

A Message from our Chapter President

Dear Chapter members,

Your chapter Board worked hard this 2013 to provide members with a variety of networking and learning opportunities including: ▪ *The Possibilities of Solid Surface* with Nancy Bush ▪ A Chapter booth at the Home Builders Kitsap's Spring Home Show. Chapter members who volunteered in the booth had a good time chatting up the public and landed some lucrative leads in the process. ▪ A round table that included the ins and outs of *Architectural Glass* with Mark Olsen, *Closet Organization* with Paul Valley of Organized Spaces and *Tile & Grout preservation and restoration* with Mike Holm of Clean Grout Northwest. ▪ Several board members had a wild time together in New Orleans at KBIS! ▪ *Staying Ahead of the Competition with Technology* with NKBA Chapter President John Morgan. ▪ *Color* with Stephanie Young, CKD, ASID, CID. ▪ *The Beauty of Universal Design* with Molly McCabe, AKBD, CGP, CAPS ▪ *Accounting Tax Tips for Designers and Contractors* with Randy Biegenwald, CPA.

A big thank you goes out to all our presenters and don't forget to log your CEU's with National! Your Chapter Board met on December 9th to create the presentation schedule for 2014. Things are shaping up for another great year of Chapter meetings that you are sure to benefit from! **We will kick off 2014 with a presentation on lighting on February 12th with Gayle Kassen, CLS at the Ferguson's Showroom in Port Orchard.** Mark your calendar for this meeting! You can find more meeting dates and topics on the chapter website at www.nkbaolyws.org.



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Professional Development Chair Debbie Hollyer is committed to helping you expand both your technical skills as well as your business skills. Debbie has generously offered to bring the Chapter's set of Planning Guides to each Chapter meeting and will maintain a check-out sheet for members who would like to borrow the books. All members who are in good standing with the Association may borrow books. A signed check, written out in an amount equal to the value of the books being borrowed, must be provided at check-out. This check will be returned when the books are returned. If the books are not returned, the check will be cashed and the proceeds used to buy replacement books. Books may be checked out for up to 90 calendar days. Debbie has also put together a display board with postings of upcoming educational opportunities. Check out the board at our next Chapter meeting and THANK YOU DEBBIE!



NOW IS YOUR TIME

EVOLVE

Las Vegas
February 4-6 | **KBIS** 2014

It is not too late to attend KBIS! The show floor is nearly sold out and there are literally dozens of complimentary education sessions to take advantage of. I am trying to figure out how I am going to see it all!

Start the New Year out right by confirming that all your contact information on the Chapter website is accurate and correct. To update your information contact Communications and Technology Chair Nancy Finneson at nancy@demanedesign.com. Want to see *your* project pictures on the Chapter website? Forward your project photos to Nancy Finneson with the requisite photo credits and she will see to it that they are up for all to see.

Want to increase your member perks? Volunteer for the Chapter Board! We are looking for a few good people. All interested parties should contact Chapter President Molly McCabe. As a Board member you get complimentary passes to KBIS, free CEU classes and more!

I look forward to see all of you at the February 12th meeting and bring a friend!

All the best,
Molly McCabe, AKBD, CGP, CAPS
Chapter President

Upcoming Chapter Events

2014 (All events: 6:00 - 8:30pm)

February 12, 2014

Let there Be Light – Specify the Right Fixture and Lamps for Every Application

Presenter: Gayle Kassen, CLS
@ Ferguson's in Port Orchard

April 9, 2014

Allied Trades Round Table I: Appliance Installation, Electrical Specification and Drywall Tricks and Tips

Presenters: Matt Templeton, Debbie Page and Kevin Gilman.
@ Poulsbo PUD in Poulsbo

May 14, 2014

Building Customer Awareness

Presenter: Denise Dick, CMKBD, NKBA National Treasurer
@ Clearwater Casino in Suquamish

Sept. 10, 2014

Solutions for Small Business

Presenter: Steve Rapcook,
@ Location TBD

Oct. 8, 2014

Allied Trades Round Table II: Cabinetry, Window Coverings and Windows and Doors

Presenters: Mark Thomas, Lori Kyle, Dave Fahey
@ Silverdale Yacht Club, Silverdale

Nov. 12, 2014

NKBA CEU Class on Demand (Subject TBD)
@ Stella's in Poulsbo

For more details... www.nkbaolyws.org

Save the Date

FEBRUARY

04-06 KBIS in LAS VEGAS!

12 Olympic West-Sound Chapter Mtg/Event

"Let there be Light, Specify the Right Fixture"
Presenter: Gayle Kassen, CLS
@ Ferguson's, Port Orchard, 6-8:30PM

16-24 Seattle Home Show

MARCH

06 Puget Sound Chapter Mtg/Event
@ Canyon Creek, 5:30-8:30PM

14-16 Kitsap Home Show

APRIL

09 Olympic West-Sound Chapter Mtg/Event

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10 Puget Sound Chapter Mtg/Event, @ TBD

MAY

14 Building Customer Awareness
Denise Dick, CMKBD, NKBA Treasurer
@ Clearwater Casino in Suquamish, 6-8:30PM

17-18 Great Kitchen & Bath Tour, Seattle

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