



Newsletter

Next Monthly Meeting — July 5, 2022 at 6 PM — Via Zoom

YOUTUBE

Check out the NCWA videos, including Garrett Hack's presentation, & Intro to the Shaper Origin.

ANNUAL PICNIC

It's BACK this year,
Save the Date...
August 20th

ANACORTES ARTS FESTIVAL

It's coming up! See how you can participate or display your projects

Click the underlined title in the boxes above to be taken directly to that section of the newsletter.

A Message from the President...

With the arrival of July, NCWA is slowly moving towards more normal activities. Plans are coming together for two August events that we used to take for granted... the club picnic, and the Anacortes Arts Festival!

The picnic will once again be held at Val and Laura Matthews, as have many past picnics. Val and Laura... many thanks to you both! The date of the picnic will be Saturday, August 20th, and the picnic will once again be held together with the Northwest Washington Woodturners club.

The Anacortes Arts Festival is the foremost opportunity for NCWA to live our mission statement by educating through our demonstrations, and showcasing the work and craftsmanship of our members with the display items. It's also just plain fun helping the kids make cars, talking with interested visitors, and when your shift is done, walking around the festival and seeing the other booths, not to mention snacking on the festival food!

Further out, we're working on returning to in-person monthly meetings at Mt Vernon Christian School, with a goal of starting in October. For those members who are not yet comfortable with attending in-person meetings, assuring the option of attending via Zoom is part of the effort.

Connect with your fellow members:



[Instagram](#)



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[YouTube](#)



[Website](#)

(Click for all pertinent information regarding NCWA)

Special Bring and Brag and President's Challenge instructions for July! As usual, Bring and Brag pictures should be sent to me at gkoenker@gmail.com, but for July, please add a note if your project pictures are for the President's Challenge. We will show those projects separately and have you talk a bit about what part of your project was new to you and pushed your limits!

*Thank you,
Greg Koenker, NCWA President*

THIS TUESDAY!!! — July 5th General Meeting

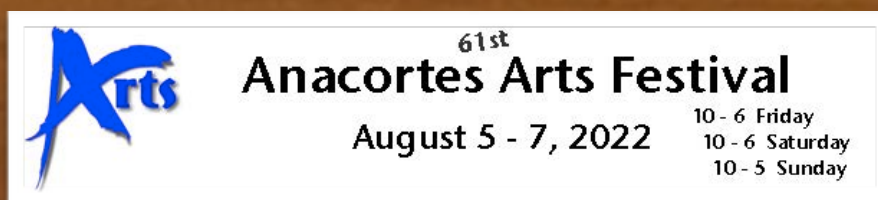
John Parilla



John Parilla is a custom furniture maker and YouTube content creator working out of Coral Springs, Florida. Mostly self-taught, John began woodworking in 2014. He has found a niche with his "apothecary" style furniture, featuring intricate multi-drawer cabinets. Many of his projects can

be found on the [parillaworks YouTube channel](#) in the form of build videos with detailed voiceovers. He also offers detailed plans for some of his more popular projects.

Before becoming a furniture maker, John worked in the intelligence community near Washington DC. He earned a Bachelors of Science in Materials Science & Engineering at the University of Florida. He resides in Coral Springs, Florida with his wife, Stephanie, and two children, Nora and Joey.



Plans for this year's **Anacortes Arts Festival** are continuing, but we need volunteers!

Jerry Couchman is organizing the demonstrations, & many have stepped in to volunteer to share their knowledge. **He still has a few spots available.** If you are willing and able to spend some time outside on a beautiful Pacific Northwest summer day, while sharing a specific woodworking skill with the public, contact –

Jerry at sofa01@hotmail.com .

John Braun will handle the hugely popular Toys For Tots area within our booth. If you find happiness in bringing joy to kids while helping them make their own wooden toy car or truck, please contact –

John Braun at lesjbraun@gmail.com

It's for the kids!

We also want to showcase your projects. We will have 3 categories in which to display projects...

- Items built by you in your shop
- Items built by you in one of the many NCWA Classes or from watching one of our VST's
- Items built by you that are for sale (*a nominal fee of 10% of your sale price goes to NCWA as a donation to offset booth expenses, etc.*)

If you have items to display, are interested in being a greeter for a couple of hours during the show run, want to show your projects, or can assist in set-up and/or tear down, please contact

King Dahl at kingdahl1@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!

August 20, 2022

Let the Good Times Roll, once again! As Greg mentioned in his President's Message, our annual picnic returns this year. In addition to getting a chance to see everyone again, in an outdoor environment, we'll have our traditional BBQ Picnic Lunch. Burgers, dogs, and all the trimmings will be supplied. Please bring a side dish or dessert to help round out the menu and to help ensure we all overeat! If you have your own camp chair, bring that, too.

NCWA will be manning the grill this year, and we could use some volunteers for a variety of food prep, and cooking spots.

Also, be ready to dust off those old tools you need to sell in order to make room for new tools, as we will have a TOOL SALE by silent auction. And we will be having a BOOK SALE organized by our library committee.

Bring & Brag

A few days prior to the monthly meeting, submit 3-4 photos of your project, along with pertinent information like wood species, type of finish, or any other notes of interest to Greg Koenker at gkoenker@gmail.com



Submitted by King Dahl – A couple of graduation gifts...wooden journals/sketchbooks with leather hinges. A BIG THANKS to Greg Koenker for trying out his new laser and engraving these covers for me.

Mark Your Calendars...

Jim Bucknell will host the next **VST Live** on **July 16, at 10 AM**, via Zoom. He will demonstrate how to make a shop-made kerf maker for accurately measuring, setting, and cutting dado slots with precision.

<<<WARNING! Shameless Plug ahead>>>

Our own King Dahl will be taking a break from the NCWA booth on the afternoon of Aug 5th, and serving up the jazz on the Jazz Stage from 4-6 PM Friday at the Anacortes Arts Festival. Grab a corndog and beer and come hear some great jazz as Day 1 winds down to a close!



THE JERRY STEINHILBER TRIO

JERRY STEINHILBER
JOSH COOK
KING DAHL

FRIDAY
August 5th
4-6 PM



On the Jazz Stage adjacent to the Reunion Wine Bar between 9th & 10th Streets. South end of the Anacortes Arts Festival.

www.jerrysteinhilber.com/trio

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Meeting Minutes

Minutes of General Membership Meeting (Zoom)

June 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6 PM. Garrett Hack, our guest presenter for the evening, joined us from his shop in Vermont. Members who may have missed this presentation or who may want to view it again, the presentation was recorded and will be available to view. For more information about Garrett or his presentation please see the monthly newsletter. Following Garrett's presentation we completed the business part of the monthly meeting.

1. Membership Committee. Jerry Couchman introduced one new member for the month of June.
2. Treasurer's Report. Al Ashley provided an update of the club's financial status.
3. Programs Committee. A list of upcoming programs can be found in the newsletter.
4. Update on Anacortes Arts Festival demonstrations. Jerry Couchman reports that almost all time slots are filled. More info to come.
5. Library Committee. No input from Library Committee tonight.
6. There will be a new VST presentation on Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00{PM. Check your email for the Zoom invitation if interested.
7. Annual Picnic and In-Person Meetings. We are working with the Wood Turner's Club to plan the annual picnic as a combined picnic (as had been done pre-Covid). Looks like late August, more details to come. The current target to resume In-Person monthly meetings is October, with Zoom available for members who are not comfortable with face to face meetings at this point in time.
8. Bring & Brag. Only one item submitted this month. King Dahl submitted photos of a portfolio made of Walnut with leather hinges.
9. With no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by George Lanphear, NCWA Secretary

Minutes of the Board of Director's Meeting (Zoom)

June 16, 2022

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance included Greg Koenker, King Dahl, Jim Bucknell, Al Ashley, George Lanphear, Bill Pierce, John Braun, Sascha and David Vandette, George Knutson, John Ellis, Nick Pederson and Jim Ferguson.
2. Treasurer's Report. As usual, Al Ashley had emailed a copy of his monthly report to all Board members. No changes were made.
3. Membership committee. Jerry Couchman was not available for the meeting and had sent an email to Greg saying that we had just enrolled a new member of the NCWA. Jerry also updated info on demonstrations for Anacortes.
4. Programs Committee. Jim Ferguson provided an update on upcoming presentations.
5. Library Committee. Bill Pierce. Bill brought up an issue with the library with regards to resuming in person meetings in October. Several members of the Library Committee are concerned about returning to the pre-pandemic Library operation; setting up displays, lots of close contact during the meeting and then packing up at the end of the meeting. After discussion it was decided to continue the library mail system for the near future and to look at returning to "full:" library service at a later date.
6. Shows Committee - Status of Anacortes Art Festival. Discussion covered everything from set-up to tear down. Who is bringing or arranging for equipment and supplies, etc.
7. Picnic. After some discussion, John Ellis proposed a motion that the NCWA should proceed with a combined NCWA and NW Turner's picnic on August 20, 2022. Details to be worked out jointly. Motion was seconded and passed by show of hands.
8. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM

Submitted by George Lanphear, NCWA Secretary

Preferred Vendors offering DISCOUNTS to NCWA Members:

Click the link to be taken to the company's website for address, phone number, & product selection.

NORTH –

[Hardware Sales](#)

[Bellingham Millwork](#)

[Hardwoods to Get](#)

[Windsor Plywood](#)

[Village Books](#)

WEST –

[Sebo's Hardware](#)

SOUTH –

[Martin Lumber/True Value](#)

[Stormo Hardwoods](#)

CENTRAL –

[Ekrem Hardware](#)

[Karl's Paints](#)

[Mt. Vernon Building Center](#)

[Cedar Country Lumber](#)

[Sherwin-Williams Paint](#)

EAST –

[E & E Lumber](#)

SPECIALTY –

[Edensaw Woods](#)

[FASTCAP](#)

[Klingspor](#)

[Rockler Woodworking Woodworkers Supply](#)

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. Dues are \$35 per year, payable to NCWA, 26220 48th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Submit newsletter articles by email to kingdahl1@gmail.com and janekirstine@comcast.net.

NCWA 2022 Board of Directors:

President – Greg Koenker

Immediate Past President – King Dahl

Vice President – John Ellis

Treasurer – Al Ashley

Secretary – George Lanphear

Members at Large – Nick Pederson, Jim Bucknell, Tony Etienne, George Knutson

Committee Chairs:

Programs Committee – Jim Ferguson

Library – Bill Pierce

Education – Sascha Vandette

Membership – Jerry Couchman

Shows – David and Sascha Vandette

Shop Tours – Jim Redding

Toys for Tots – John Braun

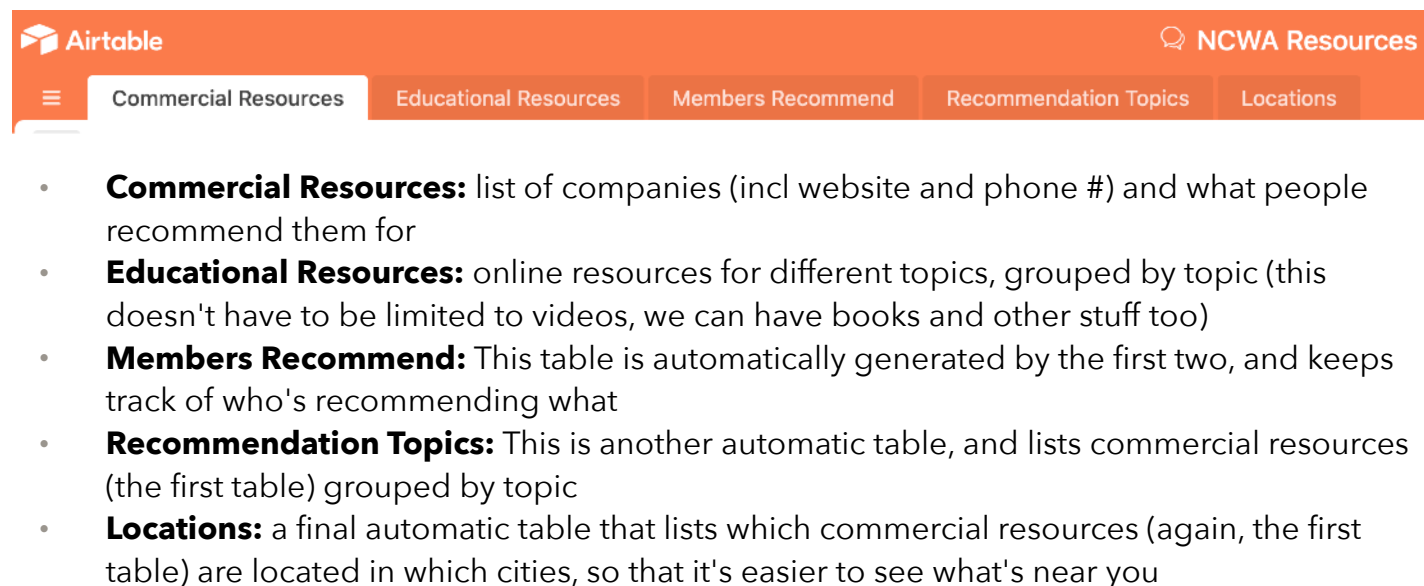
Webmaster – Michael Titus

Newsletter – King Dahl

NCWA Resources

Click this link – [NCWA Resources](#) – for our user-friendly database serving the purpose of storing information about recommendations from NCWA members.

There are 5 tables (1 tab for each) across the top, you can click each one to see its contents. This page is evolving and being updated in real time, so there will be new additions frequently.



- **Commercial Resources:** list of companies (incl website and phone #) and what people recommend them for
- **Educational Resources:** online resources for different topics, grouped by topic (this doesn't have to be limited to videos, we can have books and other stuff too)
- **Members Recommend:** This table is automatically generated by the first two, and keeps track of who's recommending what
- **Recommendation Topics:** This is another automatic table, and lists commercial resources (the first table) grouped by topic
- **Locations:** a final automatic table that lists which commercial resources (again, the first table) are located in which cities, so that it's easier to see what's near you

Let Tony know, or post on NCWA-Chat, what you think. This has the potential of being a super convenient, user-friendly database for all members.