



Newsletter

Next Monthly Meeting — July 11, 2023 at 7 PM

In-Person at the Mount Vernon Christian School

SPECIAL TOOL SALE

Check this out!!

B.Y.O.B.

Yep! This month, it'll be that kinda meeting! Click for details!

MEETING MINUTES

Click above to see what you might have missed at the last meeting, or the Board of Directors meeting

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

A Message from the President...

As summer arrives, the social whirl for NCWA starts picking up.

Our **July** meeting will be the second **B.Y.O.B – Bring Your Own Boat Night** for the club, where people who've built boats bring them to the Mount Vernon Christian School parking lot so we all can admire them and talk to the builders.

Come **August**, we have both the Anacortes Arts Festival – August 4, 5, & 6 – and the NCWA Annual Picnic – August 12th – with the wood turners.

Our Education Committee continues to work hard setting up classes to provide our members to not only increase their skills in specific areas, but to also get to spend some time with other members in sawdust-rich environments.

One thing all of these events, along with all the other events throughout the year, have in common is that they are all done by members who have volunteered. Volunteers make this club what it is, so I'd like to encourage everyone to get more

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involved by volunteering for one of the many different committees or events coming up, or even teaching a class. Without volunteers, how will we ever advance the plan for **NCWA WORLD WOODWORKING DOMINATION?!** It won't implement itself, you know.

Until then, I'm looking forward to some terrific events and meeting more of the members that I haven't had a chance to talk to in person.

Nick Pederson – NCWA President

July 11th at 7 PM!

B.Y.O.B.

**Mount Vernon Christian School
820 W. Blackburn, Mount Vernon**



BYOB (Bring Your Own Boat) to the Mt Vernon Christian School parking lot for our July monthly meeting – July 11th! Judging from our last parking lot boat show, this promises to be a fun and exciting event. Boats of all shapes and sizes are welcome, and if you would like to include a boat previously shown, feel free. Also, we're happy to have model boats displayed. The success of the show is dependent on our members participation, so don't be shy- BRING THAT BOAT!!!

Please give the Program's Committee an indication as to if you will be bringing a boat to our boat show at July's meeting (7/11/23). We hope to have a good turn out, but want to make sure that enough people participate to make it a show.

Please respond to Peter Gantt petergantt@comcast.net as soon as possible. Remember boats shown before are still welcome, as are all model boats. I hope to see you and your boat there, and thank you.

Mark Your Calendars

JULY 11TH GENERAL MEETING – Summer is Here! **B.Y.O.B.!**

Perhaps you remember the 2019 version of **Bring Your Own Boat** night? Those in the club at that time will remember how much fun that was and the interesting conversations we had!

July 11th, at 7 PM, at the Mount Vernon Christian School we get to do it again!

This will take place in the parking lot, of course, where members can wander by, stop to admire the vessel and ask questions.

The programs committee is hoping to see boats that were displayed then and ones that might be new. If you want to bring your boat(s) or have questions, please contact Chuck Barnett at CharlesFBarnett@gmail.com.

Someone asked if this was limited to full sized boats. Hey, bring what you've built; we'd love to see it!

August 12th ANNUAL PICNIC — This year's picnic will be held in conjunction with the Northwest Woodturners Association as in years past, and will be held on the grounds of the Mount Vernon Christian School. Get out your favorite side dish or dessert recipes. The grill will be smokin' with complimentary burgers and dogs, and all the fixin's. Plus a Tool Sale and more. Stand by for additional details.

Tuesday, July 11th

Every member gets a FREE TICKET for a chance to WIN!

This month's lucky raffle winner will receive a **Rockwell SoniCrafter** – cordless oscillating multitool. This is a cordless tool and performs the same functions as an expensive Fein Multimaster. It comes with two batteries, a charger and a good assortment of attachments. (one battery is questionable due to age, but replacements are available online)

Everyone attending our July meeting will receive a single ticket at NO CHARGE! But if you aren't there, you won't win!!!!



SPECIAL TOOL SALE

10 AM - NOON, SATURDAY, JULY 15

Mount Vernon Christian School Parking Lot

820 W. Blackburn, Mount Vernon

Recently, NCWA received the donation of more than 80 tools from Chuck Possenti, a retired Washington State Patrolman. This extensive tool collection will be offered for sale at the Mt. Vernon Christian School parking lot on July 15.

The inventory, with individual prices and descriptions, will be sent to the membership by club email. To give everyone an equal shot, we will use a raffle system for the ten items with a sale price of \$100 or more. If you want to be included in the raffle for any of those items, contact Al Ashley by email prior to the sale. You can also join the raffle on the day of the sale. The drawing will take place at 11 am, and if you are selected, it's yours for the asking price.

SALE ITEMS BY RAFFLE –

Professional SawStop, 1.75hp, 52" fence, mobile base \$2000

Jet Benchtop Mortiser, 1/4, 3/8 & 1/2" chisels, sharpening kit (new) \$300

DeWalt 15 gal mobile air compressor \$225

Ridgid 6" Jointer on mobile base \$325

Central Machinery 14" Oscillating Spindle Sander \$100

Ridgid Full Round Head Framing Nailer \$116

Porter Cable Deluxe 12" Dovetail Jig \$145

Freud 8" Super Dado set (new) \$140

Woodpeckers Paolini Pocket Rule set \$105

Woodpeckers Precision T-Square \$105

DON'T MISS THIS TOOL SALE!

WATCH FOR THE DETAILED EMAIL WITH PRICES

THERE'S LITERALLY SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Mark your calendars for the Anacortes Arts Festival August 4-6!

We'll be in the Working Studios Area as in years past. *(see map below)*

Join in the fun!

Thank you to all of our wonderful club member volunteers who will be doing informative demonstrations, greeting guests at our booth, assisting with the Toys For Tots activity table, helping set up or tear down, and/or providing items for display or for sale.

Jerry Couchman is organizing the demonstrations, & many have stepped in to volunteer to share their knowledge. *He still has a few spots available in two-hour increments.* 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

We also want to **SHOWCASE YOUR PROJECTS**. We will have 3 categories in which to display projects...

1. Items built by you in your shop
2. Items built by you in one of the many NCWA Classes or from watching one of our VST's
3. Items built by you that are for sale *(a nominal fee of 10% of your sale price goes to*

NCWA, and your participation as a greeter, demonstrator, or helping with set-up and/or tear down is required to participate in selling your projects)

- 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





Annual Club Picnic

August 12th, 1 PM!

Let the Good Times Roll! This year, the picnic will be held at the Mount Vernon Christian School – 820 W. Blackburn, in Mount Vernon. The picnic will be held along with the Northwest Washington Woodturners club.

We'll have our traditional BBQ Picnic Lunch – Burgers, Hot Dogs, and all the trimmings will be supplied, including vegetarian options. 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, be sure to bring that, too.

Also, be ready to dust off those old tools or extra wood you need to sell in order to make room for new tools, as we will have a TOOL SALE by silent auction.

Bring and Brag

We will have Bring and Brag at the next meeting on July 11th. These projects do not need to be boat related, but certainly can be, in keeping with the theme of the evening! Bring your projects to the meeting, and they'll be featured in next month's newsletter!

3 Types of Bring and Brag...

1. Bring it to in person meetings, fill out a description form, then talk about your project during the Bring and Brag portion of the meeting.
2. Send pictures and descriptions to King Dahl for the newsletter. There is a button on the newsletter that goes straight to Bring and Brag articles.
3. Send pictures and descriptions to Greg Koenker for Zoom meetings.



Community Bulletin Board

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

Meeting Minutes

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

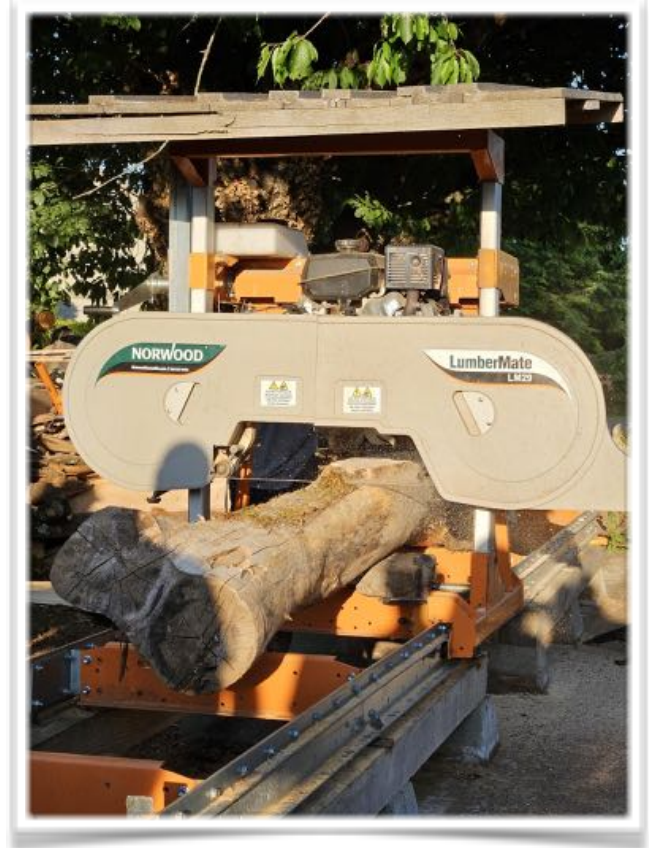
Monthly General Meeting

June 6, 2023

Field trip

Wayneson Custom Woodworking, 1307 W Smith Rd, Ferndale

- Host: Richie Adams, a new NCWA member
- Richie takes old trees that fall down and has two kilns for drying
 - Solar: can hold up to 2,000 board feet, heats up during the day and cools off at night, which is supposed to be easier on the wood; has a solar-powered fan
 - Was 105 degrees and 27% humidity during trip
 - Dehumidification: costs about \$200/month to operate, main heat source is a dehumidifier that brings kiln up to 140-145 degrees and 7% humidity
 - Takes 2-3 months to fully dry the wood
- Demonstrated use of gas-powered mill to cut maple slabs
- Has many types of wood for sale, including sitka spruce, redwood, bigleaf and sugar maple (including burls), wild cherry, walnut, Lebanon Cedar, and lots more
- Open to visitors who want to see what wood he has available. Texting is good. He gets home around 5:30pm
 - 360.603.6920
 - Richiewadams1@gmail.com
- Raffle winners: Jim Baker and Loren Steel



New Business

- Club has new president, Nick Pederson

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

Board of Directors Meeting

June 15, 2023

Attendees –

Nick Pederson

Al Ashley

Andrew Pellar

Christi Brua Weaver

John Braun

Jerry Couchman

Bill Pierce

Chuck Barnett

Greg Koenker

Call to order: 7:07pm

Treasurer's Report - Al Ashley

- See Al's report for details
- Almost \$2,500 more in bank than last year
- 217 members, 5 more than a year ago, including 17 new members
- May expenses include general liability insurance of \$500
- King paid for a year's subscription to Zoom and has been reimbursed

Committee Reports

Toys for Tots - John Braun

- Val Mathews is doing well and the committee is back making toys at his shop
- Still looking to start a build group in Bellingham

Education Committee - Andrew Pellar

- Next week is a box extravaganza at Barry Tonkin's shop in Bellingham, different class type for people who already have experience making boxes, more interactive to discuss and troubleshoot ways to make boxes; challenge will be to bring a box to September's meeting
 - Class has been postponed to July 8
- Nick will be holding an inside-out live edge table top class in July
- Phil McCloud will also be holding a table class in July
- Nothing scheduled in August because of vacations
- Bob Laughenberg will begin teaching the sharpening class

Membership Committee - Jerry Couchman

- 3 new members in May
- Averaging 2-3 new members a month

Library Committee - Bill Pierce

- Library will be at the next meeting
- Annual library meeting will be next week to plan direction for 2024
- Have a few boxes of donated books that the committee will go through to see what they want to keep and what they want to sell, will also cull current collection to see what they want to sell because book cabinet is full
- Sale will probably be at August picnic

Programs Committee - Chuck Barnett

- July: Possibly boat night but has only heard from a few people who will bring boats; alternative is a presentation on finishing
- August: Picnic
- September: Unconfirmed
 - Wooden boat school in Port Townsend, could any instructor come for a presentation in September? Or another Port Townsend instructor?
- October: Zoom - Coopering by Seth Rolland
- November: Using Vacuum in Woodworking
- December: Year in Review

Shows Committee - King Dahl

- King is absent

Old Business

- Hats: George received the hats with the correct logo and was given hats incorrectly embroidered with old logo, too. Price has gone up a few bucks per hat. Board voted to sell hats with new logo for \$24/hat. No final decision on hats with old logo, perhaps give them to event volunteers and/or guest speakers.

New Business

- July regular meeting will be July 11th and BOD meeting is scheduled for July 13th
- Anacortes Arts Fest is August 4-6; Jerry will follow up with King to see what is going on
 - We don't have a Shows Chairman right now, so Board will have to organize it
 - Jerry will take responsibility for finding members to do demonstrations, we'll have 2 work benches with 2-hour shifts; Jerry has refinished the shave horse
 - Club inherited a 100-year-old draw knife from Lyle's shop, Jerry will bring it with the shave horse
 - Will need someone to recruit members to bring items to sell and/or display

- We also need volunteers to set up, tear down, greet, etc.
- Toys for Tots will be there
- Club will send out volunteer request in the July newsletter and in a separate email
- Picnic, August 12: Nick is in contact with the Wood Turners. NCWA will bring canopies and tables for our library, silent auction items, and potluck dishes - Jerry has them but won't be at the picnic so we'll load them into Nick's pickup after Arts Fest.
 - Picnic will be at the MV Christian School
- Club needs a Vice President
 - Jerry has a few ideas but wants to talk to them first
- Need to stay in close communication with school administration for when we're using their facility - first Tuesday of every month, we'll be there. If we're not going to be holding a meeting at the school for any reason, we need to talk to the office as early as possible. Greg knows who the contact person would be, but Brannon would also know.
- Tool Sale: Al sent Board a list of the tools on June 14 and will send to everyone before the sale. Need to set a date.
 - Bill will talk to Brannon about a good date, perhaps July 15th.
 - Need to look into renting a liftgate truck. Or could lift it into Jerry's trailer with enough people.
 - Large items (more than \$100) will be by raffle like the last tool sale

Adjourn: 8:30pm

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

E & E Lumber

CENTRAL –

Ekrem Hardware

Karl's Paints

Mt. Vernon Building Center

Cedar Country Lumber

Sherwin-Williams Paint

EAST –

E & E Lumber

SPECIALTY –

Edensaw Woods

FASTCAP

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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.

NCWA 2023 Board of Directors:

President – Nick Pederson

Immediate Past President – Greg Koenker

Vice President – To be announced soon

Treasurer – Al Ashley

Secretary – Christi Brua Weaver

Members at Large – Peter Gantt, Chuck Barnett, Craig Edwards, Tony Etienne

Committee Chairs:

Programs Committee – TBA

Library – Bill Pierce

Education – Andrew Pellar

Membership – Jerry Couchman

Shows – King Dahl

Shop Tours – TBA

Toys for Tots – John Braun

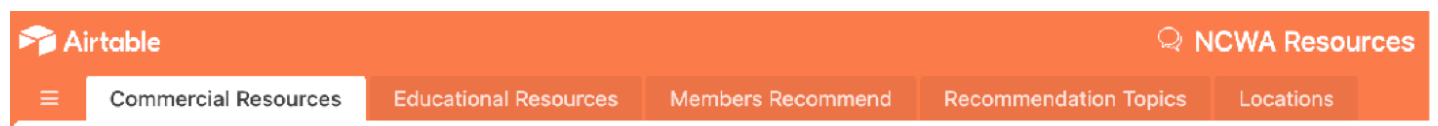
Webmaster – Michael Titus

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.