

A Message from our Chapter President

Dear Chapter members,

Well it looks like the ground hog got it right this year – Spring is definitely in the air and my 4” high chives is proof. The upcoming **Spring Home Show at the Kitsap Fairgrounds** is further proof. Want to meet some of your fellow chapter members as well as perspective clients? Then volunteer to “person” the Chapter’s booth at the Home Show **Friday March 15 through Sunday March 17th**. Contact Nancy Finneson at nancy@demanedesign.com to get on the volunteer schedule. Chapter members are also welcome to send photos of their projects to Molly McCabe for inclusion on the Chapter revolving portfolio in the booth. Lastly, members may display project photos (24” x 30” is the size we are looking for) on the Booth easels. Get your photos to Nancy Finneson or Molly McCabe.

Want to get your name out in front of literally thousands of Kitsap County residents? In honor of our Chapter membership drive, Dee Coppola, our own Chapter Treasurer and co-owner of the Kitsap Business Journal, is providing the Chapter with a free quarter page print space to help boost awareness of the Chapter and its members. All you need to do is send in a 1-3 sentence quote to Nell Clausen (Membership Chair) at nell@estesbuilders.com stating why you are member of the NKBA and what benefits you reap from your membership.

KBIS, 4/19-4/21, is just around the corner and hurricane season is months away. You owe it to yourself and to your career to head to New Orleans and check out all the latest products that will be on display at the 2013 Kitchen & Bath Industry Show. Attend seminars, network with other industry professionals and more (don’t forget the fabulous jazz clubs and restaurants too!).

We have a fantastic slate of presentations for this year’s Chapter meetings. What better way to bring your product knowledge and business skills up to date? Bring a colleague - remember, first time attendance at Chapter meetings is free (with the exception of the John Morgan presentation). Go to the Chapter website to see all the dates and topics for this year’s meetings and mark your calendar while you are at it!

Have questions or suggestions? Contact a Board member. To find Board members contact information go to the Chapter website at www.nkbaolyws.org. I look forward to seeing you all at a meeting soon.

**All the best,
Molly McCabe
Chapter President**

Save the Date

MARCH

15 Water Conservation lunch & learn at LUWA, presented by Miele @11am

15-17 The Peninsula Home & Garden Expo at the Kitsap Fairgrounds
Get involved, join us
at the NKBA booth # 96



19 Olympic-West Sound Chapter Mtg/Event A Round Table Trio discussion:

- Mark Olsen, Unique Art Glass
 - Paul Valley, Organized Spaces
 - Mike Holm, Clean Grout Northwest
- at the Poulsbo PUD, Poulsbo, 6-8:30pm

21 Puget Sound Chapter Mtg – CEU with John Pietre on Water Conservation @Keller Supply, Auburn

APRIL

19-21 KBIS 2013
New Orleans



MAY

9 Chapter Meeting/Event

National NKBA President John Morgan

will be presenting:

“Staying Ahead of the Competition through Technology” at the Clearwater Casino Resort, Suquamish, 6-8:30PM

18 & 19 The Great Kitchen & Bath Tour
(more info to follow)

For more details...
www.nkbaolyws.org

Think about connecting...

NKBA chapters' websites

Olympic-West Sound Chapter
www.nkbaolyws.org
Olympic Peninsula, Washington

Puget Sound Chapter
www.nkbapugetsound.org
Puget Sound, Washington

Palouse Chapter
www.nkbapalousechapter.org
Eastern Washington

Columbia River Chapter
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