPal button has been added to our website for member's renewal convenience

Bill Pearce - Library– Asked for a \$450 budget to help with the shipping expenses for getting library materials to members upon requests. The Library's past budget has been \$400 for new books and materials. In Oct & Nov we will offer free shipping to members who would like to check out books and DVDs.

Greg – Education Committee- The education committee is requesting \$600 to use to purchase new equipment to make videos and recordings for our clubs online access.

\$400 for a GoPro camera and \$200 to go towards materials needed for future demos and VST (Virtual Shop Tour) Projects.

The Education Committee would also like to promote the Classes we have by raffling off the project being made to one of the class participants at the end of the class. Then a member of the class would get to keep the project.

Other 2020 needs for the committee are:

New larger SD Card (approx. \$250) the current card won't hold multiple videos and a larger memory space is needed for the video recording process so the videos can be sent to the editor to put into a finish form.

Wireless Microphone (\$50)

Class Materials (\$150)

**King Dahl made a motion to add \$250 to the education committee's budget.**

**Jim Bucknell 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Unanimous votes by the board to agree.**

Jim Bucknell – Due to the elections on November 3<sup>rd</sup> proposed to have the General Club Meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> instead.

**George Knutson made a motion to move the November General Meeting to November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Jim Hickey 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.**

**All of the board agreed with a Yes.**

Al Ashley – Next year Committee needs:

4 Officers need to be voted in (King Dahl –current VP- would be 2021 Club President)

2 Members at Large need to be appointed (and other 2 will carry on from 2020)

Treasure – Al Ashley still

Secretary – need new (Angela sold her home and is moving out of state)

Jim Bucknell move to adjourn – 8:25pm



### Notes for NCWA Strategic Planning Meeting Via Zoom 9/30/2020

Meeting started 7:06 pm

Attendees: Approximately 20 members present

King Dahl organized & ran the zoom Meetup

Hopefully we can focus on our shared vision.

5 Elements of a Strategic Plan

**Vision** – What you are striving to achieve. Initiated by leadership. Shared. Supported. Comprehensive. Inspiring

**Values** – Standards that you live by. Keeps the Vision in alignment.

**Mission** – Clear, understandable *purpose* for the organization.

Mission

The Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association was formed to promote high Standards in woodworking craftsmanship and education, and to showcase the work of local woodworkers.

**Strategy** – How you're going to do it.

**Tactics** – Who, what, when, where and how much \$\$

King's idea for a club vision:

**To be an inclusive, enjoyable outlet, in the northwest region, that encourages and supports the sharing of ideas and teachings as they relate to traditional woodworking, and the advancement of new woodworking technologies.**

King Dahl addressed many of the concerns from last years (September 2019) Strategic planning Meeting.

Issue 1 – Communication

- Was strengthened this year with improved website, updated brochures, enhanced newsletter, utilizing email and other forms of social media. And we have created the new branding for NCWA
- Still in search for additional volunteers to participate in the committees.

Issue 2 – Member Participation -

- We have many great volunteers but still looking for more to be active in the club and individual committees. There is always appreciation in new leadership but the simple participation as a committee member is less time commitment but so appreciated to help spread the load out and meet new folks. The quickest way to knowing more members and increasing ones involvement and appreciation for our club is to join the committees or board

I missed the discussion about Issue 3

Issue 4 – Club Monthly Meetings

Our club seems to have about 50% participation and we have been working towards increasing that.

## Strategic Planning

Past location was small with bad acoustics and lighting and no storage space - We have since found a new venue that has adequate space, parking, coffee and a kitchen area along with plenty of lights, great audio video equipment, comfy chairs and even a little storage space.

There was much discussion on how to get more members involved and how to encourage new members to join a committee and meet members right away when joining.

There was also mention of having neighborhood group meet ups so members can meet the other members that live close to them. There is a woodworkers club in New Hampshire that has a fabulous website and takes a regional approach to having smaller meetings so members can be more active with their fellow club members. Then they have quarterly meetings for all members to gather in one location. With our club members spread out over many counties and hours of driving it would be encouraging to see them meeting in smaller groups to keep woodworking active in their area.

Share a ride with other members. Carpool with others in your town to the meetings (once they are in person again)

It was suggested to use a New Member Committee to help welcome new folks and introduce them to other members in their area. Maybe connect them with mentors and encourage them to join a committee to get them more involved and excited about the clubs happenings.

A few members agreed to work toward creating a map that would show us locations of each member in our community. Then maybe with the resource we can help get smaller group meetings instigated.

Recording our virtual meetings for club use in the future – it was discussed and we are working toward doing this but must obtain permission from individual presenters and teachers along the way

**New members needed for the Board –**  
**2 member at Large (for the 2021 & 2022)**  
**Secretary (Angela is moving out of state)**

Meeting ended at 8:50pm

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### Vision

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To be the international leader in the event industry,  
inspired by the  
Imagination,  
Creativity,  
and Contribution of every employee.

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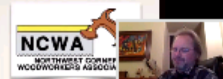


### Issue 2 – Member Participation

Member participation must be increased in NCWA leadership positions and in club activities.

Pertinent factors are:

- (1) Difficulties in recruiting for leadership positions within the NCWA including officers, board members, committee chairs, and committee members
- (2) Difficulties in recruiting host shops for the shop tours program
- (3) Difficulties in recruiting volunteers for NCWA shows
- (4) Difficulties in recruiting instructors for NCWA educational programs.



### Alternative Strategies related to Issue 1 – Communications

- There should be active coordination between the Communications Committee and other NCWA committees (i.e., (1) the Membership Committee in the development of membership and recruiting brochures, (2) Programs Committee in promotion of the NCWA monthly programs, 3) Shop Tours Committee in the promotion of shop tours and the solicitation of participating shops, and (4) Shows Committee in promotion of NCWA shows).

*As of the last strategy meeting, the Board supports the need for the best communication we can manage. The brochure was recently updated. The Programs Committee is providing write-ups about the programs to the Newsletter editor for inclusion in the newsletter. The Shop Tours Committee is also providing updates in the newsletter and at regular meetings and in special e-mail messages. The Shows Committee is providing updates at the meetings and in the newsletter and in special e-mail messages.*

*And we have added a club Facebook Page and Instagram Account to further our communication efforts to members, and potential new woodworkers.*

*And a Slack account for board and committee business.*



## 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

## Officers and Chairpersons 2020

President	Jim Bucknell	(360) 305-2118	Programs	Phil Humphries	(360) 752-0082
Past President	George Knutson	(425) 753-4476	Education	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090
Vice President	King Dahl	(702) 596-9727	Librarian	Bill Pierce	(360) 435-1674
Secretary	Angela Hills	(208) 651-3122	Newsletter	Jane Wynn	(360) 224-7001
Treasurer	Al Ashley	(360) 474-9711	Membership	Gary Danilson	(360) 540-5768
Webmaster	Mike Titus	(360) 525-4131	Toys for Tots	John Braun	(360) 724-3011
Member at Large	Jim Hickey	(360) 297-4349	Member at Large	Jim Ferguson	(817) 247-1136
Member at Large	Sascha Vandette	(360) 755-3043	Member at Large	Phil Humphries	(360) 752-0082
Shop Tours	Jim Redding	(206) 307-4553	Shows	David Vandette	(360) 755-3043

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.