



Newsletter

Next Monthly Meeting — September 5, 2023 at 7 PM

In-Person at the Mount Vernon Christian School

**SCHEDULE OF
DEMONSTRATIONS**

At the Anacortes Arts
Festival

ANNUAL PICNIC

August 12th at the MV
Christian School!
Click for details!

MEETING MINUTES

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

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Anacortes Arts Festival

This Friday-Sunday, August 4-6



JOIN THE FUN!

**Connect with
your fellow
members:**



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The NCWA Booth will be in the Working Studios Area, as in years past. *(see map below)*

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.

John Braun will once again 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, it's not too late to lend a hand with John.



The demonstration Schedule is as follows...



Demonstration Schedule

	<u>BENCH 1</u>	<u>BENCH 2</u>	<u>SHAVE HORSE</u>
<u>Friday 8/4/24</u>			
10 AM - 12 PM	Sharpening Chisels	Picture Frames	
12 PM - 2 PM	Shaper Origin Joints and Wire Inlay	Sharpening Tools	
2 PM - 4 PM	Marquetry Inlay	Making Chopsticks	
<u>Saturday 8/5/23</u>			
10 AM - 12 PM	Making Wooden Snowflakes		Shaping Wood
12 PM - 2 PM	Relief Carving		Shaping Wood
2 PM - 4 PM	Narrow Band Looms	Marquetry Inlay	Shaping Wood
<u>Sunday 8/6/24</u>			
10 AM - 12 PM	Woven Cutting Boards	Hand Planes	Shaping Wood
12 PM - 2 PM	Narrow Band Looms	Carving Bark Houses	Shaping Wood
2 PM - 4 PM	Chip Carving	Handcut Dovetails	Shaping Wood

In other BIG NEWS...



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 it.

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.

Plus...

Library to hold BOOK SALE at NCWA Picnic

Submitted by Bill Pierce

The NCWA Library will hold its annual book sale at the club picnic. 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 \$5 or less.
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, and carpentry are being accepted. Please contact Bill Pierce (library@ncwawood.org) to arrange a donation.

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

Photos from B.Y.O.B





Don't Have a Leg To Stand On?

Phil McCloud doesn't have that problem. Phil recently treated members to his well organized shop to learn about tables. Many of us aspire to have our home filled with our handiwork. Phil is well on his way. It was inspirational!

Along the way we learned about selecting and orienting wood to take our projects to the next level. How strong joints can be made with dirt simple jigs. And more importantly, how less complicated alternative joinery can be more than strong enough to build stylish pieces that will endure the decades as several of Phil's well designed pieces can attest to.

It was a great end to the summer education session with such an inspirational class. I look forward to September when we will resume offering classes brought to you by you, our members. Our club is unique with the education programs we offer. We have some very generous and talented members willing to share that make it possible.

Submitted by Andrew Pellar, Education Chair





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.

John Braun has the following tools for sale. If interested, please contact John at lesjbraun@gmail.com or 360-724-3011

1. The tile saw - \$25
2. Dremel scroll saw - \$50
3. Oscillating Sander - \$100



Meeting Minutes

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

Monthly General Meeting

July 11, 2023

Call to order: 7:06pm

President: Nick Pederson

Committee Reports

- **Education: Andrew Pellar**
 - Last class of the summer on July 22. Classes will resume in the fall.
- **Shows: King Dahl**
 - Anacortes Arts Festival is Aug. 4-6.
 - Volunteers needed for greeting (contact King), Toys for Tots (contact John Braun), and items to show/sell (10% commission to the club plus one volunteer shift as a greeter or demonstrator, contact King), and for demonstrators
 - Shows Committee still needs a new chair. If you're interested, reach out to King. King will stay on the committee and help whoever takes over.
- **Library: Bill Pierce**
 - Library won't be open again until September, current checkout time is three months
 - 25 new titles added, some old titles have been removed. An updated list will be in the September newsletter
 - Culled items will be available for sale at the August picnic
 - Aug. 12 at the school, time TBD, bring a dish to share

Bring and Brag - Bring your Own Boat Night

- Andy Rudy: three model boats - a harbor tug boat, a sardine boat, and a model of the Pinta, the toughest he's ever built and made out of one 6-ft long piece of walnut
- Joan Mann: brought a model of a boat that a friend built, as well as intarsia projects - has made 35 intarsia pictures in the last 2.5 months
- George Lamphere: side table made with koa from the sale a few months ago and red epoxy

Outside:

- Nick Pederson: kayak built from a kit
- Bill Epler: "Nutmeg," a Sapele and yellow cedar replica of Coquina built in 1889, replica built by James Taylor, Jay Smith, Torgy Torgensen on Fildago Island in 2009
- Jim Bucknell: radio-controlled Nordic Tug built by his father about 30 years ago
- And Peter Gantt's skin-on-frame kayak, see below

Raffle Winner: Richard Gillingham won the Rockwell multitool

Presentation

Peter Gantt - Building a Skin-on-Frame Kayak

- A wooden frame, lashed or pegged together with no nails and just a little glue
- Skin is a single piece ballistic nylon impregnated with polyester resin
- Built the kayak using a plan from Cape Falcon Kayaks out of Portland: <https://www.capefalconkayaks.com/>
 - Instructions are a series of videos available online
 - Can also take a 4-day class in Portland
- Hardest part was steaming the ribs made of white oak. Each piece took about 7-8 minutes so he built a steam box to do a few pieces at a time. Kayak has 20 ribs and he only broke a couple.
- Keel and stringers are lashed together with synthetic sinew. Lashing is not as complicated as he thought it would be
- Skin had to be sewn in place and then finished with polyurethane
- Therm-a-Rest padding on the bottom rather than an actual seat to keep center of gravity as low as possible
- Final boat is 14 feet long and about 30 pounds, so it's easy to put on top of a car
- Peter brought a scale model of the frame to pass around so the inner workings could be easily seen

No August meeting. Picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 12.

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

Board of Directors Meeting

July 13, 2023

Attendees –

Nick Pederson
Al Ashley
Andrew Pellar
George Knutson
John Braun
Jerry Couchman
Bill Pierce
King Dahl
Mike Titus
Greg Koenker
Tony Etienne

Committee Reports

Toys for Tots - John Braun

- Lots of little cars are ready for the Anacortes Arts Festival

Library Committee - Bill Pierce

- Had annual meeting last month
- About 25 books added to collection; culled books are priced and ready for sale at picnic

Membership Committee - Jerry Couchman

- A few new members at July meeting, including 1 member joined just before the meeting

Shows Committee - King Dahl

- Update below on Anacortes Arts Fest

Programs Committee - No update

Education Committee - Andrew Pellar

- Last class on tables was held July 15th
- Reaching out to members about hosting classes starting in September
 - Trying to find new instructors

Treasurer's Report - Al Ashley

- See Al's report for details
- Almost \$7,000 in the bank more than this time last year
- 219 members (214 last year); 19 new members
- \$3,683 generated from tool sale; 43 tools remain, all small except Ridgid jointer
- Do we owe rent for holding the sale at the school? Nick will reach out to Brannon and school to see if there is a cost for using the school parking lot.

Old Business

- Tool sale: Small turnout but \$2k Saw Stop boosted sale
 - Remaining tools will go out on silent auction table at picnic
 - Jerry will not be at picnic, so King will pick up tools to take them to the picnic
 - Jointer can stay in Jerry's shop and be picked up after the picnic (Jerry and Al will decide on minimum bid)
 - Nick will find out if we can use school's tables
 - Nick will pick up canopies and tables after the Arts Fest to bring to picnic
- Hats: What should we do with the 50 hats with the old logo?
 - Board gave George approval to use his discretion: give to members who volunteer at events, to new members, or as raffle prizes

New Business

- Anacortes Arts Fest: First weekend in August
 - Arts Fest wants to take 10% commission on any sales from working studios (other booths pay for booths and have to pay commission, and it's not fair for them); if working studios are selling, they will not be giving the normal stipend of \$300, space will still be free
 - Members who sell items at events pay club 10%, club will forgo its commission
 - All people who sell have to volunteer at minimum for one shift as a greeter or demonstrator
 - Donations to Toys for Tots are not sales, so no subject to commission
 - King makes motion to pay 10% commission, accept there will be no stipend, and waive NCWA commission - Board voted to accept, one abstention
 - Jerry says there are enough volunteers for the event
 - Will begin setting up Thursday afternoon/evening
 - Nick, Jerry, Barry, John, and George (and maybe Sascha) will help set up
- Picnic: \$100 fee for use of space that afternoon - all costs have historically been split between the two clubs
 - Set up around 11am. Picnic: 1pm-5pm; food 2:30ish, silent auction ends at 4pm
 - Nick, King, Greg, Mike, Bill, George, John can set up starting at 11:30

- George will bring masking tape to tape down bid sheets, pens/pencils for each bid sheet; recommends making a master list of everything that needs to be brought to use each year; also need a sign that says "Free" for items people are giving away - we have a sandwich board that can be used
- John has 2 canopies and 2 tables that he can bring
- Members should bring their own folding/camp chairs
- Turners should be taking care of the bbq equipment (Ideal Rentals is where we have always gotten it), Nick will confirm this
- Microphones for our meetings: The school's setup is inconsistent and equipment changes or goes missing, and open channels change fairly often. King and Greg suggest buying our own equipment for up to \$500.
 - If we purchase 2 receivers, we may be able to have hybrid meetings. Greg will talk to vendors about equipment requirements to make this possible.
 - Can school reserve a specific channel for us? King thinks it won't be necessary with the new equipment.
 - Al makes motion to approve - unanimous vote to approve

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

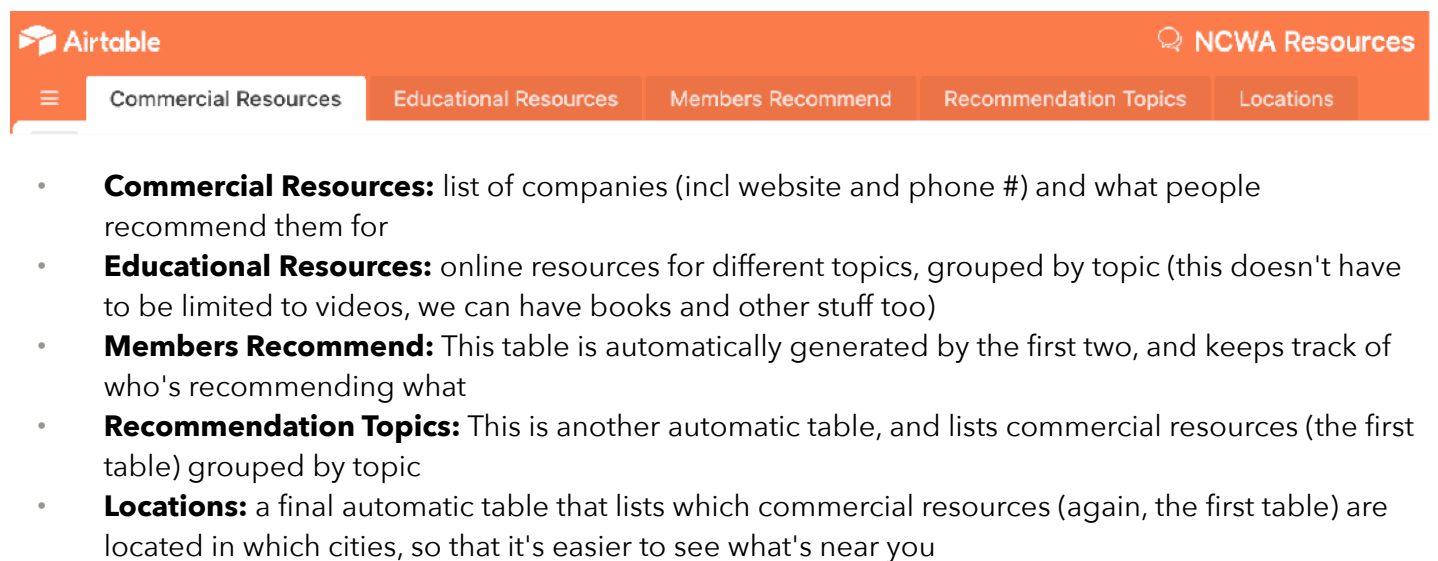
Webmaster – Michael Titus

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.