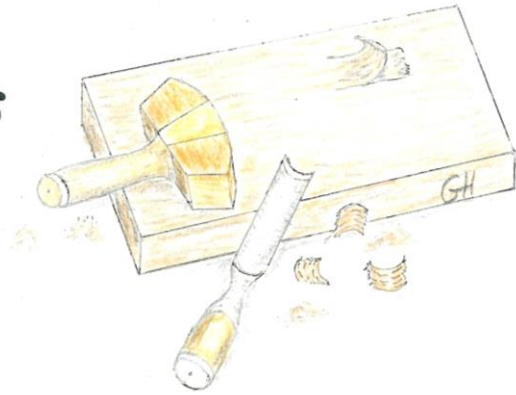


Peninsula Woodworkers Club



NEWSLETTER – December 2017

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WE WILL BE HAVING A MEETING at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 7, 2017. Our usual meeting place is at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Black Diamond Road, just south of the bridge which crosses Highway 101. Check the complete directions below at the end of this newsletter.

MEETING AGENDA

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
CLUB BUSINESS
SHOW AND TELL
ROUND TABLE – Cutting Corners

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Many of you might not think this possible. It's happened to me many times. I was visiting my daughter in Puyallup for Thanksgiving weekend. I took my son-in-law for breakfast on Saturday and then we went up to Rockler's store. We opened the door and the first words out of my mouth were "I'll be darned. Rachael Boyd, how are you?" She and her guy were just getting ready to exit the store.

We had twelve enthusiastic members and guests present at Rachael's shop/business. The rain was a frog strangler. Jon Fager has been working on a Habitat for Humanity project. Hershel Lester hasn't been doing much in the shop. Tom Howell was doing his first dovetails in alder drawers for the bathroom. They were almost all perfect. Charles Mitchell has been doing some inlay work. Jonathan White built some cabinet drawers for his garage. Bruce Thompson was working on a sharpening station and sort of inherited a shop of tools. Dick Boyd was cleaning his shop a bit. Mike Kurhajetz sold some posts and rails. Ted was working on a coffee table. Dave Gardner was setting up his shop. The dust collection is done and the stove is getting there.

SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell was not planned in the meeting agenda, however some of our members thought it should be so here goes.

Rachael is redoing a 1920's vanity for a family.



Jon Fager's son is a chef. Jon made several cutting boards and a cheese board. He also made a flag box using walnut.



Rachael has projects coming in and going out all the time. You certainly won't get bored. "If you work at something you love you never work a day in your life." She built her shaving horse.

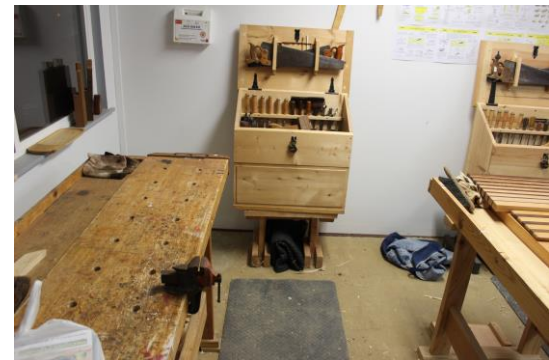
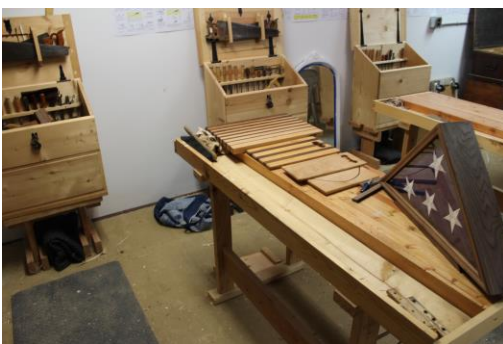
Lignum vitae is used for antique plane soles. It is very hard and heavy. It will not float.

Jim J's son had a brain aneurism in California. Our thoughts and prayers go with you.

Jonathan White built some doors for his shop cabinets. He used European hinges in order to get the proper opening swing. Cutting the rails and stiles to the correct thicknesses proved to be a bit of a chore.

Mike Kurhajetz brought in a magazine article showing seventeen tips for working metal.

And now the rest of Rachael's shop layout –



Do you have something you want to learn how to do? We've got all sorts of talent in this club. If we don't have the person available, we probably can bring somebody in, a boat builder and his boats, a trailer builder and his gypsy style trailer and a violin maker and his violins. Let any board member know.

Remember, each time you are present at a meeting, if your dues are paid, your name goes in the bowl for the membership attendance drawing which is held every fifth meeting.

Annual dues are \$20.00. As a club we cannot survive if dues are not paid. That is a bargain compared to other organizations to which I belong. If you enjoy reading this newsletter, Great! I sure enjoy doing it. Your dues pay for the postage and our speakers and other club expenses. The guest speakers we've had were outstanding. I cannot really figure ink and paper costs because my printer is used for everything at home. That's a small contribution for the satisfaction I get from doing the newsletter. So you can see how important the dues are.

CLUB LIBRARY – The club has a nice library which is ordinarily open to members during regular meeting hours, which has an extensive collection of woodworking books, magazines, carving patterns and videos. We are always on the lookout for additional resources. We have some pretty neat things there.

WEB SITE – We now have a web site. It's a pretty good site and very well done (I've had some classes on developing web sites and could never have done it as well as this site). Bert Keldgord is our web master and really has the spark to keep it going. I haven't had the time to explore it at length but will soon. I encourage everybody to visit PeninsulaWoodworkers.org.

MEETING AND CONTACT INFORMATION – Unless otherwise notified, regular club meetings are held in the downstairs fellowship hall at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Black Diamond Road which is just south of West Highway 101, about halfway between Albertson's Market and the Fairmount Restaurant. Turn north up the hill at the Pine Street intersection which is just down the hill from the bridge which crosses over Highway 101. Proceed up the Pine Street exit to the four way stop sign and turn left. Cross the bridge. You can now see your destination ahead on the left. The club meeting is held the first Thursday of the month 7:00 pm.

The Board of Directors meets at the church office.

CLUB MEETINGS

7:00 pm., Thursday, December 7, 2017

7:00 pm., Thursday, January 4, 2017

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December 11, 2017

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How long have you been a woodworker? _____

What areas of woodworking interest you most? _____

Would you be interested in serving on a committee? Yes / No On the board of directors? Yes / No