

Northwest Woodworkers Association

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October 2019

An association for woodworkers of all skill levels to share their common interest

The Next Meeting

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Date: December 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM

**Location: Woodcraft Supply
5963 Corson S.
Seattle, WA 98125**

Program_Highlight: Furniture Making

Speaker: Darrell Peart, Furniture Maker

October 2019 Meeting Highlights

Meeting Photos by Scott Wilson

Meeting Notes by Tim Newsome

The **October 2019** meeting of the **Northwest Woodworkers Association** was held on **Thursday, October 24, 2019** at **The Pratt Fine Arts Center**. We want to express our appreciation to the **Pratt Fine Arts Center** and **Dan Morgan** for hosting an interesting and informative meeting and tour of their wonderful facility.

As described on their website, the **Pratt Fine Arts Center** provides a unique and much needed resource for the artistic folk in our community, especially suited to people who do not have their own workspaces or equipment:

" Pratt offers art classes for all ages, all skill levels and all abilities. Students receive professional artist instruction in an environment that allows participants to

expand their skills as widely as their aptitudes and imaginations permit.

Pratt also offers independent access to its professionally equipped studios, providing shared access to the resources required for artists and hobbyists to pursue their crafts.

Pratt is the only facility in the Northwest where absolute beginners and established professional artists work side-by-side creating art in: glass; metal, stone and wood sculpture; jewelry and metalsmithing; painting; drawing; printmaking; and mixed media.”



Our host and tour guide for the meeting was **Dan Morgan**, an instructor at **Pratt** and a woodworker himself. As shown in the following photos, the shops and studios at **Pratt** are spacious and very well equipped with professional level machinery and equipment necessary to support a wide variety of artistic endeavors and crafts.



Jewelry Studio



Hot Glass Shop



Metal Working Studio



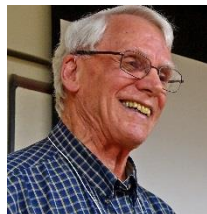
Printing and Textile Studio



Sculpture Studio

For more complete information regarding the facilities and opportunities offered by the **Pratt Art Institute**, please visit their informative website: <https://www.pratt.org>

Notes from the Editor



Although I was unable to attend, it appeared that this was a very interesting and informative meeting. We were encouraged by the number of members and guests who attended.

As usual, due to these busy holidays, **there will be no meeting in November**. And our **December** meeting will be moved up to **Thursday, December 5**. Mark your calendars!

I wish you all a safe, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving. In spite of all of the turmoil and division in our country, we have much to be thankful for.

See you in December,

Paul

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In addition, please visit our website: <https://www.nwwoodworkers.org>