

*Thank you to Bree and Craig Engdahl, Chad Copeland, Dale and Gil Simon for their participation in June's NKBA Olympic-West Sound Event, and of course thank you to Nell Clausen and Estes Builders for hosting the event!*

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"Design is the method of putting form and content together. Design, just as art, has multiple definitions: there is no single definition. Design can be art. Design can be aesthetics. Design is so simple, that's why it is so complicated."

— Paul Rand

## Presidents Message

We have had a marvelous summer here in the Puget Sound. While most of the country sweltered in triple digits, we've enjoyed the temperate weather and blues skies in the shadow of Mt. Rainier.

With fall just around the corner comes events and educational opportunities. Make sure you don't miss anything; so mark your calendars. If you'd like to advance your NKBA certification, consider taking a CKD/CBD prep course later this month.

I'd also like to personally invite you to consider becoming an NKBA Local Chapter Leader. It's a very rewarding experience. Olympic-West may be a small group, but we are professional, committed and accessible. NKBA chapter officers serve as member advocates and represent their industry peers. Through leadership training as a chapter officer, you'll gain the skills necessary to become a stronger leader. This knowledge will prove invaluable to your own business, and the experience will be a great addition to your personal portfolio. If you have any questions about open positions, please feel free to contact me.

All my Best,  
Nancy Finneson, AKBD, Allied ASID  
President, Olympic-West Sound Chapter



## Save the Date & Other News

### Olympic - West Sound Meetings/Events

- ✘ **September 14:** Appliance 101  
Nilsen's Appliance, Silverdale
- ✘ **October 12:** Speaker TBD
- ✘ **November 9:** Home Automation  
A Kitchen that Works, Bainbridge Is

### Save The Date

- **October 6th and 7<sup>th</sup>:** The ASID Northwest Chapter and the NKBA Puget Sound Chapter will be hosting "Focus on Design". Keynote speaker will be **Patti Dobbrowolski**, at the Seattle Design Center.  
[www.focusondesignconference.com](http://www.focusondesignconference.com)
- **October 20:** Buildex, Seattle

### Washington State NKBA CEUs

#### NKBA EDUCATION

Check out the [www.nkba.org](http://www.nkba.org) website for courses; online, local and live webinars.

#### Local In-Person Courses

- CKD 2 Day Prep Course (8/23 & 8/24)
- CBD 2 Day Prep Course (8/25 & 8/26)

### Officer Elections

Are you interested or do you know anyone who would be perfect to serve on the Olympic West Sound Chapter Board?

#### **Positions open for election this year:**

- **Chapter Representative**
- **Strategic Planning**
- **Treasurer**

**Get more involved in your chapter, consider being a chapter officer!**

Be sure to submit your self-nomination form as soon as possible.

**Nominations must be received by this Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

View a short video of NKBA chapters offers and self-nominate to become a chapter officer at [www.nkba.org/ChapterOfficers](http://www.nkba.org/ChapterOfficers)

### Membership

#### **Thank you Bob Baker!**

Bob has recruited 5 new members in the last 12 month calendar year!

Welcome New Members

**How many new members have you recruited?**



## Chapter Officers

### **PRESIDENT**

Nancy Finneson, AKBD  
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[nancy@demanedesign.com](mailto:nancy@demanedesign.com)

### **CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE & VP-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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### **VP-MEMBERSHIP**

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Molly E. McCabe, AKBD  
A KITCHEN THAT WORKS  
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## Want to be featured on the OLY-WEST SOUND Chapter website?

If you are an active member of the Olympic West Sound NKBA Chapter you are invited to be featured on our website.

Participation in our chapter can have great benefits. Let the community know who you are.

Please send HIGH RESOLUTION photos to Molly McCabe at [molly@akitchenthatworks.com](mailto:molly@akitchenthatworks.com).

## Contact Info Changes?

Please take a moment to review all your contact info on our Oly-West Sound Chapter website. [www.nkbaolyws.org](http://www.nkbaolyws.org)

If there are any changes that need to be made please contact Molly McCabe at [molly@akitchenthatworks.com](mailto:molly@akitchenthatworks.com).

You will also need to contact NKBA National to update you information as well.

[www.nkba.org](http://www.nkba.org)

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Nancy Finneson,  
AKBD, AM ASID  
**DeMANE DESIGN, LLC.**  
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Nancy grew up in Connecticut, a stone's throw from NYC.

She attended the Art Institute of Chicago, and later received a degree in Interior Design. She also is a certified AKBD though the NKBA.

After spending many years in the San Francisco bay area she now makes her home on the beautiful Puget Sound.

She loves working with people in their personal spaces to enrich their lives by helping create spaces that inspire, entertain, and function brilliantly.

### **How long have you been a NKBA Member?**

Since 2006 when I decided to add the NKBA AKBD certification to my interior design credentials.

### **What inspired you to become a designer in the kitchen & bath industry?**

I come from a very artistic family. I was taught to appreciate the differences in life with a passion for the arts. Design let's me express myself and my detail oriented niche; I love the minor details of every project.

### **Of your many travels which destinations have helped influence your design style the most?**

I am so lucky to have traveled so much. Each destination had a different flavor, and history. I have to say NYC, as my childhood playground had it all. It has history, ethnicity, and is one the worlds great cultural mecca's. Around every corner is something different.

### **You have studied and designed on the East and West Coasts, what is your favorite design style for each coast?**

The east has tradition, classic white kitchens with stacked moldings and grand hoods, while the west has our Pacific Northwest warm woods and clean lines. No matter which direction I go, I listen to the client and the architecture to produce a well-designed space that expresses the client, and is inspiring and comforting.

### **Since moving to the Puget Sound what has been your favorite project?**

I adopted a room for the new YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter in Tacoma. This project allowed me to use my design skills and give back to the community. I wanted to create a space that was bright, inspiring and comfortable. Later, hearing how each room made a difference for the women and children who needed a safe place to start a new beginning was gratifying.

### **Anything else that you would like to share?**

My experience with the NKBA has been very rewarding. I have met many wonderful people I now consider my friends.



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## Olympic-West Sound Chapter Event

### Appliances 101 @ Nilsen's Appliance

*An Appliance Reference for all: We can't live without them in the kitchen.*

**Wed, September 14, 2011 @ 06:00 PM**

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Join us to get the scoop on appliances!

Appliance basics, plus what's new. What every designer needs to know about appliances and specifications.

Our Appliance 101 will cover what we use and why for:

- Cleaning
- Cooking
- Food Preservation

We will breakout into small groups to expand and explore all your questions about appliances.

Our presenters have years of experience in their field.

- Vicki Leimback, Jenn-Air Appliances
- Bill Parkins, Whirlpool Appliances
- The Nilsen's Staff

Vicki Liembeck, Marketing Manager for Jenn-Air is a northwest native and a previous Puget Sound Chapter President. She has been involved in the residential construction industry since 1986, of which the last 15 years she has specialized in appliances.

Nilsen's Appliance, our sponsor, is proud to be part of a community that has supported a local family operated business since 1949. They offer an extraordinary line of professional and major appliances, loaded with style and outstanding value. They keep their showroom up to date with current trends while offering great value no matter what the budget might be. Each person in their company shares a passion for style, quality, value and superior customer service. They invite you to visit their showroom and see why their customers come back year after year.

See attached for Registration Fees - Make Checks payable to the NKBA Olympic-West Sound Chapter

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### Olympic-West Sound Chapter Event Registration

**Nilsen's Appliance**  
**10715 Silverdale Way NW**  
**Silverdale, WA 98383**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**  
**Board Meeting 5-6 PM**  
**Social/Networking 6-7 PM**  
**Meeting 7-8:30 PM**

#### Registration Form

Please register the following individuals for the NKBA Olympic-West Sound Chapter Event on **Wednesday, September 14, 2011.**

#### **FIRM INFO**

Name(s): .....Membership # .....

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Company: .....

Address: .....

City, State, Zip: .....

Phone: .....Email: .....

<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>Students</b>
Advance Registration:	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Late Registration:	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

**Payment: Make Checks payable to the NKBA Olympic-West Sound Chapter**  
No Credit Cards Accepted

**RSVP by **Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011** to:**  
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## Olympic-West Sound Chapter Event Directions

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### From North/Hood Canal Bridge:

- Right off **Hood Canal Bridge** onto **Highway 3**
- Take **Exit 45** towards **Silverdale**
- Slight **right** onto **WA-303 N/NW Waaga Way**
- Continue to follow **WA-303 N**
- Take the **first left** onto **NW Randall Way**
- Go **straight** through the stop light and take the **second right** (this is an unnamed street)
- Destination will be on the **left**

### From South/Tacoma Narrows Bridge:

- Follow **WA-16** to **WA 3**
- Take **Exit 45A** towards **Clear Creek Rd/Silverdale**
- Turn right onto **Kitsap Mall Blvd NW**
- Take the 1st left onto **NW Randall Way**
- Go **straight** through the stop light and take the **second right** (this is an unnamed street)
- Destination will be on the **left**