



APRIL 2015 News

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Fellow NKBA Puget Sound Members,

Happy Spring to you!
Our Board has been busy developing some great events for this spring as well as working on a few more things that our members can enjoy. I would like to thank Candace Nordquist, CKD for exceptional work on getting our new website launched. If you have not seen it yet, take a look at www.nkbapugetsound.org. We hope to see you at our April chapter meeting at Kohler Signature!

All my best,
Your NKBA Puget Sound President,
Kayron Brewer, CKD CBD
Studio K B

NKBA DESIGN COMPETITION 2015

APRIL 16 Competition Entry DEADLINE!



(Kitchen categories have corrected square footage requirements)

The revised 2015 NKBA Puget Sound Design Competition

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SAVE THE DATE

April is our Puget Sound Chapter "Give Back" month. See our volunteering opportunities.

April

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10am-Noon:

Board Meeting at Organized Spaces

16

Deadline for Design completion entries

23

5:30-8:30pm

Chapter member meeting Keller Supply
w/CEU at Kohler Signature Store in
Bellevue

25

Rebuilding Together Seattle workday

May

TBD

Design competition board assembly
Chapter meeting Bradlee Distributors

entry packet & supporting documents are attached.

NOTE for PAST ENTRANTS: Be sure to review and note the changes in category requirements and documentation.

The 7 categories you can enter include:
Open Plan Kitchen, Large Kitchen, Small to Medium Kitchen, Large Bath, Small to Medium Bath, Powder Bath and Other Spaces. Other spaces can include anything that has cabinets, think outdoor kitchen, laundry, closet, games room, or a specialty space that you designed for your client.

[Entry forms CLICK HERE](#)
[Supporting documents CLICK HERE](#)

Save these dates:

Entries due / 125\$ fee: April 16th, 2015

Gala will be held June 25

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SHEILA@SIGNATUREDESIGNANDCABINETRY.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

[REGISTER FOR EVENT](#)

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

APRIL 23RD, 2015 5:30PM @ KOHLER SIGNATURE STORE BY KELLER SUPPLY IN BELLEVUE, WA

NKBA National Kitchen & Bath Association
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

WWW.NKBAPUGETSOUND.ORG/EVENTS

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ENTERTAINMENT
EDUCATION
ECSTATIC FUN!

Luxury
for Kitchen & Bath

Thursday April 23rd
5:30-8:30pm

Kohler Signature Store
by Keller Supply in Bellevue, WA

Spend the evening with friends and co-workers enjoying a drink and delicious bites. *Luxury for Kitchen & Bath* will be presented. This CEU provides inspiration and an overview of kitchen & bath products that will meet the demands of the luxury consumer. At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss how luxury is defined by the consumer & why the business of luxury supports the economy.
- Discuss differentiators of the luxury market including history, uniqueness, craftsmanship, and personalization.
- Review what manufacturers are producing for the luxury market to meet demands of unique style and functionality with new technologies.
- List examples of how using these products can meet and exceed the expectation of holistic luxury living environments for the kitchen & bath, in projects large & small.

Presented by Danny Howe, Kohler.
0.1 CEU

19

Board Meeting

28

Chapter Meeting with speaker

Denise Dick, VP for NKBA National

June

25

Design Competition Gala @ TBD

30

Board Meeting

July

No chapter meeting this month

Aug

12

Chapter meeting @ TBD-multiple venues

4

Board Meeting at TBD

Sept

15

Board Meeting at TBD

No chapter meeting confirmed this month, support your local supplier events, there are so many to choose from!

Oct

14

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Chapter member meeting w/CEU at

Abbrio with National Industry Speaker!

Nov

Multiple CEU's @ TBD

3

Board Meeting at TBD

10

Willis Lunch & Learn CEU

Dec

3

Holiday Party & Member Appreciation

8

Board Meeting



April is NKBA Volunteer Month and we have a project that needs your help! If you are interested, read what is needed and reach out to Roshele Allison at: roshele@nwhomedesigners.com

The volunteer needs are: interior and exterior painting, gardening, weed removal, clean and paint existing handrails, kitchen cabinet clean up, bathroom clean up.

Possible Labor: carpet install, tile install, plumbing trim out, electrical trim out, masonry

The date is Saturday April 25th from 8am to 5pm. ½ day shifts are available.

Hope to see you there!!

WE HAVE MANY OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CHAPTER. EVEN ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME IS APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT ANYONE ON THE BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION. CHEERS

LEARNING & FREE WEBINARS

NKBA UNIVERSITY

Visit NKBA.org and take advantage of the numerous online learning opportunities from NKBA University. The listing at left under "Learn" narrows things down by letting one select Certification, or CEU, or NKBA courses, etc.

For a listing of the current course calendar follow this link: http://www.nkba.org/Courses/LearningType/Courses_Calendar.aspx

Here are just a few of the courses for April:

- *FREE webinar: Closet Design Beyond Measure starts 4/3
- *Virtual AKBD Certification Exam Preparation starts 4/7
- *Residential Green for Kitchens and Baths starts 4/7
- *Kitchen and Bath Project Management starts 4/14

For more details..

<http://nkba Puget Sound.org/events.html>

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IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUR BUSINESS NAME OUT THERE TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

CONTACT:

KELLYBROOKS@HOMEWORKSBYKELLY.COM

Thank you to all of our 2015 sponsors! You are amazing!



*FREE webinar: Caves to Cooktops - The Cultural Evolution with our Puget Sound member Judith Neary, CMKBD, starts 4/24

And don't miss our April 23rd Chapter Meeting at The Kohler Signature Store in Bellevue for a presentation and CEU opportunity!

Candace Nordquist, CKD
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Association updates and industry/member news are only a click away. [Facebook.com/TheNKBA](https://www.facebook.com/TheNKBA) also acts as a convenient, one-stop hub- you can view our [YouTube](#) videos, [Pinterest](#) photos, and [Twitter](#) updates without ever leaving the page. Our [LinkedIn group](#) is the best place to ask questions and share stories with other NKBA members from the convenience of your home, office, or mobile device.

Our local chapter facebook page is
<https://www.facebook.com/NKBAPugetSound>

If you have photos of chapter events and other news, please send them to Sally Addabbo, 2015 VP Communications at sraddabbo@hotmail.com

Post chapter event photos and news during the year on [facebook.com/NKBAPugetSound](https://www.facebook.com/NKBAPugetSound) to help spread the word about our fabulous group. Also, please contact her if you could spare a little time and/or knowledge with social media. Cheers!

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members!

Minh Nguyen - Portland Comm. College
Michael Harden - Luna Kitchen and Batch
Tenhulzen Residential LLC

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS NEWS

THE NKBA IS WORKING HARD TO PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO WORK.

But every member should be watchful for any legislation



NKBA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER BOARD FOR 2015

Here are YOUR board members for 2015, we are here to make this a great chapter for a of us. If you would like more info about a specific topic or are interested in joining a committee please contact us for more details!

2015 ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

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activity in any state and report to our chapter Board.

REMINDER: VP of Government Affairs Puget Sound Chapter Board Position Open. Please contact Eleanor Olsen at 206-784-0117 or eolsen9218@comcast.net to learn more about this opportunity to serve.

STUDENT CORNER

2015 Student Newsletter

For more information on the student association and/or volunteer opportunities please contact:
Jennifer Kowalski VP Academic Relations or
Pamela @
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More CEUs and News

Designers! Earn \$\$\$ Specifying Jenn-Air Select Appliances! Register by visiting jennair.com and selecting the Premier Partner Program in the dropdown under the Designers & Trade Professionals tab. You'll be notified via email once your registration is approved and you can start claiming!



LED Lighting Lunch & Learn

How to Use LED's in Residential Lighting

11:30am - 1:00pm | TUESDAY, APRIL 14th

Join Chown Hardware's Lighting Specialist, Jill Carey Torrey, for lunch and a discussion on LED lighting. The discussion will cover:

- The History of LED lighting
- The benefits and drawbacks of LED as a light source
- How and when to use LED to create a great lighting design
- Energy impact
- Fixture choices for traditional, modern, sleek and contemporary designs

Reserve your spot today to get the latest information on the ever changing LED industry.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 10th

Date: Tuesday, April 14th

Time: 11:30am -1:00pm

Location: Chown Hardware, 12001 NE 12th Street, Bellevue, WA

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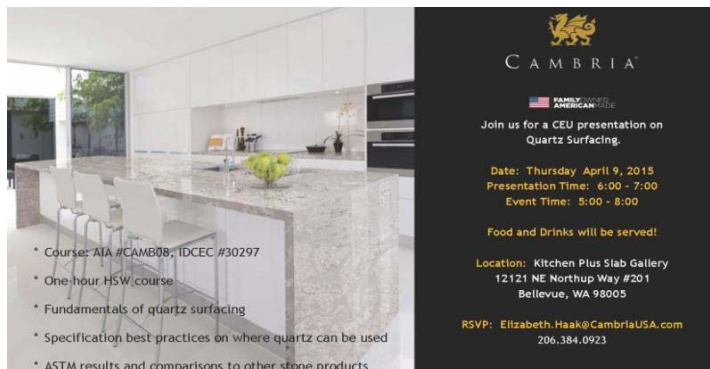
APPOINTED POSITIONS:
Design Competition Chair
Vawn Greany, CMKBD
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**One Grand Prize Winner will be named
2015 VIKING KITCHEN DESIGNER OF THE YEAR!**

- Winning design featured in Architectural Digest, January 2016, in a Viking Range ad
- Prominently featured on vikingrange.com and social media channels
- National Recognition and promotional value of up to \$150,000
- Viking Professional Range valued up to \$10,299

Monthly prizes also awarded * deadline for entries is October 31, 2015
vikingrange.com/designers



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Showroom Sales - Seattle, WA

The Consolidated Supply Co. Fixture Galler our busy upscale plumbing showroom in Seattle is seeking a showroom consultant to work with architects, designers, plumbers, contractors, and individuals building or remodeling their homes. This position works Tuesday through Saturday, but is off Sunday and Monday. On Saturday, the work hours for this position are from 10:00am-4:00pm. If you are interested in this position, please send resumes to employment@consolidatedsupply.com

MORE INFORMATION

Irons Brothers Construction, Inc. is looking for a designer/drafter to add to our team, (hand drafting and CAD drafting skills are required). We will hire based on attitude and experience. This person will work in our office/showroom in Shoreline and in our client's homes - our service area is North of I-90 and West of 405. Please share with your friends, family, and colleagues who may be

interested. Inquiries send to
office@ironsbc.com, 206.306.7767
Click the following link for a video tour of o
showroom & office: <https://vimeo.com/112732809>

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