



# Newsletter

**Next Monthly Meeting — December 6, 2022 at 7 PM**

**held IN-PERSON at the**

**BURLINGTON LIBRARY**

**820 E. WASHINGTON AVE. , BURLINGTON**

## YOUTUBE

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

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

Click to be taken to the list of officers that need your vote.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Click to go to a new section where members can alert others of tool sales, services, etc.

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

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

This month, as my term as club president nears the end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. This club is very special, and I think it's due to the quality of its membership. The lack of egos or attitudes, the willingness to share your expertise with others, and the response when asked for help is impressive, and is the foundation of a great club.

During the past year we have cracked the door open towards a return to normalcy by participating in Woodfest and the Anacortes Arts Festival, by having our August club picnic, and by having our first in-person meeting since we shut down for Covid in 2020. I look forward to that trend continuing under the leadership of next year's president, John Ellis, and to seeing you all in person throughout the year!

Finally a special thanks to the Board of Directors who helped to keep me from dropping a wrench into the gears of the club. It's been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you! – Greg Koenker, NCWA President

**Connect with your fellow members:**



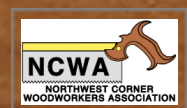
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# Monthly Meeting DECEMBER 6TH, 7 PM at the BURLINGTON LIBRARY

**2022 President  
Greg Koenker**



We all owe a great deal of gratitude to our out-going Club President, Greg Koenker, for successfully steering the club through a third year of pandemic-related uncertainty. As a club, we were able to dip our toes back in the water with regard to public events, and Greg's leadership was pivotal in making that happen.

Come give him a hearty "Thanks" and help send Greg off into the sunset as he hosts the final meeting of 2022!

You don't want to miss this last chance to see everyone before the holidays consume our lives. And there will be a LOT happening at the meeting...

- As is the club's tradition, the president will celebrate the conclusion of duties (YAY!) and present a Year-End Wrap-Up highlighting our many club shenanigans over the past 12 months.
- Greg will lead us in voting for the incoming Officers and announce the 2023 Board of Directors.
- There will be an in-person Bring and Brag, so grab a project you want to showcase, and bring it to the meeting for all to see.
- Jerry Couchman and David Shull will be handing out new-member name tags.
- There will be a raffle benefiting Toys for Tots. **Bring some CASH** and show your support!
- Al Ashley will be on deck for paying your 2023 dues in person.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to a scheduling conflict with the Mount Vernon Christian School, the meeting this Tuesday will be in-person only, and held at...**

**The Burlington Library at 820 East Washington Avenue, in Burlington.**



## **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2023**

#### **\$35.00 - Annual Dues (no increase for 2023!)**

Dues for 2023 continue to roll in – but a bit slower than expected! About 45% of our club members have renewed their membership as of November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Members have the option to 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**:
  - Log on to the NCWA web page (<https://www.ncwawood.org/>) and click on the “Debit or Credit Card” PayPal button, enter your debit or credit card information (\$35.00 will automatically be charged to your card).
2. To pay dues with a personal check:
  - 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 distributed to each renewing member beginning in January.

NCWA Membership offers multiple benefits, including:

- Monthly membership meetings – most will be in-person a few may be held via Zoom,
- Purchase discounts from our vendor support group,
- NCWA Chat – an online forum available only to our members,
- **V**irtual **S**hop **T**alk meetings (VST) online – Zoom,
- NCWA woodworking classes,
- Monthly newsletter,
- Library books and DVDs,
- Shop tours (pending for 2023) and, as always –
- The opportunity to associate with the best group of woodworkers in the Northwest.

# RAFFLE

## Benefitting

# TOYS 4 TOTS

George Lanphear has donated this hand-crafted Rocking Unicorn for the purposes of raising money for our Toys 4 Tots program. Grab some cash out of your cookie jar and support our club's ongoing efforts to get as many quality, wooden toys into the hands of as many children as we can.



Rocking Unicorn: Made from common 2" x 6" fir and 1" x 6" pine. Saddle is from a chunk of 8/4 cherry re-sawn to 3/8". Finished with poly acrylic.

# THIS TUESDAY!

## Vote for the 2023 NCWA Officers

It's election time once again! Per our club [Bylaws](#), each December, NCWA members are asked to cast a vote for incoming officers to serve the next calendar year, from January 1 - December 31. Officer positions include club President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. As you know, our volunteer Board of Directors and the NCWA Officers strive to provide club members with an engaging and educational experience. Quite simply, the goal is to create an all-around enjoyable place for those interested in the craft of woodworking to connect, share, and learn from one another.

Support from members, officers, and board members alike, combine to make NCWA the exceptional woodworker's club that it is. As we all evolve together, participation on committees, on the board, or as officers helps to strengthen our already robust foundation, and guide us into the future.

This year's slate of officers that we will vote on include...

**President** – John Ellis

**Vice President** – Nick Pederson

**Treasurer** – Al Ashley

**Secretary** – Christi Brua Weaver



## Community Bulletin Board

**Jim Baker is offering his newly constructed kiln for the purposes of kiln-drying wood for members.**

**The kiln can hold between 350-400 board feet at one time.**

- To Dry Wood - .50 cents/bd ft (max 8' 6" L X 2' W)**
- To Kill Bugs - .30 cents/bd ft (140° for 4 hours)**

**Contact Jim at 360-739-6390**

**His shop is on Lakeway Drive in B'ham**

If you'd like to let other members know of tools or wood you have for sale, or if you offer any type of service you feel would benefit members, here's the place to post it. Just send King Dahl an email at [kingdahl1@gmail.com](mailto:kingdahl1@gmail.com) for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes of General Membership Meeting (Zoom)

November 1, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. We began with the presentation for the evening which was a virtual tour of Nick Pederson's shop..

Following the tour, including a Question and Answer session, the "business portion of the monthly meeting was addressed.

1. The Slate of Officers for 2023 was announced, as required by NCWA bylaws.

President: John Ellis

Vice President: Nick Pederson

Treasurer: Al Ashley

Secretary: Christina Brau Weaver

Member-at-Large: Peter Gentt

Member-at-Large: Chuck Barnett

Voting will take place during the December General Meeting.

2. Status of meetings/Zoom meetings at Mt. Vernon Christian School. We are still encountering challenges integrating the Audio/Video system at the school with a Zoom format so that members who are unable to attend meetings in person can participate via Zoom,. A consultant was brought in to help with problem solving and there is an expectation that the problems will be resolved soon.

3. Greg Koenker made an announcement that the club is looking for a volunteer or possibly more than one to assist King Dahl with running Zoom meetings. Right now, King is basically running the Zoom meetings for General Membership meetings, Board of Director's meetings, VST's, Committees and any other meetings that NCWA is using Zoom. We are hoping to share some of the burden. If anyone is familiar with running a Zoom Meeting and would be willing to help out, please contact Greg or King. Their contact info can be found in the NCWA Roster or the Monthly Newsletter.

4. Treasurer's Report(Al Ashley) Al reported that the NCWA Treasury has approximately \$14166 in the bank. Dues for 2023 have been paid by approximately 37% of membership. Al expects to have 2023 Membership cards mailed out to paid up members sometime in January. If you want

to renew your membership, check the Newsletter for instructions for mailing a check or using PayPal.

5. Membership Committee (Jerry Couchman). Jerry reported 4 new members had joined NCWA in October.

6. Library Committee (Bill Pierce). Check the Newsletter for the current procedures for checking out materials.

The Library Committee is preparing to order new books to add to the library. They are looking for suggestions from Members. So, if you have any recommendations or requests for books you would like to see included in the NCWA Library, please contact Bill Pierce or any member of the Library Committee.

7. John Ellis had an announcement that there is an opening coming up in January for a Member-at-Large on the NCWA Board of Directors. He is looking for someone who would be interested in taking on the task of representing all members of the NCWA to the Board of Directors.

8. Bring & Brag. Only one entry at this meeting. Keith Olive showed his version of a Morris Chair. If you follow the "Chat" online, you have no doubt been following Keith's progress on this project. Check the Newsletter for pictures.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.

*Submitted by George Lanphear, NCWA Secretary*



## Preferred Vendors offering DISCOUNTS to NCWA Members:

### 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](mailto:kingdahl1@gmail.com).

## 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.

NCWA Resources

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Commercial Resources

Educational Resources

Members Recommend

Recommendation Topics

Locations

- **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.