

Northwest Woodworkers' Association

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Next Meeting:

CNC Woodworking Demo

**February 28,
2013**

▶ 6:30 PM ◀

**Rockler
Southcenter**

**345 Tukwila Parkway
Tukwila WA 98108**

Steering Committee Report

Greetings from your new Steering Committee, consisting of Allen McCall, Chris Green, Herb Stoops, and Paul Stoops. Our goal is to help bring our Northwest Woodworkers Association to new levels of involvement and member participation in the year 2013. Please help us in our joint quest for more woodworking knowledge, skill level improvement, and enjoyment of wood working in all of its many forms and facets. We look forward to working with you to accomplish this task and encourage you to share your ideas and skills with us. This is your Association and we need your help to make it the best it can be.

As always, we want to thank Ron and Michele Hall of Woodcraft for their continued support and providing the wonderful venue for us to hold our monthly meetings.

Tom Howorth is working on upgrading our website. He is developing a Gallery feature and requests that you send him project pictures to display. He is also working on developing a suitable forum for member-to-member communication. Please feel free to suggest other features you would like.

Show 'N' Tell will be a regular meeting feature, so bring your projects to share with us.

The Raffle will be held every 2 or 3 months. Please donate items for raffle. We still need volunteers for meeting presentations and ideas for future meetings. We need your help and input.

Upcoming Events

March meeting: Introduction to Sketchup – A valuable digital tool for the modern woodworker

July meeting: Annual picnic – Ed Moore has graciously offered to host our annual picnic. Details in a future Newsletter

The 2 X 4 Challenge will be in the near future. The ground rules are being finalized. Total prizes of \$110 are planned for the entrants. Be thinking about the unique project(s) you can make from an ordinary 8 foot 2 x 4.

A visit to the ClearVue Cyclone facility in Kent is in the planning stages. The date of this visit will be announced in the near future.

Guild Officers

President—Open Position
Membership—Allen McCall
Treasurer—Chris Green
Secretary—M. Erickson
Raffle—Herb Stoops

Steering Committee
Allen McCall
Chris Green
Herb Stoops
Paul Stoops

The following are volunteer positions and are not Officers of the Association

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Downsizing Tool Sale

Downsizing house, must downsize shop, I have the following items for sale:

14" Jet Bandsaw with closed cabinet. Saw has these upgrades: 6" riser kit, Power Twist V-link belt, solid pulley from Grizzly, Resaw fence, mitre gauge, assortment of blades and ceramic guide blocks: \$650.

Craftsman 12" Table saw (runs 110 or 220) with variety of inserts, upgraded mitre gauge and T-square fence: \$50.

JDS Airtech 750-2000 Air Filtration System: \$250.

If interested call Rich Smith at 425 641-0806 or email richgsmith@comcast.net

A forum for woodworkers of all skill levels to share their common interests



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Member's Discounts

Crosscut Hardwoods

4100—1st Avenue S.,
Seattle 98134
10% Discount

Rockler Woodworking

3823 Stone Way N.
Seattle 98103
10% Discount (not valid on power tools)

Woodcraft Supply

5963 Corson S.,
Seattle 98108
10% Discount (not valid on power tools or workbenches)

Edensaw Woods

8032 S. 194th St.
Kent, WA 98032

Rockler Woodworking

345 Tukwila Parkway
Tukwila, WA 98188
10% Discount (not valid on power tools)

January Meeting Minutes

A special thanks to Jack Martin for taking notes and providing the Meeting Minutes input from the January meeting.

Chris Green and Paul Stoops co-chaired the meeting and explained some of the changes that have taken place in the administration of the Northwest Woodworkers Association by a Steering Committee in the absence of a President.

The President and Program Chairman positions are still open and the Steering Committee would like to fill them as soon as possible. If you are interested in filling either of these positions, please contact one of the Steering Committee members.

A discussion of programs and results of the membership survey produced a lively interchange of ideas among the membership. Members were encouraged to share their ideas and knowledge by giving short, informal presentations of woodworking topics or projects with which they were the most comfortable. Suggestions included your shop, the kind of equipment you own and why you chose it. Other suggested topics included visiting a manufacturing facility to see how equipment is made, bending wood, dust collection equipment/installation, how to make hand cut dovetails, visit to a sawmill, and visit to a harp maker. The Association still needs someone to volunteer to fill the Program Chairman position.

A suggestion was made that we consider adding some sort of forum feature to our website in which members could get their questions answered and assistance on their woodworking projects and related issues.

A new "What's New?" feature was added to this meeting to give members an opportunity to share about new tools, techniques, articles, websites, and other woodworking information. Herb Stoops started the ball rolling by showing us a new Skil router package with fixed and plunge bases. He also showed a nifty new battery powered drill-driver which was equipped with a rotating magazine like a six shooter to hold a variety of bits – he didn't show us the holster or demonstrate his quick draw, however! Maybe next meeting.....:-)

It was announced that we will have a 2 x 4 Challenge contest in the near future. Ground rules for the Challenge are being developed by the Steering Committee. Time to start thinking about unique project(s) you could make from an ordinary 2 x 4.

The need for Raffle items was discussed. If you have unused tools, materials or other items around your shop, please donate them for Raffle so that another member might win just that right tool, material or other item that they have been looking for!

January Photos

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