



NKBA MAINE IS CHANGING THINGS UP!

Communication from the Maine Chapter will be coming thru

NKBAMAINE.org links and emails. Our new Maine NKBA website is up and running and now you can find out everything you need to know there AND sign up for events.

The 2018 NKBA Maine Chapter Council hopes this change to our contact site will be better for its members, as well as future council volunteers.

The StarChapter site will streamline registration with a click of a button, allow attendees to change their information should their jobs require it, allow us to pull reports for events and meetings effectively and cover for each other should "life happen". Please contact a council member should you have any difficulties. And if you would, remember its new to us also!

To log in, use the email you have registered with NKBA or if you are not an NKBA member, use the email used previously by the Maine chapter to contact you; click on the forgot password link and following instruction - reset to your own password. Once on the page, go to EVENTS at the top menu and you will see the September event listed. Click at the bottom of the meetings information page to register - we are using paypal for our gateway, once you are in the system you will not have to go thru all the steps again. The system allows you to bring guests, and to sign in as non-members.

Curious about happenings in the chapter?
Feel free to contact your 2018/2019 Council leaders –

President - Lynne Gushee president@nkbamain.org

Programs – Tavia Douglass programs@nkbamaine.org

Membership – Bonnie Richard membership@nkbamaine.org

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Recruitment committee chair – Sherry McFarland smcfarland@heartwood.biz

SEPTEMBER 18th MEETING in BANGOR MAINE

Building the brand of You!

Register by September 8th

Building the Brand of You - This presentation will show how in 10 days you can build the brand of you. The media no longer controls the news cycle and dissemination. Due to the rise of social media and blogs, individuals are now the publishers. Have you built a brand you are proud of?

Shannon is an engaging speaker, who has spoken around the state, she will excite you, to know "you can do it too" by the time you leave this evening.

5:00-5:45 Registration, networking, appetizers and cocktails

5:45-6:15 Chapter business and sponsor presentation

6:15-7:15 Building the Brand of YOU – Shannon Kinney

7:15 Dinner

Member/Non-member/Student cost \$30 Register at nkbaMaine.org

For more information call Lynne Gushee at 207-975-2482

Season's Restaurant 427 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401



Thank you to our Sponsor for this evening's meeting! Come early for a chance to talk with Cindy Alfred about how to add clever storage to your kitchen designs, or even your own personal kitchen.



Shannon Kinney is Founder and Client Success Officer at Dream Local Digital. Shannon has over 20 years of experience in the development of successful Internet products, online sales and marketing strategies. She has worked on the teams developing successful Internet brands such as cars.com, careerbuilder.com, and over 60 online media properties for newspapers all over the U.S. and Canada. Prior to that, she spent over 10 years in media sales and sales management in Maine. She is an experienced speaker, trainer, advisor and consultant, she has worked with small and large companies alike, and has served more than 40,000 small businesses in online marketing workshops. She has been recognized as a Woman to Watch by Maine Biz, and as a Local Digital Innovator by the Local Media Association.

The 2018 Lobster Cup was a tremendous success thanks to the many volunteers, plus all our golfers and education attendees!



VOLUNTEERS

Dave McMann - Shiloh
John Trenoweth -
Masterbrand
Mike LaBonte - BGE
Bill Hall - Delta Inc
Jen Dexter - Hammond
Mike Dickenson - Shads
Cindy Alfred -
Kessebohmer
Beth Forbes - Coastal
Cabinetry Group
Sean Boutin - Hanwha
Peter Pecheco & Denise
Frazier - LG Surfaces
Gail Krusec - Granite
Design USA

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST? Then we owe you a debt of thanks!

PLEASE THANK OUR LOBSTER CUP SPONSORS for 2018

WILSONART - Platinum (1st Place net)
LIGHTING CONCEPTS - Platinum (1st Place gross)
BLUE ROCK STONE CENTER - Gold
HAMMOND LUMBER - Gold
LG HAUSYS Surfaces - Gold
GRANITE DESIGN USA - Gold
SHAD'S Custom Countertops - Gold
HANCOCK LUMBER/HOLIDAY KITCHENS - Gold
MEDDALION - Gold
M R BREWER - GOLD
FERRAZOLI IMPORTS/FINE tile - Gold
BANGOR WHOLESALE LAMINATES - Silver
BGE - Silver
CUCCARO ASSOCIATES - Bronze
SUB-ZERO/WOLF - Bronze
WAYPOINT - Bronze
ASQUITH Corp/MASTERBRAND - Bronze
PARKSITE - Driving Range
HANWHA Surf./HANSTONE - Beverage Cart
(you must be a NKBA member to sponsor and NKBA event)



Lighting Concepts - 1st Place Gross



Wilsonart Industries - 1st Place Net

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS AND EVENTS



DESIGN OVER TIME
SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10th, BATH MAINE

A fun and different chapter event in the making! Trolley tours featuring some of the architectural history of Bath, followed up by Stories of the People that built Bath, by renowned city historian Robin Haynes. More information coming to the new NKBAMAINE.org site early September.

Bring a paying non-member guest. If they join the chapter by the end of November, both you and the new member will receive a \$40 voucher for a meeting in 2019.

Please **NOTE** THE DAY OF THE WEEK is Wednesday AND THE WEEK OF THE MONTH! This is early in October.

We are still looking for one primary sponsor with speaking time or 4 vendor sponsors with presentation space. Contact communications@nkbamaine.org for more info.

You must be a current NKBA member to sponsor a Maine Chapter event.



NKBA MAINE CHAPTER and
WILSONART INDUSTRIES presents
National Speaker
Paula Kennedy

Tuesday November 13th

Location: Hilton Garden Freeport ME



"Ignite Creativity"

Speaker: [Paula Kennedy, CMKBD](#)

As a designer, how do you cultivate your creativity? Do you know if you are primarily right brain dominant or left brain dominant? How should you nurture and protect this precious resource of creativity?

We will review where creativity comes from, why it's important, what blocks it and how to cultivate more in your life. You will walk away with tools to start practicing immediately.

[KBIS 2019 February 19th-21st](#)

Click for more information.

Registration begins in September.

Tentative Schedule for **2019** meetings and events

May 21st, Roseann Freitas - National Speaker "What is Net Profit and how do I make it" Scarborough ME

June 18th, 17th Annual Lobster Cup outing, Gray ME

September 17th - TBD Bangor ME

November (date TBD) Friday/Sat education weekend ending with a celebratory 30th Anniversary Celebration for the Maine Chapter Saturday evening.

SUBCOMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Did you know there are only 5 members on the Chapter Council now? National changed the format starting in 2018.

The Council Chairs need your help - do you see an event on the calendar that intrigues you? or do you just want to be a part of what makes the chapter tick? (LIKE Jen Dexter, of Hammond Lumber, who has offered to help the board with secretarial tasks for the coming year - THANKS JEN - you're a peach!)

Interested? Contact our recruitment committee (that would be Sherry McFarland, Beth Forbes, or Tarsha Richmond) or [Lynne Gushee](#). President.

Prepaid events - The chapter is moving toward prepaying to attend events. Checks are still accepted however they are to be to the chapter by the day of the event.

We are a volunteer board. The amount of time and energy spent chasing unpaid event invoices has been unreasonable for the treasurers in years past. Event costs are usually paid in full, if not prior to the event, by the day of the event.

You will not be allowed to register for an event if you still have an outstanding invoice.

NKBA MAINE REFUND POLICY - Attendees that register and pay for an event, then cancel prior to the sign up deadline will have their registration fee held as credit for a future event. Attendees that cancel after the sign up deadline can transfer their entrance cost to another member, or it will be forfeited. Once we hit deadline dates we have committed to meals, rentals etc. and have to cover those costs.