



# Newsletter

**Next Monthly Meeting — September 6, 2022 at 6 PM — Via Zoom**

## YOUTUBE

Check out the wide variety of instructional VST videos on our YouTube Channel

## BRING & BRAG

Click above to see last month's Bring & Brag photos.

## MEETING MINUTES

Click to go straight to the minutes of August's general and board meetings, and a summary of the treasurer's report

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## **A Message from the President...**

Rather than another rambling message, I thought that this month I'd take the space allotted for the President's message to share some pictures from the first "Annual" club picnic since 2019.

I took a very rough count and between NCWA & NWW, I counted around 80 people attending. 54 burgers, about 50 brats, and quite a few hot dogs were eaten, as well as a lot of sides and desserts (I particularly liked the apple walnut cake). It was a very good turn-out, and a great opportunity to see many familiar faces... faces that I've only been able to see on Zoom for the past 2 1/2 years!

I'd be remiss if I didn't add a special thank you to Val and Laura Matthews for once again hosting the picnic on their beautiful property! Also, thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the picnic happen!

Thank you,  
Greg Koenker, NCWA President

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**September 6th at 6 PM  
via Zoom**

Rob Cosman



**Our September presenter, Rob Cosman, will be discussing hand tools, hand cut dovetails, and his Wounded Warrior Project.**

## Mark Your Calendars...

**September 6, 6 PM:** **September General Meeting** – will feature Rob Cosman

**October 4, 7 PM:** The **October General Meeting** is currently scheduled to be our triumphant return to in-person meetings (Covid-permitting). This meeting will feature Alex Dolese of Dolese Woodworks.

**November 1, 7 PM:** The **November General Meeting** will feature Michael Cullen of Michael Cullen Design.

## 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](mailto:gkoenker@gmail.com)*

*Submitted by Jim Bucknell:* Hickory and spalted maple Box with Osmo satin finish.





*Submitted by Eric McRory:*

A humidor that I made to be auctioned off to raise money for a dental organization that I'm involved with. The veneer is made of Japanese maple that I scavenged from a friend's woodpile a few years ago. The edging is ebony and the lining is Spanish Cedar. The box is dyed and finished with nitrocellulose lacquer. The lettering and graphic was made with my CNC.



*Submitted by Eric McRory: Side Board*

A dovetailed pedestal box that I made for a friend of mine. It's made for my friend's 16th century suite of armor that he inherited from his father. He wanted one that was a little nicer than the black painted box that it used to sit on. The box is made of Sapele and the dovetails are hand-cut. This is my second project with hand-cut dovetails but the first one with through-dovetails. I watched Rob Cosman's video on how to cut dovetails and it was very helpful. The box is finished with lacquer.



## Meeting Minutes

### Minutes of General Membership Meeting (Zoom)

**August 2, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Treasurer's Report (Al Ashley) Al was not available this evening. Report is postponed until next month.

Membership Committee. Two new members of the club were welcomed this evening.

Library Committee (Bill Pierce) Bill reminded members that the annual book sale is returning to the picnic this month. Cash is preferred however checks made out to NCWA will be acceptable. Proceeds from the book sale go directly to the Library Committee for future purchases.

Presentations Committee (Jim Ferguson) Jim gave a quick rundown of presenters scheduled for the next few months.

Education Committee (Sascha Vandette & King Dahl) VST scheduled August 17, 7:00PM. Jim Bucknell will give a presentation on the use of a "kerf cutter" jig to make exact width dado type cuts without having to set up a dado blade set for small projects.

Richard Gillingham will be featured in a VST on Getting a Woodworking Business Up and Running. This is going to be available late August or September.

The Annual Picnic, a joint NCWA and NW Wood Turners function, is going to take place on August 20, 2022. You should all receive emails with time, location and other useful information. Highlights are the Book Sale and a Silent Auction. The auction includes tools, lumber and other woodworking related items.

Anacortes Arts Festival update: This weekend August 5 -7. Our booth is located near 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on Commercial Ave.

Bring and Brag. Check out the Newsletter for photos and information on items submitted this month.

NOTE: These minutes were published after the August Board Meeting. See the September Newsletter regarding changes to the content of the minutes.)

At approximately 6:40 PM there was a brief break to allow members to log off of the Zoom meeting and log in to Tom McLaughlin's web site to view his presentation.

*Submitted by George Lanphear, NCWA Secretary*

## **NCWA Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)**

**August 11, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM. Members present included: Greg Koenker, King Dahl, Al Ashley, George Lanphear, Jerry Couchman, Sascha Vandette, George Knutson, John Braun, John Ellis, Tony Etienne, Jim Bucknell, Nick Pedersen, Bill Pierce.

Treasurer's Report. Al Ashley had provided (summary appears elsewhere in this newsletter), by e-mail a copy of his monthly report and a quarterly update of the budget to all board members. In the Monthly Report Al stated that two new members joined the NCWA in the last month. bringing the total membership to 216. After reviewing the reports with the Board, there were no further questions for Al. Members of the NCWA may request a copy of the Report by sending an email request to Al Ashley.

Membership Committee. Jerry Couchman informed the board that the membership numbers reported by Al Ashley did not include a new member who had joined in the last 24 hours.

Programs Committee. Jim Ferguson provided an update of scheduled presenters for the remainder of the calendar year.

Library Committee. Bill Pierce began with a reminder of the Book Sale scheduled as part of the August 20 picnic. Bill also brought up a question about the function and usefulness of the NCWA library with the increasing utility of on-line information such as U-tube. Check-outs from the library are estimated at 2 - 3 items per month. Much of this is attributed to the pandemic and inability to browse through books during in-person meetings. After discussion, the Board decided to keep the library operating "as is" for now and review this after we resume in-person meetings.

Education Committee. Sascha Vandette reported that there are two upcoming classes scheduled and two more classes expected to be announced shortly.

Toys for Tots. John Braun recapped the "Build a Car" program at the Anacortes Arts Fest. As usual, this was a highlight of the NCWA booth. Overall a great success.

Shows Committee. Looking at the Anacortes show:

1. Discussion of TV rental. This started as a question of whether we (NCWA) should consider purchase rather than rent. A TV was rented for Woodfest. This worked out well to get people interested in our booth at Wood Fest, but because of the beautiful sunny days in Anacortes the TV was not viewable. Other issues, such as storage and transportation of a TV to/from shows were brought up. Motion was made to table this item until CY 2023. Motion passed.
2. Payment method for sale items at Anacortes was brought up. The general feeling was that "Cash or Check" policy hindered sales. The use of a "Square" card reader was brought up as a possibility.

After discussing this, a motion was made and passed, to task John Ellis (who has experience using the Square device) to research this and report back to the Board. John agreed to follow-up on this.

3. It was noted that several visitors inquired about membership at the Anacortes Arts Festival, which may result in more new members.

#### Other Business.

John Ellis reported that the individual who has been laser engraving our membership badges is ill and currently unable to do the badges. John has a contact who may be able to act as a back-up for doing the laser engraving. Motion was made for John to pursue this item and report back to the Board. Motion passed.

Wood from Whidbey Island woodworker. John Ellis had previously reported being contacted by an Individual on Whidbey who has quite a bit of rough lumber that he is willing to sell to NCWA members at a very low price. John and several other Board members went out to look at the lumber and reported back that the wood appears to be seriously infested with insects. The recommendation was that the NCWA should not endorse this opportunity due to the risk of introducing insects into otherwise insect free shops.

Jim Bucknell brought up feedback he had received from general membership. It was noted that:

1. The Board minutes may mention that a topic was discussed at a Board meeting, but the outcome may not be reported, i.e. item was tabled, voted on and passed or not passed, etc. These will hopefully be corrected.
2. The Treasurer's Report is noted in the minutes, but the contents are not published. A motion was made and passed that an item will be added to the monthly Newsletter and referenced in the minutes that a copy of the Treasurer's report can be requested by any member of the NCWA. An email request can be made to Al Ashley or Greg Koenker, their email addresses are listed in the newsletter and Member Roster.
3. The list of upcoming presenters is not always included in the minutes. The list of upcoming presenters is published in the Newsletter. King Dahl, who publishes the Newsletter, has previously limited the "upcoming" list to 1 -2 months. In the future he will expand the list as space and available information allows. The Secretary, to avoid duplication, will defer to the Newsletter, since King has information like presenter bios and websites.
4. Although not addressed to Jim Bucknell directly, Greg Koenker wanted to remind Members of NCWA that Members are welcome to attend Board of Directors Meetings.. A motion was made and seconded to have contact information included in the monthly Newsletter for any Member who would like to attend a meeting. Board of Directors meetings are held monthly on Thursday of the week following the General Meeting.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 PM

*Submitted by George Lanphear, NCWA Secretary*



| Treasurer's Report                                      |    |       |        |
|---|----|-------|--------|
| As of 8/31/2022   |    |       |        |
|   |    |       |        |
| Beginning cash balance (checking & savings) - 1/01/2022 |    | \$    | 15,223 |
|   |    |       |        |
| Cash receipts   |    |       |        |
| Member dues   | \$ | 3,230 |        |
| Other receipts  |    | 783   | 4,013  |
|   |    |       |        |
| Cash expenditures                                       |    |       |        |
| General meeting costs                                   |    | 3,393 |        |
| Shows (Woodfest & Anacortes Arts Festival)              |    | 1,576 |        |
| Other expenditures                                      |    | 2,005 | 6,974  |
|   |    |       |        |
| Ending cash balance (checking & savings) - 8/31/2022    |    | \$    | 12,262 |
|   |    |       |        |

## 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](#)

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[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](#)

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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](mailto:kingdahl1@gmail.com) and [janekirstine@comcast.net](mailto: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

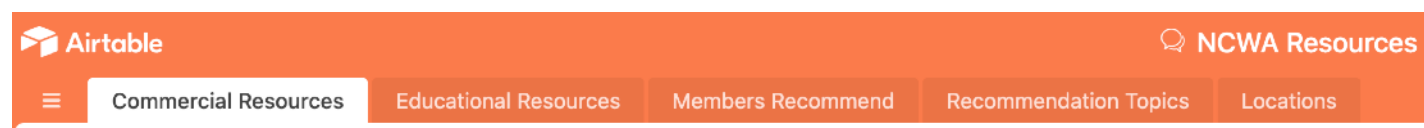
**Webmaster** – Michael Titus

**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.