

A Message from our Chapter President

Dear Chapter Members,

Spring is finally in the air and with it came the 2014 Peninsula Home & Garden Expo. We had wonderful traffic in the NKBA booth and a big THANK YOU goes out to Nancy Finneson and Debbie Hollyer for doing such a terrific job of setting up the booth and to Nancy Finneson, Ted Abbot, Tracy Corriveau and Molly McCabe for helping man the booth during the show. It was a wonderful opportunity to promote the merits of NKBA and working with NKBA professionals to the general public. It was great having our other members at the show too including Wet Apple Media and Creative Countertops.

I'm sorry if you missed the February presentation at Ferguson's on lighting with Gayle Kassen. It was great! I believe I can speak for those in attendance, that we all learned a lot and were introduced to some great lighting products! Check the Chapter website for more fabulous presentations scheduled for 2014.

Speaking of the Chapter website, please take a moment to check your contact info to make sure it is up to date. Additionally, we are looking for new photos of the website. Please submit your project photos to Nancy Finneson for inclusion on the website.

For the first time ever, Olympic West Sound Chapter members are eligible to participate in the Puget Sound Chapter's design competition. For more information check out the attached flier and THANK YOU to Nancy Finneson for facilitating this opportunity.

Lastly, for those who were unable to attending Design & Construction Week in Vegas in February, we will have a recap of the show at our April meeting. Needless to say, Vegas did not disappoint and neither did the show. With over 75,000 professionals in attendance, 1,500 vendors and 650,000 square feet of exhibit space, there was something NEW for everyone. Best of all the energy level of all those in attendance was really high which was refreshing compared to the past five years!

As always, I encourage each and everyone one of you to consider volunteering an hour or more of your time to the betterment of your chapter. If you would like to learn how you can contribute, just call me and I would be more than happy to chat with you on the phone or in person. Jump in and get your feet wet, the water is warm!

Happy Spring!

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



Congratulations to our members

- Molly McCabe, A Kitchen that Works LLC: West Sound Readers Choice Awards – Best Remodeler & Best of Houzz 2014
- Bill Wyman, Creative Design: West Sound Readers Choice Awards – Best Counter Surfacing
- Nancy Finneson, DeMane Design LLC: Best of Houzz 2014

**The NKBA Puget Sound Chapter
proudly presents its tenth annual
Kitchen and Bath
Design Competition!**

Join us to showcase your creativity and design skills to colleagues and consumers. After peer review and judging, your design competition projects will be displayed at the June Awards Gala and at trade and home shows in our local NKBA booth. Winning projects will be published in a local magazine and on the Chapter website at www.nkbapugetsound.org

NKBA members are “the finest professionals in the kitchen and bath industry” leading the field in designing kitchens and baths that are
Celebrating Professional Excellence of Creative Design!

**Showcase
Your
Work**

Call for Entries:
10th Annual Design
Competition
Entry Deadline April 25
[Details & Registration](http://www.nkbapugetsound.org)
<http://www.nkbapugetsound.org>

Don't miss this great opportunity to be celebrated and recognized by your peers and the public. Winners are published in a local magazine.

Upcoming Chapter Events

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

April 9, 2014

Allied Trades Round Table: Appliance Installation, Electrical Specification and Drywall Tricks and Tips
Presenters: Eric Nelsen, Debbie Page and Kevin Gilman.
@ Poulsbo PUD in Poulsbo

May 14, 2014

Building Customer Awareness
Presenter: Denise Dick, CMKBD, NKBA National Treasurer
@ Clearwater Casino, Suquamish

Sep. 10, 2014

Solutions for Small Businesses
Presenter: Steve Rapkock,
@ Kitsap Kitchen & Bath, Poulsbo

Oct. 8, 2014

Allied Trades Round Table II: Cabinetry, Window Coverings and Windows and Doors
Presenters: Mark Thomas, Lori Kyle, Dave Fahey
@ A Kitchen That Works, Bainbridge Island

Nov. 12, 2014

NKBA CEU Class on Demand
"Trends in Kitchen – Adjacent Rooms"
Presenter: Moorea Hoffman
@ Stella's in Poulsbo

For more details... www.nkbaolyws.org

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Columbia River, Oregon <http://www.nkbaoregon.org>
NKBA National Website www.nkba.org

Save the Date

MARCH

25 Water Conservation & Plumbing Fixtures
Presenter: Danny Howe, Kohler
@ Keller Supply, Auburn, 11:30-1 (CEU.1)

26 Linear Drain Systems, 5:30-6:30 (CEU.1)
@ Seattle Interiors, 206.633.2900

27 Pental Open House, New Concept Gallery
@ Seattle Showroom, 5:30-9PM

APRIL

09 Olympic West-Sound Chapter Mtg/Event

Allied Trades Round Table:
Appliance Installation, Electrical Specification and Drywall Tricks and Tips
Presenters: Eric Nelsen, Debbie Page, Kevin Gilman @ Poulsbo PUD, Poulsbo, 6-8:30PM

10 Puget Sound Chapter Mtg/Event
@ Cosentino, Kent 5:30-8

MAY

14 Olympic West-Sound Chapter Mtg/Event

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

17-18 Great Kitchen & Bath Tour, Seattle Area

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