



Wooden Boat Foundation

www.woodenboat.org

Activities - 2008 Wooden Boat Festival

Aaron Day

Ask a Shipwright: Freya Boatworks

With a wide boating background ranging from sailing on the schooner *Adventuress* to working aboard wooden fishing boats in Alaska, Aaron has worked for several local Port Townsend masters in the marine trades. He was an original partner at Freyja Boatworks and specializes in traditional boatbuilding techniques and spar making. When not building boats, he sails his boat *Crusoe*, the featured boat in 2007 Wooden Boat Festival poster.

Adam Henley

Wood for Boatbuilding

<http://www.edensaw.com>

An avid sailor for his entire life, Adam is currently restoring the family's boat - a 1926 Alden schooner. He has decades in the lumber and marine hardware businesses. Adam has been involved with the Wooden Boat Festival, Wooden Boat Foundation and wooden boat regattas for many years and currently works at Edensaw Woods.

Anne Brevig & Martin Vennesland

Crossing Pacific: Panama to Marquesas

Canadian circumnavigators and author who were Norwegian born, Martin and Anne sold their house, bought a boat (which became their only home for 15 years) and quit their jobs to take off and fulfill their dreams. Their book "9 Years on the 7 Seas with Nor Siglar" was very popular and their experiences are enlightening.

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Bertram Levy

<http://www.tangoheart.com/>

Journey through the history of the Tango and more with world renowned local musician Bertram Levy.

Blaise Holly

Filling a thru hole

An accomplished shipwright with a variety of experience, Blaise from Haven Boatworks has extensive boating experience in Alaska and is a graduate of the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding. His demonstration on filling a “thru hole”; is one you hope to never need, but should always know.

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Brion Toss

Thrilla with Manila

Try your hand at dozens of “knot”ical knots with Brion Toss master rigger and PBS' Mr. Knot. Practice daily at the Rigging Shop and stop by to compete in the annual Thrilla with Manila (rope, that is) race at the Travel Lift. Saw horses and rope provided.

Brion Toss

Tuning the rig

<http://www.briontoss.com>

Brion is an internationally-known master rigger teacher and author of the maritime classic “The Complete Rigger's Apprentice”; and previously Mr. Knot on PBS. He lives and works in Port Townsend.

Bruce Cowan

Children's Stories from the Sea: Book Pirates Read!

Bruce Cowan: book lover father and third grade teacher will read from well known maritime books. Other Book Pirates include: Raven, sailmaker, actor, musician; Patrick Jennings, children's book author; Jody Glaubman, children's librarian; Dorothy Stengel, teacher Grant Street

Bruce Tipton

Spar making

Longtime boatbuilder and woodworker Bruce will discuss types and styles of wooden spars- from peeled trees to the octagonal birdsmouth hollow. He'll talk about mast materials, selection and design considerations, what works, what fails and why.

Bryan Wentzel

Ask a Shipwright: Freya Boatworks

A founding co-owner of Freyja Boatworks in Port Townsend, Brian is a paddler, sailor, shipwright and “knotter” extraordinaire. He is an enthusiastic instructor on tying both practical and fancy knots for all ages. Bryan serves on the board of Wooden Boat Foundation.

Dale McKinnon Robin Clark Sue
Dandridge and Betty Lowman Carey

**Bijaboji Bella & Barbara Goss: women rowing the Inside Passage
1937-2007**

In 1937 Betty rowed from Puget Sound to Alaska in a dugout canoe as a lone 22-year old - without GPS, a cell phone, VHF or even complete charts - an admirable feat today and astounding for that time. Her book "Bijaboji: North To Alaska by Oar" has become a classic on the Inside Passage life and conditions of the 1930's. Her trip inspired many.

The women who built and rowed their own boats in recent years honor Betty's feat and share stories from their voyages. One (Dale McKinnon) in a single row boat. Two (Robin Clark and Sue Dandridge) in a double row boat.

Robin Clark, Sue Dandridge (Barbara Goss) - With separate but similar inspirations and rowing experiences, Robin and Sue discovered they both had a dream to row the Inside Passage and shortly after they met they began planning. They put together a Merry Wherry boat kit and named the boat after Robin's great aunt. In their 2007 trip they covered 750 miles in 28 days.

Dale McKinnon - Dale was introduced to rowing rather recently and after an initial boatbuilding experience and a rowing trip to Nanaimo and back she was hooked. Subsequently she built another Sam Devlin design (the Bella, named after Dale's granddaughter) and rowed it from Ketchikan to Bellingham. Her talk about her trip will also include observations about the increased isolation of the Inside Passage in the past several decades due to the collapse of logging and fisheries.

Dave Thompson

Caulking with Dave

Sailor, caulker, shipwright and marine surveyor, Dave is a long-time presenter at the Wooden Boat Festival with a great presentation on caulking planking on wooden boats. Dave currently serves as one of three Port of Port Townsend Commissioners.

David LoVine

http://www.sonicbids.com/epk/epk.aspx?epk_id=114674

Colorful and authentic sea shantys. A riveting performer who writes and sings work-songs about life aboard tall ships. An accomplished musician and actor on both stage and screen, he has sailed the Pacific seaboard as shantyman aboard the historic brig *Lady Washington*.

David Michael & Dari Michael

<http://www.purnimaproductions.com/>

Celtic harpist best known for his impromptu concerts aboard Washington State Ferries will be joined by his wife Dari on bowed psaltery. The duo plays original lyrical melodies and has recently returned from their summer European tour.

Dennis Armstrong

Knots Mats & other Ropey Stuff

Owner of Knotted Line in Redmond WA, a festival veteran and instructor at the NW School of Wooden Boatbuilding, Dennis is a walking reference on utilitarian and decorative objects made of rope.

Discovery Bay Games <http://www.discoverybaygames.com>

There's a whole lot of new fun added to the Kids' Boatbuilding Yard this festival with Discovery Bay Games. Build a boat and get your certificate, along with a coupon for a free game (raffle) or discount on one of their great family games. About Discovery Bay Games: When Port Townsend resident Pam Dionne started a game company in 2004, her mission was to put play back into learning. Little did she realize when she hired CEO Craig Olson in December 2005 that her *raison d'etre* would grow and evolve into a company that creates multiple family-oriented games of discovery, and face-to-face fun while still giving players plenty of chances to learn new skills. Discovery Bay Games evolved out of the collaboration between Dionne and Olson (a member of the NWMC Board). The Company is the inventor, copyright and trademark holder and producer of a unique group of games designed for fast, fun, family play. We still produce the original product "Baffle Gab" a word game that to date has won eighteen national industry awards, as well as Kid Power's Break Out of the Year Award. Discovery Bay Games' primary objective is to become the most successful family-oriented and educational game creator on the planet. Try the games at the Festival!

Dwyer Family Band <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=107006616>

A family band playing bluegrass with hot musicianship, The Dwyer Family Band is led by brother/sister duo Jack and Katey Dwyer, both recognized as rising talents in the acoustic music community. They are joined by their parents Bill and Mindy and present a powerful blend of bluegrass, old-timey and jazz-influenced stringband music. Together they have performed hundreds of shows at festivals restaurants and concert halls in Alaska, the New York Area and the Northwest and have begun to establish themselves on the West Coast festival circuit.

Reincarnations of Rock n Roll

In a non-stop, two-hour performance, the highly popular Reincarnations of Rock and Roll is a prize-winning show and dance revue which features tributes to legendary entertainers Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley and Janis Joplin. They will rave on in blue suede, high heel sneakers for their first appearance at the Wooden Boat Festival. "I've seen a number of 'tribute' shows in Las Vegas and New York, and I'll stand the Reincarnations up to all of them," says John Brewer of the Peninsula Daily News. Buddy Holly is reincarnated in a spectacled, guitar-twanging portrayal by renowned Port Townsend musician, multi-instrumentalist, showman and actor Raven. Looking and sounding unmistakably like the King of Rock and Roll himself, James Reynolds of Brinnon WA has been giving tribute performances to Elvis Presley for over 20 years. Kendra, Reynold's wife, developed her reincarnation of Janis Joplin over decades of blues powerhouse singing. Kendra was acknowledged as the KC Blues Artist of the Year in 2004 and had spines of Joplin fans tingling at her last Upstage appearance. The royal rock and roll trio is backed by veteran musicians Bill Cleland on bass, Steve Hutchins on keyboards, and Peter Ross on the drums. Presenting many of the stars' greatest hits, all six members of the Reincarnations of Rock and Roll sing with the kind of doowop harmonies which make their good-time, party music timeless, danceable and fun.

Ernie Baird

Small Open Boat Cruising

Ernie built *Grace B* an open 25' cat ketch over twenty years ago and has sailed her on her own keel from Seattle to Barkley Sound and the Straight of Georgia. He is also an accomplished boat builder and repairer who established the Baird Boat Company in 1988.

Geoffrey Trott

Composting Toilets

General Manager of EOS and a pioneer of diversion toilet technology Geoff explains how composting toilets can work for boaters and the environment.

George Radebaugh

Alternators

A wide variety of folk, jazz, gypsy and more played on fiddle and accordion with feeling and style.

George Radebaugh and The Delta Rays

Port Townsend's longest running band playing zydeco and blues flavored rock & roll. Dancing music with a unique PT flavor.

George Rezendez

Southbound

<http://www.georgerezendes.com/>

Country, blues and bluegrass from a local who became interested in guitar making at the age of 16 and lucked into a job at Guild Guitars (dated the owner's grand-daughter in high school). A professional at repairing and restoring musical instruments of the fretted variety at Crossroads Music in Port Townsend. The group includes: George Rezendes, Stephen Ruffo, Bruce Cannavero and Dave Meis.

Guy Hupy

Electric boat motor design

A designer of both homes and yachts, Guy advocates 'Build Green - Run Green' and will talk about the ability to cruise silently with electric drive systems and building boats with environmentally sustainable components in a local green facility.

Jake

<http://www.myspace.com/jakereal>

Acoustic Singer/Songwriter, 12 string and pedals. Lives on the hook aboard a 27ft sailboat. Jake started playing guitar in 2002 at age 21 and started singing shortly after. Within a year had first performances in Pacific Northwest coffee shops and bars around Port Angeles, Kingston and Edmonds. He provides a solo act and entertains the crowd on a personal level. A couple of years later he started experimenting with a collection of pedals that loop vocals and guitar creating a large sound for just one guy allowing venues in a variety of atmospheres.

Jay Greer

Decorative Ship Carving

Starting at age 12, Jay began working with boats and now with over 60 years of boating experience -including sailing, designing boat building - and as a skipper he could cover a variety of topics! This year he will demonstrate the art of decorative ship carving. Jay is a frequent contributor on WoodenBoat magazine's online WoodenBoat Forum. He and wife Anne (who was Festival coordinator from 1995-2000) have a home in Port Townsend and in Newport.

Jay Smith

Beauty of Nordic Lapstrake boats

An independent boatbuilder in Anacortes, Jay has a passion for Nordic boats and has traveled to Scandinavia apprenticed in Norway worked in the Faeroe Islands and Denmark and studied under Nils O. Ulset a master boatbuilder. His expertise has led to the building of a Viking ship for the History Channel. His talk this year will cover Scandinavian lapstrake boat design.

Jazzsamba
Brazilian jazz.

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/sarahanndaniels>

Jeff Eichen

Boat photography

A professional and award winning photographer, Jeff has done classes in association with the Northwest Maritime Center and Northwind Arts Alliance in Port Townsend. His workshop will cover the different elements that go into creating great boat photographs.

Jim Blaiklock

Dutchman & Butterfly Techniques

A lifetime boater, Jim started building boats in 1968. His experience has included new construction of 5.5 meter designs and classic Sparkman & Stephens yawls, along with repair work on yachts on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. His woodworking expertise is renowned.

Jim Tolpin

Pulling boats and the pleasure rowing

Boatmaker, cabinet-maker, timber-frame, housewright, prolific author, acknowledged woodworking authority and co-founder of the Townsend School of Woodworking, Jim has a wealth of expertise but he has also been rowing nowhere in particular for more than fifty years...and will talk about 'pulling boats' and the pleasure of rowing.

Joe Euro

<http://www.ptwineseller.com/music.html>

Spacious guitar music played in a captivating style. His current critically acclaimed CDs: "The High Road" and "Eyes On The Horizon" have been featured on some of the big nationally syndicated radio broadcasts of NPR and PRI such as "Echoes" with host John Diliberto and "Hearts Of Space".

Joe Greenley

Building a Cedar-strip kayak or canoe

<http://www.redfishkayaks.com>

Owner of Redfish Kayaks and an instructor at the NW School of Wooden Boatbuilding, he builds custom kayaks and canoes with striking combinations of light and dark woods.

Larry Cheek

Imperfectionism & the Wooden Boat

Author of bestselling book "The Year of the Boat", Larry is a frequent participant at Wooden Boat Festivals in the "Devlin" cluster of boats. His book takes place largely in Port Townsend, and chronicles his struggle to achieve a passable level of imperfection in building his sailboat and a kayak. Larry also wrote a WoodenBoat magazine article 'Perfectionism & the Wooden Boat.' He is architecture critic for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and teaches nonfiction writing at the University of Washington.

Larry Eifert **Larry Eifert: the art of wooden boats** <http://www.larryeifert.com>

The Art of the Wooden Boat: Maritime Paintings by Port Townsend's Larry Eifert. The artist and his work will be available 10-5 daily throughout the festival at Pope Maritime Park Building. Eifert's own 1939 sloop *Sea Witch* will be on display in the Festival at Point Hudson. A professional artist for over 40 years with a national following, few artists have such a grasp or experience of owning and painting wooden boats. Eifert will discuss his artistic tips and techniques Saturday 1-2pm. A show and sale of his original work is available at Pope Marine and Gallery 9 throughout the festival. Eifert's 2004 Wooden Boat Festival poster watercolors of Port Townsend marine scenes and his beautiful card series are available for sale at the Wooden Boat Chandlery year round.

Laura Hoenemeyer

H.C. Hanson: northwest ideal boat designer

A graduate of the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding now attending the University of Puget Sound, Laura will present the history of Seattle naval architect Harold Cornelius (H.C) Hanson, who produced upwards of 3,000 designs during his 57 year career. Particular attention will be paid to the similarities of design in Hanson's smaller wooden commercial and cruising vessels built between the two world wars.

Leif Terdal

Escaping Nazi Norway by boat

Former commercial fisherman and current author Leif knows the beauty of the less-traveled wilderness, wildlife, native villages and rich salmon waters of the Inland Passage to Alaska. His mother's story and Leif's young experience in escaping Nazi controlled Norway in a small wooden boat during WWII is dramatic and true.

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Lisa Vizzini

Standing rigging basics

<http://porttownsendrigging.com>

Rigger, sailor and co-owner of Port Townsend Rigging with her husband Dan, Lisa will give hands-on knowledge about Rigging. Lisa has years of experience in sailmaking, rigging, sailing and even commercial salmon fishing. She is a certified sailing instructor and expert rigger.

Lynn Watson

Open boat cruising

Lynn has sailed Katie Mae, a 21' canoe yawl, through Puget Sound and the Island and trailered her to Clayoquot Sound. His practical experience and knowledge of small boat situations are shared in his presentation with Ernie Baird.

Mark Bunzel

10 Places Not to Sail & Those Not to Miss

Publisher and General Manager at Fine Edge producing nautical cruising guides how-to-books and planning maps Mark is a book author who also writes for Northwest Yachting Magazine Pacific Yachting and Power Cruising. He has cruised extensively in the Caribbean Bahamas Greek Islands Central America along the West Coast of the U.S. San Juans Gulf Islands and to Alaska plus he is also a twin-engine certified airplane pilot.

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Family Boatbuilding - how it can work

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Mark Merryman

Ask a Shipwright: Sea Marine

<http://www.seamarineco.com>

In 1965 Mark began painting bottoms...and has been at it ever since. With over 20 years of experience in all phases of repairing refitting and building boats he has a wealth of expertise for SEA Marine and local boaters.

Martin Mills

Ask a Shipwright: PT Shipwrights' Coop

<http://www.ptshipwrights.com>

Starting his maritime trades experience as a youth in his family's Anderson Boatyard in Everett Martin later attended the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding. He has been at the Port Townsend Shipwright's Co-op since 2002. His expertise includes woodworking and mechanical systems. Martin has owned and restored several boats including a 28' Swampscot junk-rig schooner and a small wooden tugboat.

Matt Elder

Ask a Shipwright: Sea Marine

<http://www.seamarineco.com>

Megan Hudson

Traditional sailmaking handwork

<http://www.porttownsendsails.com>

Megan has the pleasure of teaching the handwork for Port Townsend Sails Hands on Sail Repair Seminar. She is currently employed by Hasse & Company as the head of the light air sails department.

Mike & Val James

<http://www.seachordmusic.com/production.html>

Mike and Val James have performed in concerts festivals and private venues in the northwest and beyond for about 20 years. They accompany themselves on six and twelve-string guitars, but also sing with jazz instrumentalists in Port Townsend and Seattle. Their styles range from traditional to 1940's through 1970's. Val - whose mother sang with Bing Crosby on the radio and in films - loves jazz standards; She has written and recorded several songs most with a jazz flavor. The folk revival of the 60's hit Mike at an early age and he performed solo for 25 years before meeting Val. Mike & Val have recorded several albums with the "Constellation's Crew"; and perform nautical folk and traditional tunes on the road with that group. Their most recent CD's are 'Back To Back', a collection of jazz standards, and 'Mixed Bag', a collection of songs ranging from traditional folk to 60's favorites. They also have an album of original songs for kids called Carry Your Own Rainbow.

Myron Gauger Race Committee

26' Race Awards

Race awards for 26 foot and under sailing regatta held Friday morning of festival weekend. Check the Regatta blog for details and complete list of boats and finish times. Check the Gallery for photos, or add your own.

Nancy Erley

Night Sailing: traveling safely after dark

<http://www.tethysoffshore.com>

Founder of Tethys Offshore Sailing for Women Nancy was Captain for two voyages around the world with all woman crews and has a wealth of knowledge and stories for all. She will tell how to travel safely after dark without electronic navigation - often a scary necessity yet a most profound time when one can become one with the rhythm of the sea....on a dark and solitary night watch. Nancy teaches aboard her boat or yours. She is a recipient of NWSA Women's Leadership award for her lifetime achievements.

Northwest Maritime Center program staff

Longboat Tours & Row Boat Water Taxi

Get On-the-Water During Festival with the NWMC crew that can get you on the water all year! Row and sail: Row and sail the NWMC & WBF longboats, the 8-oared 3 -masted historic replica boats like Peter Puget and Captain Vancouver used when mapping Puget Sound. Experience the fast and agile northwest classic Thunderbird 26' with NW Maritime Center Sailing instructors. All these options and more await you at Center Dock near Cupola House or in the Northwest Maritime Center Main Tent at the entrance. Sign up sheets are posted at Center Dock at 9am daily. Sign up early!

Peter Wilcox

Biodiesel for boaters

Seakayaker, sailor, boatbuilder; and CG licensed captain, Peter also advocates the use of sustainable resources in the different phases of his life: Founder of SCOW, (Skippers for Clean OR & WA waters) active with the Willamette Foot Ferry Project and board member of RiversWest and Columbia Riverkeeper. Professionally he is president of Renewable Associates which is developing one of the world's first "Living Buildings". Peter is also fitting out his new wooden sailing trawler with wind, solar & biodiesel power and a composting toilet. See his boat *Ama Natura* at the festival.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center **Fishprinting with the PT Marine Science Center** <http://www.ptmsc.org>

No one gets you closer to fish and the underwater side of the ocean than the PT Marine Science Center. Located just down the beach in Fort Worden State Park, their exhibits touch-tanks and programs teach us all about the ocean and its life. Create your own t-shirt art with their staff while learning about fish. Bring your own T-shirt or buy one at their booth. Touch tanks and natural history exhibits open daily 12-4, a one-mile beach walk to Fort Worden. Check the tides!

Rainier Wells

Advanced solutions for Woodworking <http://www.festoolusa.com>

Rainier Wells has worked with wood in one form or another for most of his life. After a move to Port Townsend to attend the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding he followed his love of wood by working as a boat builder a sawyer by working in the lumber business and by owning a custom woodworking business. Once he found the Festool line of power tools however, he hasn't looked back; he is currently the Director of Sales West for Festool USA.

Rat Island Rowing Club

Rowing Awards

Rowing awards for sliding and fixed seat rowing regatta held at 10:00 Saturday morning on the Port Townsend waterfront.

Ray Prestigard

An eclectic mix of blues, folk and jazz.

Ray Speck

Boatbuilding in northern Laos

Master boatbuilder and instructor at the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding, Ray learned his craft in both the USA and England. While on vacation in SE Asia, he literally stumbled upon a group of traditional boatbuilders in northern Laos and was captivated by their work which he will cover in his presentation.

Roger Macafee

Battling Mold & Mildew

Noted Vancouver author and authority on various aspects of boating, Robert is widely recognized for his boat review articles books and interest in keeping vessels dry and comfortable. You may remember him from past wooden boat festivals with his popular "Warm Dry Boat" books and presentations. Welcome back Roger!

Sam Devlin

Alaska by Wooden Boat

<http://www.devlinboat.com/>

Several years after graduating from the University of Oregon, Sam began boat building and is entering his 30th year in the industry. He has built approximately 500 boats virtually all of them to his own designs, written a book on his technique as well as developed a video and extensive catalog of designs, been a contributor to various magazines and holds a Captain's license. Over the past 30 years he has participated at the Wooden Boat Festival and during the past decade made annual boat trips to Alaska.

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Stitch & Glue

<http://www.devlinboat.com/>

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Adventuress: Dockside tours

<http://www.soundexp.org>

It's a rare event these days for a vessel to reach the graceful age of 95. So this milestone provides good reason to celebrate the remarkable history of the schooner Adventuress, Puget Sound's environmental tall ship. The 133' schooner has been a fixture along the Port Townsend waterfront since the early 90's, although her presence in Puget Sound dates back much further. Literally tens of thousands of people have sailed on Adventuress since she arrived in Seattle around 1960, and that tradition continues today as the ship voyages the waters of Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands with a mission of educating, inspiring, and empowering 'youth of all ages' to care for and protect our unique marine environment. Under the stewardship of the nonprofit Sound Experience, Adventuress offers environmental education programs for school groups, teens, families and seniors, sharing how small changes in our daily lives can make a big difference. Festival-goers and the general public are invited to visit Adventuress during free Dockside Tours at the NW Maritime Center Docks from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Adventuress will sail each afternoon. Tickets for Saturday and Sunday sails are available at www.soundexp.org or at the Sound Experience booth just outside the Festival entrance. Have you sailed on Adventuress during the past 95 years as crew or participant? Sound Experience would love to hear your story! Stop by the ship during Dockside Tours Friday Saturday or Sunday where they will be taping oral histories or write a message in a logbook at the ship or booth. If you can't make it to the Festival send an email with your story and contact information to mail@soundexp.org.

Sophie Pipia Joey Pipia and the cast **North Star Childrens' Theater**

Pull up a hay bale and enjoy the 10th annual North Star Stage children's theatre. The play is created and directed by Port Townsend daughter/father creative artists, Sophie and Joey Pipia. North Star Stage was started by pirate/playwright Valerie Hahn a decade ago. Sophie Pipia, a local home-schooler and actress is now in her 5th year as director. This year see Captain Kidd and the Quest for Gold! The Captain has gold for blood, and victory for bones; come watch the captain and crew battle for it all. Would-be buccaneers of all ages invited. Come in costume and share the treasure! Shows Saturday at 11:00 and 3:00; Sunday at 1:00.

Stan Cummings

Northwest Maritime Center: vision of future and tour of building site

Executive Director of the Northwest Maritime Center, Stan has a wide background in maritime education, programs and management, serving for more than two decades as CEO of Ocean Institute in Dana Pointe, California. He will explain the exciting vision of the future Chandler Maritime Education building (set to open Fall 2009) and the Maritime Heritage & Resource building at Water Street & Monroe. Stan will conduct a hard-hat tour of the building site.

Stephen Gale

Ask a Shipwright: Haven Boatworks

<http://www.havenboatworks.com>

Northern England to Port Townsend is a long ways especially when done via years of blue water sailing, but that is how Stephen got here. He attended the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding, where he then instructed and is now a co-owner of Haven Boatworks.

Steve Soltysik Jeff Covert and family boatbuilding shipwrights

Family Boatbuilding

7th Annual Family Boatbuilding. Here's the place where building a boat is at its most profound. As many as four families will build and launch their own Skunk Island Skiff, a 12' row boat designed especially for this event. During the weekend, watch their progress under the watchful instruction of experienced boatbuilding instructors Steve Soltysik, Jeff Covert and Carl Chamberlin (for Nufs) at the WBF & NWMC Boat Shop just inside the Main Gate. Join the celebration when they launch their boats on Sunday afternoon!

Ted Pike

Wood for Boatbuilding

<http://www.edensaw.com>

Ted has been working on boats for over thirty years, owning eight and now sailing a 1956 Lapworth racing sloop *Annie Too*. As a senior representative for Edensaw Woods providing specialized woods for boaters and builders, he is a most knowledgeable resource about the types of wood used in boat construction. <Ted and wife Kate charter *Annie Too* (see the boat at the festival) in Port Townsend year round. Ted is president of the PT Sailing Association, west coast sales representative for WoodenBoat magazine and a long-time member of the Wooden Boat Foundation board.

The Cutters

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/thecutters1/from/mhn>

A family band delivering the finest folk and traditional songs with strong vocals and excellent musicianship. The Cutters are a Seattle family band - parents Philip and Teresa Morgan with daughter Arwen and son Tyler- that has produced some of the best maritime music in the Pacific Northwest.

The Whateverly Brothers

<http://www.matthewmoeller.com>

Lively songs and tales of the sea. Matthew writes and sings songs about his home, Puget Sound. Having learned his trade aboard tallships, schooners, steamers and ferryboats, he spins the yarns of an old salt come home from the sea. Sometimes thoughtful, sometimes raucous and always entertaining.

Tim Halpin of Lucius Clay and the Better Half

Tim Halpin and the Better Half

Tim (formerly of popular PT band Lucius Clay) and his new band with George of the Delta Rays will funk it up.

Tom Jackson

Classic Yacht designs of Aage Nielsen Tioga

<http://www.woodenboat.com>

Tom is Senior Editor of WoodenBoat magazine with a professional and personal background in the Pacific Northwest and a long-time passion in boats. As a small boat builder, sailor of various sized boats, book author and aficionado of historical craft he has a wealth of experience. His scope of interest includes classic yachts of the early 20th Century, small craft regattas racing big sailboats and his own small lapstrake boat.

Tom Jackson

Sailing a Viking longboat across the North Sea

<http://www.woodenboat.com/wbmag/vikingship/index.html>

Hear the most recent news, straight from Tom after his summer voyage on the Viking Ship. Here's how WoodenBoat magazine described the trip before he left:..WoodenBoat magazine's Senior Editor Tom Jackson joined a pool of 200 applicants for this opportunity, and is now one of the 61 crew members doing just that - aboard the *Sea Stallion* from Glendalough; Painstakingly built by the Roskilde Museum in Denmark from original lines reconstructed from actual intentionally scuttled ships in Roskilde harbor, the 98 foot replica ship is the largest of five reconstructed by the Museum. The ship is currently completing the second leg of a journey begun last summer from Roskilde, Denmark to Dublin Ireland. The current trip from Dublin back to Roskilde is six weeks in duration and is considered a full-scale "archaeology experiment" designed to gather technical data on the boat's sea handling abilities, as well as information on how a crew manages to work together and survive under extreme weather conditions in an open hulled ship.

Tom Lewis

Tom Lewis

<http://www.tomlewis.net/>

One of the best sea shanty singers. His songs cover a wide range of nautical topics, from life on board H.M. ships through the loneliness and lure of the sea.

Tony Grove

Ship's Carpentry

Shipwright by trade, furniture designer, artist, and teacher working from his home shop tucked amongst the trees on Gabriola Island. His talk will focus on traditional to contemporary design and construction of Ship Cabinetry.

Wayne & Nahja Chementi

Tallships & Small ships

Father and daughter duo present their 2008 adventures: 'Tall Ships' covers derigging the *Falls of Clyde*, the last four-masted square rigged vessel in the world with Brion Toss. This was done in a traditional manner, without the use of cranes or power winches. 'Small Ships' chronicles the 2008 Aqua Chautauqua and how the Puget Sound Explorers take the *Dorjun* and the *Fellowship*, saying "Tell Mom I ran away to sea and joined the circus."

Wayne Chimenti Fisher Poets sailors and other liars

PT Shorts: A Night in the Fo'csle

Sea Join the crew for a "foc'sle session" (foc'sle: the forward cabin where the rank-and-file sailors live). Sailors, Fisher Poets, and Liars from far and near come forth with their favorite spoken word pieces. Expect classic and original ballads sea stories (you find the line between truth and fiction), a few songs for all to sing, and the unexpected. Come ready to laugh, cry, listen, and sing.

Whozyamama

<http://whozyamama.com/index.html>

Cajun and zydeco played with spirit and authenticity. WHOZYAMAMA cajun and zydeco band on Bainbridge Island WA is playing in the the Louisiana creole style. "Who's your mama" is also what folks from there just gotta do when they meet and they'll keep on till they figure out how they are related. So y'all come to a dance and we'll play WHOZYAMAMA.

Wil Hamm

Auto pilots and steering systems

Wil is owner of W.H. Autopilots the major manufacturer of small-vessel autopilots in the country. He will discuss electric and hybrid small boat engines, as well as autopilots and other steering systems.

26' and Under Race

Wooden Boats 26' and Under Sailing regatta, Skippers' meeting 1:00 at Cupola House; Race directions and information in Boat Exhibit Registration packet and at skippers' meeting. Enjoy!

Northwest Schooner Cup Regatta

One of the top schooner regattas of the northwest. Held annually during the Wooden Boat Festival, this race draws boats of all sizes.