



## Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

[NCWA Website](#)

July 2021

### Next General Meeting

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

7:00 PM



**ZOOM**



Darrell Peart Tercet Table



## July Program Darrell Peart

Darrell Peart, born in Wenatchee and currently resides in Seattle, started his career making and selling small wooden items at Seattle's Pike Place Market. To broaden his experience, he then worked for many years in various high-end custom shops throughout the Puget Sound area gaining an extensive background in both commercial and custom furniture making. The influence of Greene & Greene can clearly be seen in Darrell's work, but he rarely does exact reproductions anymore. Exploring new design work is where his passion lies, and it has brought him acclaim in the woodworking world.

Darrell also writes and lectures about design, woodworking, and the history of Greene & Greene. He has written articles for well known woodworking media. His first book, *Greene and Greene: Design Elements for the Workshop*, was published in April 2006 by Linden Press. His second book, *In the Greene & Greene Style: Projects and Details for the Woodworker*, was published in 2013 and he is currently at work on his third book which will be on furniture design.

Three of his furniture making videos are available through Popular Woodworking Magazine. He more recently produced a video with Marc Spagnuolo, available through the Wood Whisperer Guild.

Darrell teaches woodworking and furniture design as well from coast to coast. Darrell is well known for his innovative woodworking jig and tool designs. His *Square Hole Punch* is currently in production by Lee Valley Tools.

In 2011, Darrell was voted on to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Thorsen House (FOTH), a restoration effort of one of Greene & Greene's Ultimate Bungalows. His work has appeared in various galleries; has been featured in both local and national newspapers, magazines, and books; and in private collections throughout the United States and Canada.

<https://furnituremaker.com/>

## President's Message

### President's Message for July

I have some exciting news to report that I hope will take your mind off of this horrid heat...at least temporarily!

The NCWA Board of Directors has set a date for our FIRST IN-PERSON EVENT since the pandemic began in March 2020.

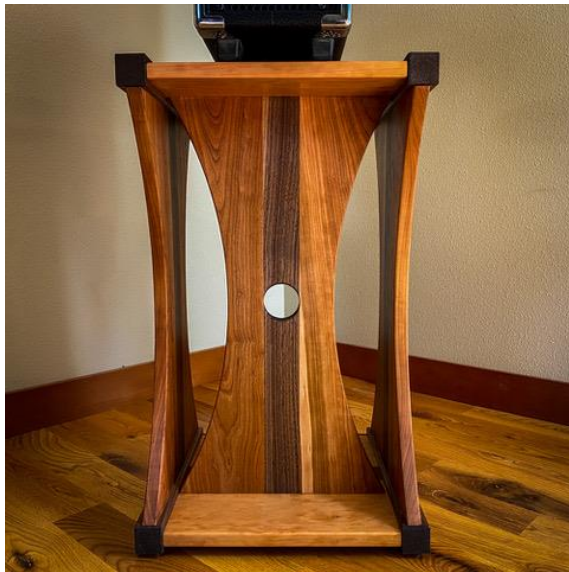
Mark your calendars for August 28th as we join together for an Outdoor Picnic on the grounds of the Mount Vernon Christian School. As our first celebration together in over a year, we will be hosting this picnic for all NCWA Members and their spouses or significant others. Exact times and additional details will be forthcoming.

As if seeing each other's smiling faces and enjoying some delicious food wasn't enough, in conjunction with this year's picnic, the library committee will be hosting a Book Sale (check elsewhere in this newsletter for more details). And, now is also the time for you to search your shops for tools that need a new home and put them up for sale at the picnic's Tool Sale. The extra money you make can certainly be put to good use for, well, more tools! And for that extra wood that you can't seem to put to use in the right project, here's your chance to offer that up for sale, as well!

As we collectively dip our toes back into the waters of normality at this gathering, the board respectfully asks that we all acknowledge that we have some members, or family members, that are immunocompromised or at increased risk. As such, in accordance with state and federal guidance, we require that any attendees that have not received their COVID 19 vaccination wear a mask out of respect for their friends and fellow club members..

While we wait in anticipation of regrouping together, please be mindful of the summer heat and stay hydrated, do what you can to keep your shops cool and comfortable, and let's all have a wonderful Fourth of July!

-King



King Dahl

## NCWA General Membership Meeting (Zoom) June 1, 2021

Meeting was called to order on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 7:02 PM.

1. Comments by King Dahl, President:

- The new membership roster, including photos, is looking very good. Members are reminded that photos can still be submitted to Al Ashley. See the June Newsletter for details.
- The NCWA online chat feature has been quite popular. If you are not already signed up for it contact King Dahl. You can find his email information In the Newsletter.
- Don't forget the 3 hour ZOOM presentation by Michael Dresdner, Saturday Jun 5, 2021 from 9:00 AM to Noon. The topic will be staining and coloring wood. This expanded version of a VST will provide a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about staining and coloring your projects.

2. Presentation Committee (Phil Humphries). The current schedule for presentations has not changed. July scheduled presenter is Darrell Pearce, August is Jeff Miller, September is currently open with plans for our Annual Picnic, and October Dave Fisher is scheduled to present on wood carving.

3. Library Committee. The Library Committee is in the process of adding new books and also woodworking plans for check out by members. Information about the Library can be found in the monthly newsletter.

4. Bring & Brag. (Greg Koenker). King Dahl submitted photos of his latest project, a stand to safely support his Bass between musical sets that also serves as a place for his amplifier when he is playing. Jim Bucknell displayed a box, the exterior with a quilted cherry veneer and walnut trim. George Lanphear had built a queen sized Murphy Bed for his home. Photos of these projects can be viewed in the Newsletter.

5, Presentation: John Ellis covered the topic of First Aid Kits in the shop. This presentation was geared primarily toward what items make up a Kit that could be very useful, and even life saving, in the event of an accident in your shop. John has very generously offered to assemble Kits and provide them to members of the NCWA at cost. An email with a list of contents, prices for optional items, and an order form should go out to all members later this week. If you miss the email, ordering information will also be in the Newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

George Lanphear, Secretary



Jim Bucknell

## Library **Annual Book Sale**

Library to hold Book Sale at Picnic  
Donations Being Accepted

The NCWA Library will hold its *annual book sale* at the club picnic on **Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great way to augment your personal woodworking library with some super deals on used books. Dozens of woodworking books, plans and DVDs will be available for under \$5 each. Limit of 5 items per customer for the first 90 minutes of the sale.

Proceeds from the sale go toward the purchase of new items for circulation.

Donations of books, plans and DVDs on the topics of woodworking, carpentry and gardening are being accepted. Please contact Richard Gillingham (candgachers@yahoo.com) to arrange a donation.

Thanks to all members who donate items to support the Library!



King Dahl

# ZOOM Meeting TUESDAY July 6



Library is OPEN

## FREE

Complete set of

**Fine Woodworking  
Magazine**

from inception in  
1982 through 2015

If interested, please contact:  
Theresa Allen  
Sudden Valley  
360 778 3625  
[theallen@earthlink.net](mailto:theallen@earthlink.net)

## FREE



NCWA Future Meetings and Events		
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	NCWA Picnic
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	NCWA General Meeting
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	NCWA Board Meeting

**----- WOODSHOP FIRST AID KIT -----**



**There is still time to order a first aid kit for your shop!**

Following our June meeting, our program presenter and member, John Ellis, put together a first aid kit designed for the woodshop. John is accepting orders until July 10<sup>th</sup> – **so order your kit now!**

The cost of the complete first aid kit is just \$30.00. All members were emailed an order form on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you need another order form or have any questions, please feel free to contact John at [sunnydaydulcimers@gmail.com](mailto:sunnydaydulcimers@gmail.com) or by phone at 360-322-7923.

**Coming Attractions \* \* \* Programs**

Darrel Peart will be the speaker this month- **July**. Do not miss this!

August is PICNIC time!!! Details to come!

In **September**, Jeff Miller, a frequent contributor to *Fine Woodworking*, will show us how to deal with joinery of curved pieces.

Jeff has been making furniture professionally for **39** years. Lately he is doing more and more teaching, much of it at his Chicago shop. "Teaching is more than just conveying information," Miller says. "For me, it's all about understanding the students and figuring out just what they need in order to progress"

## Bring & Brag Highlights

### Jim Bucknell

Veneered box. CVG fir inside. Quilted maple outside with walnut trim and handle. Inside is finished with boiled linseed oil. Exterior is GluBoost and Deft semi-gloss spray lacquer.

### George Lanphear

Two photos attached of a queen size Murphy Bed that I built for use in a spare bedroom in our house. Basic plans came from "Build-a-Bed", the manufacturer of the hardware kit. I then added the shelving units on the sides and three large storage bins above the actual bed. Six sheets of 3/4" plywood, two sheets of 1/2" and 2 sheets of 1/4" ply plus miscellaneous trim. Most of the large pieces were cut with a track saw. I built it basically as 5 pieces; the mattress support that folds up, the enclosure that supports the bed, the two shelf units and the storage section that "bridges" between the shelves. Primed everything and sprayed on three coats of a latex trim paint using a battery powered HVLP sprayer. I then got two helpers to move it all into the house and screw it together and secure it to the wall studs.

### King Dahl

Bass Stand. Cherry and Black Walnut. Finished with Sam Maloof.

[View All Pictures HERE](#)

## Bring & Brag Pictures for our monthly meetings!

In order to speed the process of showing Bring and Brag photos at our monthly meetings, please submit your photos in advance to George Knutson at: [gak512@comcast.net](mailto:gak512@comcast.net). Guidelines for your submissions are as follows:

- Please limit your pictures to no more than 4 per member.
- Include a brief description of your project that includes information such as wood used, finish, etc.
- Send your pictures in standard photo formats (jpeg, png, etc.)
- Send them to George a few days before the meeting if possible

## HELP WANTED

### Tech savvy ZOOM types needed!

When the day comes that we can hold our monthly meetings in person once again, we would like to continue to offer them via Zoom also, so that those members who don't feel comfortable in gatherings like our meetings, or who simply have trouble attending in person, may still attend virtually. We would also like to have the ability for those members to participate in our meetings via Zoom, for example by sharing their Bring and Brag projects, asking questions during the meeting, or 'raising their virtual hands' when we ask for a show of hands.

At present, every Zoom function the club has held, has been hosted by King Dahl using the club's Zoom account. As club president, he will not be able to both run the live meeting, while also hosting the Zoom meeting. So, we are looking for a handful of tech savvy members, to help us hold the Zoom meetings we already hold, as well as develop the ability to expand our 'live' meetings to our members at home. If you think you can help with this, please email Greg Koenker at [gkoenker@gmail.com](mailto:gkoenker@gmail.com).

## **New DVDs on Turning, Finishing available in the Library**

The NCWA Library has recently added the following donated DVDs to circulation:

05-1063 - Turning Special Gifts  
05-1064 - Turning Projects and Techniques  
03-1065 - Finishing Essentials – Sanding, Stains & Top Coats  
03-1066 - Top Notch Finishing Techniques

A number of the DVDs come from a series published by Woodworker's Journal. Thanks to the family of Carl Ruebel for donating these to the club.

They should be available for circulation in June, so keep an eye out for Richard Gillingham's available books list early in the month. Enjoy!

### **NCWA Library Offers Mail-based Service**

The NCWA Library is now offering a club-subsidized, mail-based service. 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 (address below, 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)

That's it. Pretty simple, eh? We have reinstated 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 anticipate running this service until we resume regular meetings. We've re-prioritized our budget to make this possible, so please use the service, if sparingly.

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 Board of Directors Meeting June 9, 2021**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.

Board members and others present included King Dahl, Greg Koenker, Al Ashley, George Lanphear, Jim Bucknell, George Knutson, Jerry Couchman, David and Sascha Vandette, Jim Hickey, Phil Humphries, Bill Pierce, John Braun, Richard Gillingham, Bob Laufenberg, and Brannon Mucke.

1. Treasurer's Report (Al Ashley). A copy of the complete Treasurer's Report has been sent by email to all Board members.

- Cash in bank remains relatively stable due to lack of expenses (Covid-19, meetings by ZOOM, etc.)
- Membership is at 212 as of 6/8/21 (Prior year 229). New members YTD – 17, (previous YTD -17)

2. Membership Committee (Jerry Couchman.) Update on contacts with new members.

3. Recap and feedback on the Michael Dresdner intensive workshop. Update and thoughts. Confirmation by board of planning another workshop with Seth Roland. (George Knutson, action)

The consensus of the board is that this was a successful endeavor, although there was some concern regarding low turn out numbers. The low number of attendees (around 40) can be attributed to many factors including the good weather, opening of activities previously closed due to the pandemic, delayed school graduations, etc.

There was some discussion regarding recording the extended VST's for member use through our library system, using a password or other type of access. This would require input from the paid, professional presenters regarding their wishes not to be recorded or at least to limit the use of the recording to club membership. The intent of recording these is to make the extended Zoom workshops available to as many members possible. This will continue as an open item.

4. Education Committee Update (Greg Koenker).

- We anticipate resuming in person classes September or October. Greg is working on a schedule with the understanding that it may be necessary to cancel or reschedule if Covid restrictions change. Given that some classes fill as soon as they are announced while others may fill only after being advertised for a month or so, the feeling is that we will better serve the membership by scheduling classes starting in September/October and if we need to reschedule "so-be-it".
- Greg was joined by Bob Laufenberg to discuss a concept of offering classes that will take a project from planning to completion. This could be a combination of VSTs, in person classes, mentoring, etc. This would differ from our current approach of classes to build a specific item with design and planning and often material selection essentially done by the instructor. Bob Laufenberg has volunteered to work with Greg Koenker to develop this concept further.

5. Brannon Mucke joined the meeting to update the Board on the use of the Mount Vernon Christian School for monthly meetings.

- The school is open and willing to have us return, following health restrictions.
- The school is currently using the meeting room as a classroom, and they anticipate using it as a classroom in the fall. This would not preclude us from using it for our meetings however it would require us to reconfigure the room before and after meetings.
- Another issue involves storage space. Currently the NCWA library materials are stored in the school workshop, and we may need some other arrangements to store the materials and transport them to and from meetings. None of these are insurmountable problems but they will have to be addressed when we resume in person meetings.
- Brannon is going to check with IT to find out if we will be able to utilize the AV equipment to continue providing a Zoom feed to supplement live attendance.

6. There was a brief discussion about sending out a survey to members asking for their feelings about starting in person meetings end classes.



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7. Annual picnic. Brannon Mucke volunteered to contact Hill Crest Park and the Mount Vernon Christian School to inquire about availability of facilities in late August/early September. He will report back to the Board via e-mail as he gets information.

Meeting was adjourned shortly after 9:00 PM.

George Lanphear, Secretary



George Lanphear



## 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
Hardwoods 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 Hardwoods	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

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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.