



Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

February 2021

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, February 2nd

7:00 PM

ZOOM



Takumi Design

February Program

Dale Brotherton

Traditional Japanese Architecture

Dale Brotherton of Takumi Company will be our February featured presenter.

Takumi Company is a Design/Build firm based in Seattle, Washington that specializes in authentic Traditional Japanese Architecture, including Post and Beam construction for Homes, Additions, and Garden oriented structures such as Teahouses and Gates. Tatami rooms, Shoji, Tsuchikabe (clay wall) finishes, Tokonoma (display areas), built in Tansu (traditional wood chests), Kawara (clay roof tile) and Do-ban (traditional copper shingle) roof surfaces. These and other traditional elements along with typical modern amenities in harmony with carefully detailed hand woodworking exemplifies Takumi's work.

For Takumi's Website, click [here](#)

NCWA General Meeting – Via ZOOM January 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order by NCWA President King Dahl at 5:35 PM on Zoom.

New members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.

George Knutson introduced a guest, Darrell Peart. Darrell is scheduled to be a presenter at a meeting this July. You can view Darrell's work on his [website](#) and on [Instagram](#).

Ryan Sharp introduced himself as a guest.

John Elline introduced himself as a guest.

Tom Howorth introduced a guest, Adam.

Membership cards: Al Ashley reported that cards are in the mail for the 159 members who have paid their 2021 Dues. A reminder, you now have the choice of paying by Pay-Pal (link on our [NCWA website](#)) or by personal check made out to NCWA and mailed directly to Al Ashley.

Phil Humphries introduced Brendan Gaffney, who presented his new book about renowned woodworker James Krenov. To purchase the book, Leave Fingerprints, click [here](#).

Following the presentation and Q & A session, King Dahl awarded an autographed copy of Brendan's book to one lucky member, the winner was Tony Etienne.

Committee Reports-

Some of the fantastic Upcoming Monthly Programs include:

- Dale Brotherton - February 2, 2021 For Dale's Website, click [here](#)
- Seri Robinson - March 2, 2021 For Seri's Website click [here](#)
- Michael Dresdner - April 6, 2021 For Michael's Woodworker's Journal click [here](#)
- John Ellis - May 4, 2021 For John's Website click [here](#)

Education Committee: Greg Koenker reported no in-person classes scheduled at this time. Continuing to work on VST programs and several are in the works. Zoom invitations will be forthcoming for upcoming VSTs.

Library committee: Bill Pierce reported that Richard Gillingham is sending out an updated list of items available for checkout via mail. This system seems to be working well. Members are encouraged to use it!

Membership committee: Gary Danilson was not available.

Shows committee: Nothing scheduled at this point as WoodFest 2021 has been cancelled due to the pandemic. We are hoping that we'll hear good news regarding the August Anacortes Art Festival in the coming weeks.

Newsletter: We are forever indebted to Jane Wynn for her willingness to continue producing our club newsletter this year. As Jane grieves for the loss of her dear husband, Tim, a good friend to so many within the club, there will be no Newsletter published for January. It will resume in February. This [obituary](#) is a moving tribute to Tim's character and a lifetime of accomplishments.

Jim Bucknell reported on the project to build student desks for kids in need of a place dedicated to at home learning. A "standard" plan will be decided on in the next few weeks, along with details on who will distribute them, etc. If you are interested in building a desk for students who need a place to study, let King Dahl, Jim Bucknell, or George Knutson know.



BRING & BRAG (Photographs throughout Newsletter)

Jim Bucknell displayed a “Wine tote” with Koa veneer on the main box, leather carry straps and a turned wine bottle handle (with a cork!).

John Braun showed his sculpture of birds made from spalted maple with a catalpa base.

King Dahl had built a Monopoly game box with a leather insert on the game surface and drawers for the game pieces, money, etc., built from maple and ebony.

George Lanphear showcased frames to display a jigsaw puzzle and flags, a table saw sled with a 4” x 4” grid that allows the fence to be set at any angle needed. He also had a Christmas “Rocking Moose” built as a donation to the Everett Christmas House.

Tom Howorth produced a guitar pick shaped tray with the “Fender” logo inlaid. Also, a Maple mallet and a Japanese toolbox for his Kamiko tools.

Kris Abshire showed a cedar gate for the entry to her deck, highlighted by a welded medallion of mountains and seashore. (special credit given to Jim Baker for the welding and George Knutson for consultation.)



How to Access ZOOM for February 2nd 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 February meeting will follow regular schedule with a business meeting, Bring & Brag, and presentation.

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 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 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 702-596-9727

NCWA President's Message

"The understanding eye sees the maker's fingerprints. They are evident in every detail ... Leave Fingerprints." - James Krenov

What a wonderful sentiment to inspire creatives to strive for their own individual style. Leaving identifiable "fingerprints" is our opportunity to fuse the woodworking techniques we study and the styles that inspire us from other woodworkers, with our own unique sense of aesthetics.

Brendan Gaffney's January presentation on his new Lost Art Press book about Krenov, appropriately titled, *Leave Fingerprints*, was a joy to experience. Woodworking, like all of the arts, is an individual form of expression. And Krenov's work shows his dedication to his own individuality.

That presentation conjured up distinct memories for me. In my previous life as an event designer in Las Vegas and Los Angeles, I considered it the greatest honor when someone would walk into one of the lavish rooms I've designed and proclaim *not* "I could tell this is a King Dahl event the minute I walked in!", *but* "I should've *known* this was a King Dahl event, his "fingerprints" are *everywhere*!"

While I consider myself far from reaching a similar point in my woodworking, my quest remains steadfast.

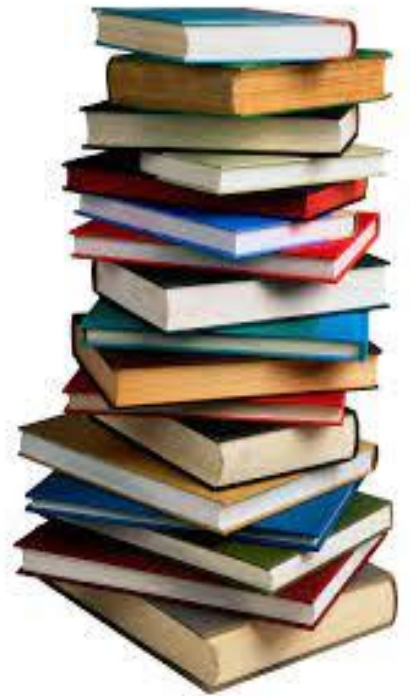
My hope for each of us in 2021 is that we are able to heed Krenov's words, and continue to search for and find ways to leave our own individual fingerprints on our work.

Happy woodworking . . . - King



ZOOM Meeting TUESDAY February 2

Login to ZOOM to join



NCWA Library is OPEN

NCWA Future Meetings and Events		
February 2 nd	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
February 10 th	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
March 2 nd	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting



Virtual Shop Talks

Keep your eye on your email for upcoming, periodic Zoom invitations to our popular Virtual Shop Talks (VSTs). We loosely schedule these to occur approximately 3-4 weeks apart, or so.

An added bonus to these member-driven, educational presentations, is the ability for all members to participate in an open, live, on-line forum for discussion and solution-seeking for any woodworking issues you may have. The discussion portions of these VSTs has proven to be a very enjoyable time for camaraderie, our signature witty banter, and of course, plenty of answers to your woodworking questions.

A great time to learn, share, and hang out with fellow woodworkers, all while breaking the monotony of being cooped up in COVID isolation.

If you have any thoughts on topics we can touch on in future VST's, please email gkoenker@gmail.com Greg Koenker - Educational Committee Chair

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

LAST CHANCE TO PAY YOUR 2021 DUES - \$35.00

Most members have paid their dues for 2021. There are a few that haven't, but there is still time. February 2nd is the cutoff date for members to pay their dues and renew their membership. Any member that has not paid their dues will be dropped from membership.

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 48th Ave NE
Arlington, WA 98223

Membership cards will be mailed to each renewing member upon receipt of 2021 dues.

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.

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>

New Titles Available in your NCWA Library

Happy 2021 Woodworkers! With many of us spending more time at home, it's a great time to read a book, watch a video, and learn some new skills. While the library shifted some of its budget to operating costs last year, we are proud to announce that we've been able to add quite a few new titles, thanks to tight budgeting, personal effort and some generous donations.

We anticipate operating our mail-based library service until club meetings resume. If you want to check out any of the new items below, find their call number in our upcoming availability email on February 1st, and send us your order by email. The February 1st communication will include more detailed instructions for ordering and returning books under the mail-based system.

New Books

Trees (Their Natural History)	Peter A Thomas
Mid-Century Modern Furniture, Shop Drawings & Techniques for Making 29 Projects	Michael Crow
Complete Step-by-Step Upholstering	David Sowle and Ruth Dye
Built-Ins	Robert Settich
The Workbench - A Complete Guide to Creating Your Perfect Bench	Lon Schleining
Fine Decorative Boxes - Designing & Making Original Works of Art	Andrew Crawford
Restoring Antiques	Time Life
Finish Carpentry	Time Life
The Joint Book	Terrie Noll
The Art of Making Elegant Wood Boxes	
Great Book of Shop Drawings for Craftsman Furniture	Robert W Lang
Understanding Wood	R. Bruce Hadley
A Splintered History of Wood	Spike Carlson
Building Small Boats	Greg Rossel
The Craft of Veneering: A Complete Guide from Basic to Advanced	Craig Thibodeau
By Hand and Eye	George Walker and Jim Tolpin
Spray Finishing Made Simple	Jeff Jewitt
Pen Turning, a Foundation Course	

New DVDs

Using a Hand Plane	Ian Kirby
Timely Tricks: Schoolhouse Clock (Woodworker's Journal)	
Router Table Tricks and Techniques (Woodworker's Journal)	
Advanced Turning Techniques (Woodworker's Journal)	
Advanced Techniques - Shaker Sideboard (Woodworkers Journal)	
Sharpening Woodworking Tools	Leonard Lee
Hanging Tool Cabinet	Mike Perkovich

Questions? Feel free to email us at library@ncwawood.org.

NCWA Library News

How To Check Out a Book

Requests: Email your request for **up to two** items at a time to Richard Gillingham at candgachers@yahoo.com. If 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, 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

Bellingham: Steve Wagoner, 619 Bayside Rd. Bellingham 98225 sawagonermd@gmail.com

Ferndale: George Knutson, 2030 McBeath Dr., Everson 98247 gak512@comcast.net

Anacortes: Charley Drake, 5955 Central Ave. Anacortes 98221 chuckanutchcharley@gmail.com

Alger: Richard Gillingham, 18927 Routon Lane, Burlington, 98233 candgachers@yahoo.com

Mt. Vernon: Brannon Mucke, 1213 S 12th St., Mt. Vernon, 98274 bmucke@mountvernonchristian.org

NCWA BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

January 13, 2021

Meeting was called to order by King Dahl, President, at 7:06 PM via Zoom.

Members present: King Dahl, Greg Koenker, Al Ashley, George Lanphear, Jim Bucknell, Phil Humphries, George Knutson, Phil Humphries, David and Sascha Vandette, Jim Hickey, and Jim Ferguson.

Treasurer's Report – Al Ashley: (cy attached to minutes)

Cash in bank as of 1/12/21

Checking - \$3,873.76

Savings - \$10,417.06

PayPal - \$101.40

Total - \$14,391.86 (prior year - \$12,582.52)

Membership as of 1/13/21

Total - 239 (prior year - 236)

New members 2020 (12 months) - 26 (prior year - 22)

New members 2021 (1 month) - 0 (prior year – 9)

Other

2021 Dues collected YTD (77% of total membership paid)

PayPal – 133 members (74%)

Personal check – 47 members (26%)

Cumulative PayPal fees -\$175.56

Final dues reminder emailed 1/7/21

Members that have not renewed 2021 membership – 47

Reimbursement due Treasurer for supplies needed to print and mail out Membership cards (postage, printer toner, envelopes) –

\$364.26

New check signers – Banner Bank

Al Ashley suggested that Board Members be assigned to call members who have not renewed. Discussion ensued with a general agreement that this could be a useful tool to determine ways for the club to improve areas/services that may cause some members to drop their membership. This item was tabled until after the February membership meeting.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to reimburse the Treasurer for supplies used to mail Membership cards.

Al Ashley presented the 2020 End of Year financial report.

A question was raised by Jim Hickey as to the necessity of maintaining a minimum \$5000.00 balance, representing 6 months operating expenses. This led to discussion of how the board can make better use of excess funds to the benefit of membership. A general conclusion was that the \$5000.00 is a good business practice that may not be relevant given the average bank balance.

Banner Bank account needs to be updated to reflect new Board Members. Al has emailed forms to those included and needs completed form and copy of driver's license mailed to him so that he can complete the changes.

Membership Roster update:

Al Ashley will update the roster after the February membership meeting.

Also, the project to include individual photos in the roster is progressing. Al reported that approximately 45 members have submitted photos. Suggestion was made to include a reminder in the February newsletter that we need photos submitted.

George Lanphear asked about the possibility of including member's personal information such as employment background, woodworking experience and interests in the roster. This could be looked at after the current changes to the roster are completed.

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Bring and Brag Photos. King Dahl. It has been suggested that the club develop a tutorial on including photos in the Zoom meetings. Aside from trying U-tube, King is working on this and is planning a “test call” with a few volunteers to figure this out.

Programs Committee, Phil Humphries

Phil and George Knutson talked about Darrell Peart presentation in July and Michael Dresdner presentation in April. Both presenters can cover a number of topics, more than a 45 minute presentation will allow. George agreed to coordinate with them to target a majority of members.

Phil updated information on the scheduled presentation for May on Safety and First Aid Kits. He provided a list of suggested items to be included in a shop First Aid Kit. As part of the presentation, the presenter is offering an option to have First Aid Kits for sale to members at wholesale cost. Price estimated at \$9.75 each. This may be an item to include in the Newsletter to get an idea of interest in purchasing the kits. Distribution could possibly be handled by volunteers who could maintain a supply of kits that members could pick them up at a location near them.

Vendor Management.

King Dahl would like to get someone to manage the Vendor program. This would involve updating the vendor list, periodic contact with vendors, and working with possible additions to the Vendor list.

Education Committee – Greg Koenker.

Greg reported status of “Coarse, Medium, Fine” as still in progress. The committee is using part of their budget to buy audio mixing equipment to help resolve problems of voice being out of sync with the video. Greg indicated that there will be a VST for January. The potential VST with George Knutson’s hall table is still planned. However, time commitments have delayed it.

Library Committee.

No report. Bill Pierce and Richard Gillingham were not available tonight.

School Desk Project.

Update by Jim Bucknell. He is planning to build two prototypes for the school district and then see what demand develops. Jim requested funding to purchase a sheet of ¾” pre-finished plywood to build the prototypes. Motion was made and seconded to approve reimbursement to Jim for this purchase. Motion was passed.

A motion was made by Sascha Vandette and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM.

The New Membership Roster (With Pictures) is Coming Soon

Over the past few months, the Board has been working on revising the layout of the club roster. The biggest change will be the addition of member pictures.

All members are invited to send in their photo – a “member headshot photo.”

Remember back when we actually met in person at the monthly members’ meetings? And, if like many others, you discovered that you either remembered a face but not the name, or read or saw a member’s name, but forgot what they looked like?

We believe that we’ve come up with the ideal solution – the NCWA’s version of a players’ scorecard. We’ve creatively called it the “**Member headshot photo.**” Catchy, eh?

We are inviting all members to send in their photo. This is totally voluntarily. Simply take a quick photo of your head (face forward, please), and email it to Richard Gillingham at candgachers@yahoo.com.

If you are one of **NCWA’s newer members**, we recommend that you participate in this invitation as it will be easier for other members to recognize you (such as at our monthly Zoom-based members meetings). Another way in which NCWA wants you to feel welcome, and a part of our community of woodworkers that share a common interest.

Taking a picture of yourself and sending it on will likely take only a couple of minutes; just ask someone to take a picture of your face, then bring up the email app, attach the picture to a new email, and send it to: candgachers@yahoo.com. Richard Gillingham and Al Ashley will see that your photo is added to your roster information.

We already have 45 members that have sent in their photo for the new NCWA roster!
The next roster is schedule do be updated and distributed (to members only) in mid-February.

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 th 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 with subject line as NCWA Newsletter.