

Thank you Custom Hearth in Port Orchard for hosting our June meeting. John and Wendy provided us with good information, good food and a beautiful showroom!

MEETING NOTES:

John Lee on Wood and Pellet Fire Places/Stoves:

Wood

- If burned correctly, wood is clean burning.

Pellets

- Pellets need fuel and don't burn as clean. They are made of non 100% wood material like saw dust and other material as long as it is clean and dirt-free. Soon pellets will be bio mass and stoves will have to handle more ash. Historically Pellets were made with chemicals.
- Battery backups are recommended incase of power outage.
- Some vent straight out of the wall.

Sun Room/ Out Door

- Very popular
- use for kitchen or fire place and a stainless steel fire places or stoves don't need covers.

Jeff LeClaire AES:

- Decks & patio heaters are big in home & restaurant applications.
- Produce a lot of heat.
- Enclosed fire pits with glass sides protect flame from the wind. Glass doesn't get hot.
- Can be portable. Put propane tank below & hide in a cabinet.
- Not intended to heat large spaces.
- Wheels on the bottom make it easy to move.
- Do have a cover so water doesn't get in.

Kip Rumins of Travis:

- Fire places can go in any room of the house.
- When putting a flat panel TV above a fire place there needs to be a mantel to provide needed space between fire place and TV.
- heatgreen.org has more info on green fire places.
- New for 2007 Xtreme gas fire-place, Matrix face, electric fire-place, space saver. Mood lighting and light kits inside face are also popular this year.

Mike Lindquist of Home Appliance Contract Sale:

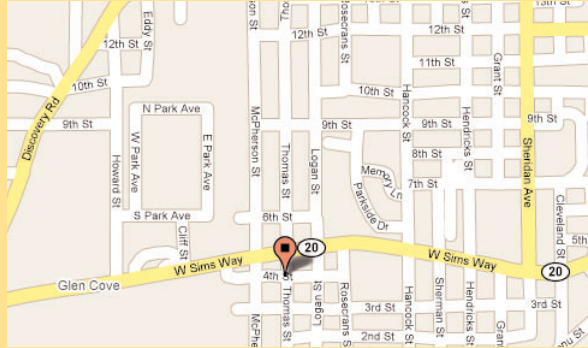
Outdoor Appliances

- Outdoor kitchens are big now.
- Easy add on when working with designers
- Big box stores are not doing built-in BBQs, Frig and Hoods.
- Carts with drawers and outdoor wine cabinets.
- 9 volt ignition overs are easy to set up and use.
- Help increase your bottom line and network with other NKBA members!

Next meeting:
Wednesday, August 1st at Kitchen & Bath Studio
2009 4th Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368
Registration/Social Hour 6:00 pm
Hearty hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, & soda
Presentations 7:00 pm

Directions from Kitsap Peninsula:
WA-3 North toward Hood Canal Bridge
Left at WA-104
Right at Beaver Valley Rd/WA-19
Right at WA-20
Right at 4th Street

Directions from Sequim area
US-101 E
Left on WA -20
Right at 4th St



Olympic-West Sound Committee Reports

Professional Development committee:

*Upcoming educational programs -

Kitchen & Bath Krafter - Seattle, WA, September 24-26

Intensive three day course in product function and application, measuring, planning using NKBA Planning Guidelines, and profitable and professional selling. Basic knowledge of kitchen and bath layout, cabinetry, and hand drafting are prerequisites.

Go to www.nkba.org or call the number above for more information.

*Two of our members are currently working toward qualifying to take the certification exam in September.

Bob Baker CKD, VP Professional Development

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Our Newsletter needs your help!

Please send us your good news about your company. If you have a new employee, are carrying a new product or just have something nice you want to share, we want to hear it! E-mail Amy Hager at pr@wetapple.com.

If you have any other suggestions about the Newsletter, please send them to pr@wetapple.com.

Hope you are having a good day.

Dee Coppola, Wet Apple Media

Membership committee:

Please contact Leslie Rosaschi if you want to help. We are always looking for new members. Contact Lesli at leslie@designed4living.net

Olympic-West Sound Member News

Hire a new employee? Build a new building? If you have any news you would like to share in our newsletter about your business, e-mail Amy Hager at pr@wetapple.com

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