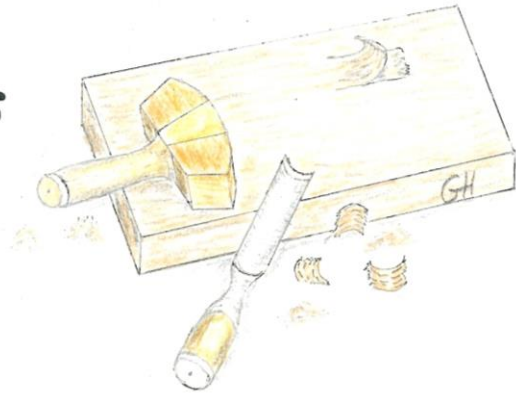


Peninsula Woodworkers Club



NEWSLETTER – February 2018

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WE WILL BE HAVING A MEETING at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 1, 2018. 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 - Membership Drawing

SHOW AND TELL

ROUND TABLE – Guest Speaker - Jon "Doc" Ferguson

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

WOW! What a meeting we had last month. We had twenty members and guests present. Rachael Boyd is back in the shop again. Tom Howell has been working on various projects. Jonathan White has been working at his shop. Hershel Lester said something to the affect, getting old comes quick. Fred Mandery was present. Jon Fager has been working for Habitat for Humanity. (I ran into him at celebration of life service at a church my barbershop chorus was singing.) Bob Syrew who was new, is finally getting his shop built. Bill King, another person new to our meetings, is getting into wood working again. Charles Mitchell, another new person, has been busy in the shop. Bert Keldgord, our webmaster, finished a live edge clock, took it to California and made some trivets. Jon Gabel has been starting some projects. Dick Boyd is working in the shop again and working on some organ pipes. Mike Oshry, new to us, took early retirement from Spokane and is doing lots of projects. Ed McKay has been working on his rocking motorcycle. Brad Griffith works at bending wood. Ted Carpenter, again new to us has remodeled a lot of homes. Dan Morrow, new to us, is finishing his workshop. Mike Kurhajetz hasn't been doing much. Jon Cash has been working on the oars for his boat. Gary Haubold can't work in his shop, as many of us are plagued by the cold weather.

CLUB BUSINESS

Dues are due.

We talked about a wood identification project. We talked about a tools for veterans project for this month.

Elections are to be held soon. We are looking for a shop tour.

SHOW AND TELL

Rachael Boyd is going to offer a make your own tools class at her shop. She also showed us a push made from a saw handle.

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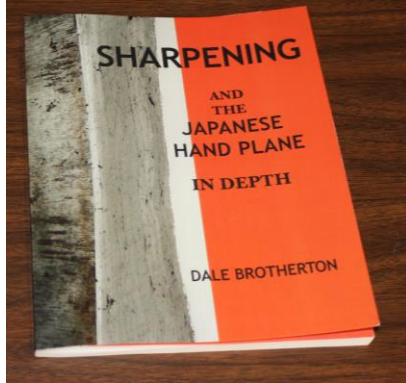


Tom Howell showed us a willow cutoff from his kitchen drawer building, a book on sharpening Japanese hand planes and spoke about a wood identification project.



Jonathan White showed us a cutting board which is used for potatoes. It is

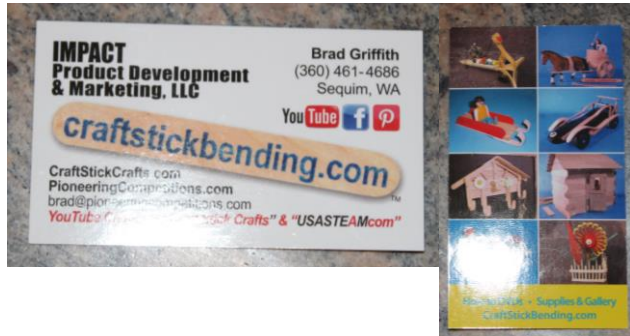
designed so that the potato slices are not cut all the way off. His mother has a recipe that he says is delicious. He also showed us a wrench that he made to make a Veritas hold down easier to adjust.



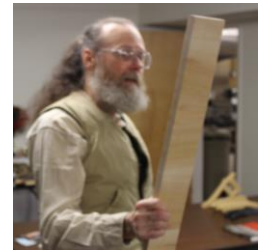
Ed McKay made a box for a relative.

Brad Griffith does wood bending by cold water – no steam. He uses mostly tongue depressors but also uses other

wood.



Tom Howell is working on a wood species project.



Last week I was in Captain T'S and in their coffee shop I saw a really nice coffee counter in the front window made from natural edge maple.



Last week we received the January 24 edition of The Sequim Gazette. On the front page of the second section was a nice article about an old friend of ours, Martha Collins. She will be speaking at the Gardiner Community Center January 30. It should be worth the drive.

ROUND TABLE

Jon Cash led the round table about push sticks. The thing I've learned about push sticks is that it has to keep your fingers away from the saw, the further away the better and the more stable it is the better.



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, February 1, 2018

7:00 pm., Thursday, March 1, 2018.

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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