

DECEMBER 2015 News - Happy Holidays!

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Puget Sound NKBA Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for a wonderful chapter, members and sponsors. My position as President has been a pleasure the past 2 years. Volunteering for this organization has been a rewarding experience for me. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as President. I am looking forward to passing on the torch to our new incoming President, Kelly Brooks, CGR. I hope you are planning on joining us this week for our 2015 Year End Celebration and celebrate together all of our successes of this year.

Warm Regards,

Kayron Brewer, CKD CBD
Your NKBA Puget Sound Chapter President
Studio K B



CHAPTER MEETING

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SAVE THE DATE

Please ask about our volunteering opportunities, several committees could use your help.

Dec

3

Holiday Party & Member Appreciation Dinner
Glendale Country Club, Bellevue, WA

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Board Meeting 12Noon - 4:00pm
Annual Chapter Board Planning Meeting at
Bradlee Distributors in Seattle

Feb

3

2016 Chapter Kick-Off Meeting

For more details <http://nkbapugetsound.org/events.html>



Year-End Celebration

The event that celebrates the hard work of you, your colleagues, and your industry!
Come for the camaraderie, stay for the celebration.
Three course dinner & two drinks are included with ticket price.
Cash bar thereafter (credit/debit NOT available).
Registration required.

Thursday December 3rd 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Glendale Country Club in Bellevue, WA

BRING CASH FOR THE RAFFLE AND WIN GREAT PRIZES!
PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT A DESIGNER'S RIGHT TO WORK

A celebration marking the end of 2015 and all of the hard work of you and your colleagues! Come for the camaraderie, stay for the party. Dinner, and drinks included in the ticket price. Registration information to be emailed soon!

We'll have a raffle again this year, raising money to protect a designer's right to work. We're asking all members for gift-basket donations, of all sizes, to be raffled off. The money raised goes to fight pending title and practice act legislation, which impacts our entire industry.

For more information, contact VP Programs
(Allison Scott 425-971-0894 allison@leblancfloors.com)

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

2016 NKBA PUGET SOUND KICK-OFF MEETING

Thursday, February 4th at Cosentino Seattle (Kent)

Upcoming design competition committee meeting:

Feel free to invite others who you would like to help or be on the committee.

DATE: Dec 10th
TIME: 2:45 - 4:15 (We will begin in the Pental main showroom & work our way to their separate conference room)

LOCATION: Pental
Granite & Marble, 713 S Fidalgo Street | Seattle, WA 98108

Please reply to vawn@comcast.net that you will be there.
Design Competition entry deadlines:



DESIGN AWARDS GALA 2016

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deadlines.
-EARLY entry date: March
10th: \$75 (early entries
save \$50!)

-FINAL entry date: April

7th: \$125 entry fee

"Winners will be announced and celebrated at the June Awards Gala" -

more info to follow

Sponsorship opportunities are available:

See the attached list for opportunities available and [sign-up form](#)

Contact Vawn vawn@comcast.net, Kayron Brewer klbdesigns@hotmail.com,

or Kelly Brooks kellybrooks@homeworksbykelly.com for more info

NK Woodworking holiday Gathering Dec. 2



NK
Woodworking | Design

You are invited...
To join us for a holiday gathering
celebrating our new workshop and gallery space!

**Open House & Holiday Celebration
at NK Woodworking & Design**

Hors d'oeuvres & Holiday Cider

*Current projects that will be on display include a
one-of-a-kind sculpted exterior railing, an elliptical stair,
and a custom bathtub.*

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NEW ADDRESS: 1605 S 93RD STREET, UNIT EG3*
206-486-3600

**Showroom entrance is opposite streetside facing the trees*

2015 Bradlee Holiday Open House December 10th

RSVP to showroomseattle@bradlee.net



Please RSVP at showroomseattle@bradlee.net asap!

pental
GRANITE & MARBLE



CANYON CREEK
Cabinet Company



For more info contact:

[KELLYBROOKS@HOMEWORKSBYKELLY.COM](mailto:kellybrooks@homeworksbykelly.com)

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

NKBA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

BOARD FOR 2015

Here are YOUR Elected Board Members for 2015, we are here to make this a great chapter for all 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!

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Debbie Steiner
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Join us in ending the year with a toast to Silestone's 25th Anniversary and ring in the New Year with an introduction to the newest Dekton colors. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and tasty cocktails while viewing the latest trends in surfacing.

DECEMBER 10. 2015

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

19024 62nd Avenue South | Kent, WA 98032

PLEASE RSVP to the event here ;

http://northamerica.cosentino.com/events/sipsee_sea/

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

Monde Home Products' **Bertazzoni Kitchen Design Contest**, will be held from July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015! This is your opportunity to showcase your best Bertazzoni kitchen designs for a chance to win a Getaway **Trip for Two to Italy!** This is the second annual competition; last year's winner was our own Vawn Greany, CMKBD. For more information go to <http://www.mondehomeproducts.com/bertazzoni-kitchen-design-contest-2015/>

LEARNING

NKBA UNIVERSITY

Whether you're a novice or experienced professional looking to enhance your design or business skills or add to your credentials through NKBA certification; or a student striving to break into the industry, NKBA's innovative new approach to Learning & Professional Development is perfect for you. Visit www.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

2016 KBIS-Are you registered?

The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) Kitchen and Bath Industry Show (KBIS), is gearing up for another record-breaking event. Slated for January 19-21, 2016, KBIS 2016 will be held in the North and South Halls of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Over 400 manufacturers and brands have committed to exhibit, covering all of the key industry verticals - cabinetry, appliances, decorative plumbing and hardware, lighting and surfacing materials - 40 of which are new exhibitors at the show.

Learning Opportunities: The NKBA Learning program applies to all segments of the industry and is designed to foster professional growth. The Voices from the Industry series allows you to hear the best presentations from your fellow colleagues in the kitchen and bath industry. - See more at:

<http://www.kbis.com/show/about-the-show/#sthash.wj0gPOem.dpuf>

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS NEWS

THE NKBA IS WORKING HARD TO PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO WORK. But every member should be watchful for any legislation activity in any state and report to our chapter Board.

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Small commitment for BIG return!
Are you interested in getting more involved with our local NKBA Board? Well, you are in luck as we have a few open board positions:

If you are interested in a position or would like information about helping on a committee, please contact our chapter President Kayron Brewer, CKD, CBD (klbdesigns@hotmail.com) or our Chapter Rep Roshele Allison, CMKBD (roshele@nwhomedesigners.com)
Hope to see you at the next event!

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Follow Us on Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter

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](#) @NKBA Puget Sound 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>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Showroom Sales Associate/Designer ~ KOHLER Signature Store - Bellevue, WA for more information [CLICK HERE](#)

Abodian has two opportunities:
[Job posting Sr Solutioner.](#) [Job posting Jr Solutioner](#)

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.

MEMBERSHIP

[Membership Has its Rewards](#)
[Puget Sound Chapter](#)

Please introduce yourself to our new members at our next event! For questions regarding membership, please contact Jolie Wiles, VP of Membership: nkbamembership@outlook.com
Share with your fellow colleagues who have yet to become members!

Welcome new members!

STUDENT CORNER

[STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION](#)
[Click for Details](#)

For more information on the student association and/or volunteer opportunities please contact:

Jennifer Kowalski VP Academic Relations or
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If you have photos of chapter events and other news, please send them to Sally Addabbo, 2015 VP Communications at nkbapugetsoundnews@gmail.com. Also, 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!

Contact Sally Addabbo | VP Communications NKBA Puget Sound Chapter
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