

Title: **WNCWA Annual Meeting**

Description:

Every year in December, WNCWA holds two (2) meetings. 1. our general open-to-the-public meeting 2. an annual, members-only meeting This survey is about the Annul Meeting only. Please answer each question.

Start: **Feb 05, 2022**

End: **May 31, 2022**

Have Taken: **4**

Survey Report

Why do we hold the meeting in December? Our current By-laws require a once-a-year meeting of the WNCWA membership to elect officers to the Board of Directors. Since our fiscal year starts on January 1 and ends December 31, December becomes a good choice for holding this meeting.

However the month that we hold this annual membership meeting can be changed. Please indicate your choice.

- **December is good for me**
3/4 75%
- **January**
0/4 0%
- **February**
0/4 0%
- **March**
0/4 0%
- **April (Taxes are due)**
0/4 0%
- **May**
0/4 0%
- **June**
0/4 0%
- **July**
0/4 0%
- **August**
0/4 0%
- **September**
0/4 0%
- **October**
0/4 0%
- **November (Thanksgiving Day)**
1/4 25%

Our past annual meetings have consisted of a pot-luck meal and a silent auction fund raiser. Very little WNCWA business was discussed.

It has been suggested that our annual meetings be expanded to include:

1. a regional/national level guest speaker
2. elections or officers
3. small group discussions panels on various topics
4. one to three on-site woodworking competitions

Are you in favor of expanding this concept of our annual meeting?

- **No, keep the annual meeting as is**
0/4 0%
- **Yes, expand the annual meeting to include other activities**
4/4 100%

Our past annual meeting usually started around 10:00-11:00 and ended around 1:30-2:00.

Keeping in mind the activities that would be included in an expanded annual meeting , what time should we start the meeting? (ending time is next question)

- **8:30 am**
0/4 0%
- **9:00 am**
1/4 25%
- **9:30 am**
1/4 25%
- **10:00 am**
1/4 25%
- **10:30 am**
1/4 25%

Please indicate what woodworking area you would like the guest speaker to talk about

- **Design**
3/4 75%
- **Joinery**
1/4 25%
- **Finishing**
0/4 0%
- **Marketing**
1/4 25%
- **Turning**
0/4 0%
- **Business**
1/4 25%
- **Other**
0/4 0%

This question is a follow up on the starting time of our annual meeting.

Keeping in mind the activities that would be included in an expanded annual meeting , what time should we aim for meeting adjournment? (keep in mind clean-up after the meeting ends)

- **5:30 pm**
0/4 0%
- **5:00 pm**
0/4 0%
- **4:30 pm**
1/4 25%
- **4:00 pm**
0/4 0%
- **3:30 pm**
0/4 0%
- **3:00 pm**
1/4 25%
- **2:30 pm**
0/4 0%
- **2:00 pm**
2/4 50%

Should we send this survey to the WNCWA active members?

- **No**
2/4 50%

- **Yes**

1/4

25%

My current thinking is that if we send this survey to our members, it would be done right after the "grace period" for 2021 members to pay their dues. That date would be April 1.

Is that date appropriate for this survey?

- **No**

0/4

0%

- **Yes**

3/4

75%

If you feel this survey should be sent to our active members, what changes to the current questions would you make? Also are there any questions that we should add to the survey?

Fix November, the meeting day is not Thanksgiving day

The second question is incorrect -- in the past we have held an Annual BBQ and Silent Auction including family members on a Saturday in September or October starting about 11:00 AM with BBQ/Pot Luck at 12-12:30 and ending following the Silent Auction at 2:00 PM or so. No business was every conducted. Our Annual Meetings are like regular monthly meetings, but add the election of the 5 Board Members. I think we need 2 Annual Meetings -- the December Annual Business Meeting (with program, etc.) and the Annual (non-business) Family Event with a Silent Auction or donated items.

Please list any comments or suggestions concerning this survey and future ones that we may develop. Keith, wish we had this in place for your survey.

I agree, it would have made my job easy

I responded No to sharing with Members until we get some agreement in the topics. But then it should be sent out. I agree that April is a good time to do it. By the way, I agree that this is a good tool for soliciting information and I agree with your comment above.