



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

December 2020

**Next General Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM**

**ZOOM**



James Krenov

### **January Program**

## **Brendan Gaffney Book “Things I Don’t Remember”**

Brendan Bernhardt Gaffney is a woodworker, teacher and writer based in Covington, Ky.

After learning cabinetmaking from his father (and a stint in academia designing and researching musical instruments) he attended College of the Redwoods (now The Krenov School) where he honed his talents as a designer and maker of fine furniture.

Since attending school, Brendan has worn the hats of toolmaker, teacher, writer and furnituremaker, building everything from ancient rulers, geometer’s tools, gallery furniture and greenwood chairs, with his work published in *Popular Woodworking* and *Mortise and Tenon* magazines.

Brendan’s presentation will be on his biography of James Krenov to be published by Lost Art Press in 2020.

## NCWA General Meeting – Via ZOOM December 1, 2020

The general membership meeting of the Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association was called to order by President Jim Bucknell at 7:06 PM

Attendees: Approximately 61 members were present

Jim Bucknell –Welcome. We have 2 new Members – Tom Etienne & Tim Cornelius

### **Al Ashley- Treasurer's report**

Nearly 50% of our members have renewed their membership for 2021.

Members may pay their dues by using the PayPal link located on the club's website or by mailing a personal check to the Treasurer.

**Richard Gillingham – Library** – Richard encouraged members to take advantage of the Club's library service and not to hesitate because of the mailing costs. Funds have been budgeted to cover the shipping costs and fees. Members may request two items (books or DVDs) and keep them for two months. Email Richard the Catalog number and Description of the item you would like to borrow. Brannon Mucke will mail the items to you within a few days. Items can be returned either by mailing them back to the Library Committee or by dropping them off with one of the local area drop off coordinators.

**Phil Humphries – Program Chairman** - Upcoming programs:

- January – Brendan Gaffney – Book on James Krenov
- February – Dale Brotherton – Japanese Woodworking
- March – Dr Sarah Robertson from Portland – Spalted Wood
- April – Michael Drisner – Finishing

**Greg Koenker – Education** – Greg announced that the club has scheduled a Zoom Virtual Shop Talk (VST) for December 15<sup>th</sup>. Jeff Palmer will demonstrate how to make a Bandsaw Box.

If any member has an idea or would like to participate in creating a VST please contact Greg. We can set up a crew to record and then edit it for you.

**Jim Bucknell** – Spirit Award for 2020 goes to King Dahl & Greg Koenker. The club wishes to recognize both King and Greg for all their dedication and hard work to keep the club active and healthy this past year. A \$100.00 gift card from Lee Valley has been ordered and should arrive at the home of each recipient in the next few days.

President Bucknell announced that the membership needed to elect officers for 2021. The following members were nominated and elected to serve as the officers for 2021:

- President – King Dahl
- Vice President – Greg Koenker
- Treasure – Al Ashley
- Secretary – George Lanphear

**Bring & Brag**

**Tom Howorth** – Komiko sun and Mountain Scene with a Vinyl Film on his Shop Window.  
Dremel Bit Holder – MDF Stand with custom slots for Dremel Tools.

**Bob Laufenberg** – Mid Century Desk that his Wife requested for her office

**Greg Koenker** – Komiko Like Maple Light. Cut out with handheld CNC router

**Jim** – Box for his Wife made of cherry and fir and finished with Osmo oil.  
Table with Koa live edge, unique angle legs (no 2 are the same), with Osmo Oil finish

**Bob Pavia** – rolling cart from an old bowling alley lane.  
Made with Hickory and Maple. Square Plugs made with square bits on the drill Press. Beeswax & Mineral Oil Mix.

**Angela Hills** – Chess Board  
Purple Heart and Australian Lace

**King Dahl** – Mid century office furniture with hair pin hammer textured legs  
Black Walnut & Catalpa  
Matching Desk, Bookshelf & Printer Stand

Presentation by Jim Bucknell – 2020 in Review

Christmas Giveaway – Klingspor Abrasive Gift Certificate – Winner – Rick Anderson

Vice President King Dahl thanked President Jim for his leadership this past year (a very challenging year due to COVID-19). In recognition of his service to the club, a \$150.00 Lee Valley gift card has been ordered for Jim. The gift card should arrive at Jim's home in the next few days. The general membership joined King in thanking Jim.

Next General Club Meeting will be January 5<sup>th</sup>.

President Jim Bucknell adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM

## How to Access ZOOM for January 5<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.

**The January 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.

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

## *NCWA President's Message*

Well, I can't believe it's December and 2020 is drawing to a close. I haven't spoken to anyone that is sorry to see it go. Here's hoping 2021 will be better but I have to say it may be a while before things get better on the Covid-19 front.

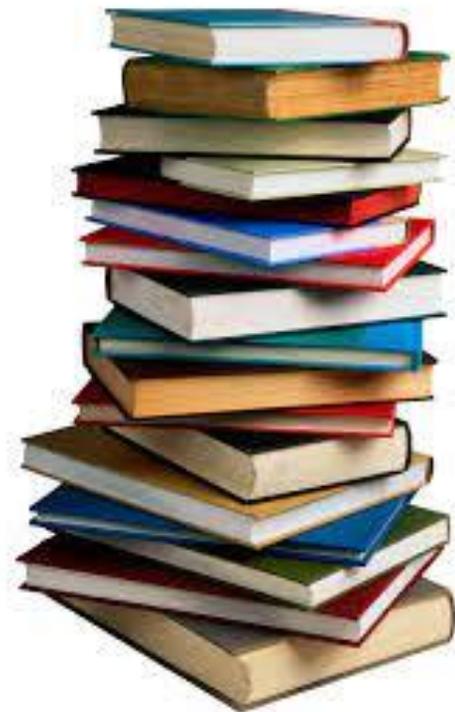
The good news is that I think NCWA is weathering the storm well thanks to a number of innovative ideas from our Board and a lot of work to implement those innovations. Kudos to the Library Committee for their undying efforts to keep library materials available to our members while ensuring our health and safety. And thanks to the Education Committee for their work on developing the Virtual Shop Talks and to King Dahl, Mike Titus, and Greg Koenker for creating our very own YouTube channel.

On a personal note, I want to thank all of you for your support of me as President of NCWA for 2020. I was really looking forward to our general meetings and the social interactions that take place during those meetings and I am disappointed that we only had three this year! On the plus side, I have been very pleased by the amount of participation we have seen in our Zoom meetings and in our VSTs. I also have been very pleased with our ability to get highly-skilled presenters that we would not otherwise be able to enjoy. I am optimistic that this will continue in 2021 and that we will continue to improve our video production capabilities with the help of several of our members. The NCWA is a volunteer organization and we are fortunate to have so many talented people in our midst . . . .and I'm not just talking about woodworking but about things like photography, video editing, video production, etc. helping us improve the quality of our VSTs and YouTube materials.

With our 2021 Board, I know that NCWA will be in good hands in 2021 and beyond. And please think about volunteering to assist in helping make this club even better. We are always looking for suggestions for programs at our monthly meetings, suggestions for new videos, or other ideas. From my perspective, being President and interacting with the Board has really helped me stay connected with many of you throughout the year and it is these contacts and these relationships that make this club so special. So, thanks for everything! Here's to 2021 and the best year yet for the NCWA! Stay healthy! And Happy Holidays!

# ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY January 5<sup>th</sup>

Login to ZOOM to join



NCWA Libray is **OPEN**

## NCWA Future Meetings and Events

December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Virtual Shop Talk
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting



### Bring & Brag

Jim Corbin has four granddaughters and he recently completed the last of four blanket chests for them. Finished in hand-rubbed oil, this one is made from the following woods: Big leaf maple, Cedar, Western Maple, walnut, red oak,koa, African rosewood, and is lined with aromatic cedar.

## Virtual Shop Talks

Our next Virtual Shop Talk (VST) is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th.

Jeff Palmer will be demonstrating how to make a Free-form Bandsaw Box..

There will be time for questions and discussion about the presentation, as well as a chance to chat about general woodworking topics. Look for a Zoom invitation in your email, a few days prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> !

If you have any thoughts on topics we can touch on in future VST's, please email me at [gkoenker@gmail.com](mailto:gkoenker@gmail.com)

Greg Koenker - Educational Committee Chair

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2021**

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

Dues for 2021 have been rolling in. Nearly half of the club's members have renewed their 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 with **PayPal**:
  - a. Log on the NCWA web page (<https://www.ncwawood.org/>) and click on one of the PayPal buttons (note: members that do not have an existing account with PayPal should select the "Debit or Credit Card" button)
  - b. Enter your debit or credit card numbers along with your billing information (\$35.00 will automatically be charged to your card)
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

Membership cards will be mailed to each renewing member beginning in January.

Some of the many benefits of membership include:

- Monthly membership meetings (currently online – Zoom),
- Virtual Shop Talk meetings (VST) online – Zoom,
- NCWA woodworking classes (pending for 2021),
- Purchase discounts from our vendor support group,
- Monthly newsletter,
- Library books and DVDs,
- Spring & Fall shop tours (pending for 2021),
- Annual joint picnic, BBQ and silent auction,
- Special events (Woodfest, Anacortes Arts Festival, etc.),
- The opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest.

# NCWA Library News

## NCWA Library Offers Mail-based Service

The NCWA Library started offering a club-subsidized, mail-based service 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:** Please 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)

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.

## NCWA Library Missing Books

The following 11 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 Number	Item Title	Author
03-303	Hand Applied Finishes	Jewitt, Jeff
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 have any of these items, please return them to the library using the return process described above under the section: "NCWA Library News".

Thank you.

Your NCWA Library Committee

**NCWA Board of Directors Meeting**

December 9, 2020

The meeting was convened at 7:00 PM by President Jim Bucknell, using Zoom.

- Members present included: Jim Bucknell, King Dahl, Al Ashley, George Knutson, George Lanphear, Sascha Vandette, David Vandette, John Braun, Phil Humphries, Jim Hickey, Richard Gillingham, Greg Koenker, Jim Ferguson
- Treasurer's Report:
  - NCWA has a total of \$13,343.94 in checking, savings and PayPal accounts.
    - Prior year \$10,206.63.
  - Membership as of 12/09/2020 - 239.
    - Prior year 226.
    - New Members 2020 – 26.
    - Honorary Members – 6.
    - Dues collected for 2021.
      - 100 members – PayPal. 31 – Personal check. (total 56%)
  - Refunds for members who paid dues twice on PayPal:
    - Discussion of whether to refund \$35.00 or reduce refund by \$1.32 PayPal transaction fee. This only affects a small number of members. Motion was made and seconded to refund full \$35.00. Motion passed.
  - Status of Honorary members.
    - Current practice is to provide Honorary (free) 1-year membership to presenters. Question was raised about billing for membership after 1 year. After discussion, George Knutson moved that the Honorary memberships be discontinued. Seconded by King Dahl and passed by majority.
- King Dahl brought up ZOOM charges, should we stay at 100 participants level or move to higher tier of 500. This was discussed and agreed to stay at 100 level for now.
  - NCWA now has the ability to have more than one host for Zoom meetings so other members can now host meetings. King DaHL can provide information about using ZOOM for committee meetings. etc.
- Education Committee.
  - No classes scheduled at this time.
  - Jim Bucknell moved, and George Knutson seconded, to have the Education Committee develop directions/criteria for VST/U-Tube presentations produced by members. Motion passed by majority.
  - Discussion regarding VST/U-Tube posting on internet developed into a three-part discussion:
    - Should the club include a disclaimer regarding safety and liability on items posted to U-Tube?
    - Should presenters be given the choice to not have videos posted?
    - Should the club institute a password to limit access to the U-Tube channel.
      - Motion was made, modified and seconded to vote:
        - Yes, to disclaimer.
        - Yes, to presenters having the choice to have items posted on U-Tube.

## 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.

There are currently SEVEN NCWA videos on the YouTube Channel and more added each month.

The YouTube Channel can be accessed by searching Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association on YouTube, or by

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- No to using a password.
- Motion was put to a vote and passed by majority.
- Library committee.
  - Sale of excess items postponed due to COVID-19.
  - Expect to continue Mail and drop off program
  - Committee has approximately \$150.00 in budget to purchase new items for library.
- Membership Roster photos:
  - Richard Gillingham reported on program to add member photos to the roster. It currently looks like this will increase roster from 13 pages to approximately 33 pages.
- Jim Bucknell brought up a possible project to build student desks and make them available for students doing remote schooling.
  - There are several questions, including:
    - How do we decide who would be eligible for a desk?
    - Donate vs. sell to family?
    - Can we get crowd source funding for a project like this?
    - Do we want to take this on?
  - Jim agreed to pursue this for now as a possible community resource project.
- Phil Humphries brought up a question regarding first aid kits for use in a woodworking shop. Can we develop a recommended list of items that could be included in a shop first aid kit? This was left as an open item.
- Al Ashley asked about the status of the monthly newsletter. Status is not changed, Jane will continue to produce an exceptional product monthly.
- There are two positions open on the Board for Board Member at Large. Sasha Vandette and George Knutson have agreed to fill those positions. Thanks to both for stepping up.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

## 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

### 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 Country 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 2021

President	King Dahl	(702) 596-9727	Programs	Phil Humphries	(360) 752-0082
Past President	Jim Bucknell	(360) 305-2118	Education	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090
Vice President	Greg Koenker	(360) 543-7090	Librarian	Bill Pierce	(360) 435-1674
Secretary	George Lanphear	(425) 299-1352	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 [janekestine@comcast.net](mailto:janekestine@comcast.net) with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.