



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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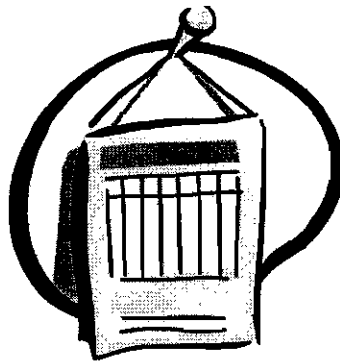
What is EPFG all about, anyway? It is a group of dedicated picture framers and suppliers who have one goal (in addition to making a living wage for themselves); that of advancing the art and craft of picture framing. It exists to provide a forum for the exchange of views and ideas concerning our chosen profession; to provide an opportunity to learn from others; to reinforce those areas and skills which we may not use every day; to provide a periodic opportunity for social interaction; and to provide a means of keeping up with the latest in our industry. The benefits for newcomers in picture framing are tremendous, but I can tell you that, after 10 years, every meeting that I attend, I come away with something, a new tip, trick of the trade, or a technique that I had forgotten about. The beauty of our group is that everyone is willing to share their knowledge and skills to help each other. Hardly a week goes by that I don't call a member for advice, or receive a call from someone for assistance. One of the greatest values of guild membership is the knowledge that comes from interacting with our peers.

As you would expect, most contacts are with those who attend the monthly meetings, an excellent forum for the exchange of ideas. Our attempt to "export" these meetings around the state has gotten off the ground, and the September meeting in Aberdeen was a success. The results of Eastern Washington are not in yet, as that

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
ANABEL'S FRAMING
EVERETT, WASHINGTON
7 PM SOCIAL
7:30 MEETING
"GETTING READY FOR
THE HOLIDAYS"



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Thank you for your continued readership and support of this newsletter. Each month many people are involved with producing the articles and information brought you in this newsletter. People volunteer their own time to write articles bringing you a wealth of knowledge each month. Rather than require that you save each newsletter, the NEW EPFG Web site will now have copies of each of the articles contained in the EPFG newsletters. You can now always reach articles written in past newsletters with easy access.

The Internet contains a wealth of knowledge on many subjects and now you have a great source for picture framing information. <http://www.myframeshop.com/epfg/members/>

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meeting will be October 5th, and the Bellingham area meeting fell through due to late planning on our part. Hopefully, next year will be better. While speaking of next year, your Board is now working on plans for next year; meeting topics and locations, educational program, picnic, etc. We really need your input. After all, we are an "association for mutual aid and the promotion of common interests". Won't you contact one of the Board members with your thoughts? Remember, too, that this newsletter offers an excellent forum for you to share your ideas and skills with others. Let us hear from you!!

Paul Knoop

EPFG President

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE EPFG

This year is quickly coming to an end and it is time to think about the 1999 EPFG elections. The positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and 2 Board seats are available. Our President Paul Knoop, Treasurer Terry Scidmore and 2 Board positions will remain in 1999 to help continue the plans developed by this year's Board of Directors.

We are looking for new, energetic people to join the 1999 EPFG Board of Directors. These volunteer positions require attending 6 board meetings during the year along with small side projects. Members of the Board are encouraged to attend all the 11 general meetings and contribute to the monthly newsletter.

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LIP FINISHES

Bright Gold ❖ Antique Gold ❖ Antique Silver

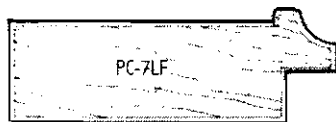
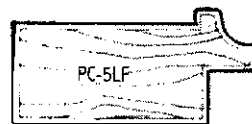
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Belgique Natural ❖ Marquis Black

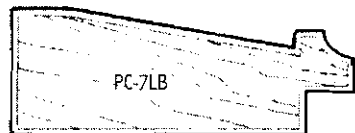
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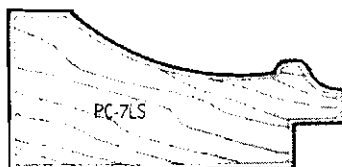
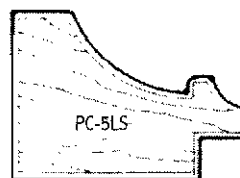
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INTERNET FUN

By **Tim Taricco** – *myframeshop.com Network* – Redmond, WA

My StartPage

Are you surfing the Internet and wondering where you should start? Yes! You should start your surfing at "My StartPage." Here you can find links to Art and Framing Web sites and events all over the Internet. This site is updated every month with news and Web sites in the Art and Framing industry.

<http://www.myframeshop.com/tradeonly/>

The Picture Framers' Grumble

Have you heard about "The Picture Framers' Grumble?" No! Well, it is the hottest Art and Framing related Web site on the Internet. Each day, framers from around the world leave their thoughts, ideas, and emotions on this forum Web site. Sometimes the topics are controversial and other times they are just fun. If you have a question about a product or a technique, you can leave your question at The Grumble. Usually, a framer will post an answer to your question within a few hours. Find a link to "The Picture Framers' Grumble" at "My StartPage."

The Frame Guy Chat Room

Do you want to talk to framers in other parts of the world? Yes! You can do it each month on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM PST at "The Frame Guy Chat Room". The October 20th topic is "Chain Stores Vs. Ma & Pop Stores."

If you were at last month's chat, you would have learned that framers in Australia pay \$18 US for a Crescent rag mat. Find a link to "The Frame Guy Chat Room" at "My StartPage."

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- **Jayeness Moulding** announces the addition of the *Designer Woods* to their product line.
- Congratulations to **Paul Miller** for his new position at **Lake City Picture Framing**.
- **Colorplak®** announces its release of 4 new edge colors including Barbie Pink.
- Special thanks to the **Cascade Picture Framers Guild** for hosting the Northwest Trade Show last month in Vancouver, Washington.

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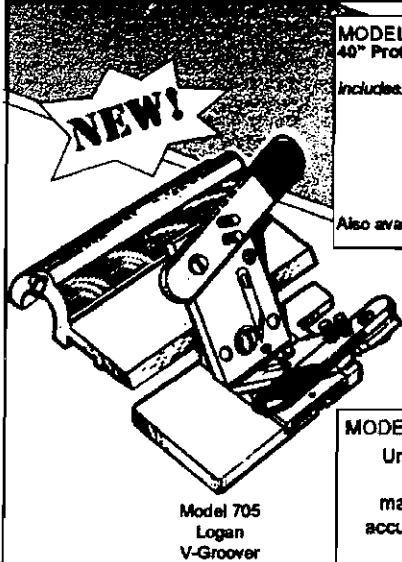
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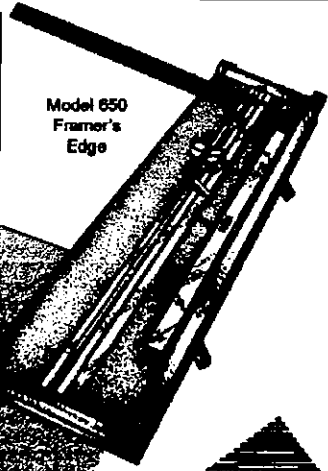
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**EPFG UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES****Directions to the Meeting****October 1998****SPOKANE**

Date: 5th - Traditions On Trent
Spokane, WA - 7 PM

Topic: Glass mats.

EVERETT

Date: 13th - Anabel's Framing
Everett, WA - 7 PM

Topic: Getting ready for the
Holidays.

November 1998

Date: 10th - Colorplak®
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Topic: Nightmare on Frame
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January 1999

Date: 12th - TBA

Topic: EPFG Officer Elections

February 1999

Date: 9th - TBA

Topic: TBA

Are you or is your company interested in hosting a meeting during 1999? If so, please contact the EPFG secretary Terry Scidmore at 206-433-1145. Please contact her with your meeting topic ideas also.



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