

# Our Presidents Pen

By Paul Knoop, EPFG President

What a great day we had March 19th, at the annual Educational Festival. Many familiar faces and names, and what is most important, lots of new names and faces, each of which belonged to new members.

Both of Nona Powers' classes were "sold out", and the afternoon session was standing room only. And all of the other classes in both the morning and the afternoon were well attended. For some numbers, we were fortunate to have 14 sponsors and 3 other suppliers who made donations to help support the day's activities, 91 were there for the luncheon, 65 individuals attended the classes & workshops. There were also 37 shops represented with the participants from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

I think it is safe to say that this was the most successful event of its type we have had to date, and the credit goes to your Board members who put the program together. They made all the arrangements, and made (as well as answered) many, many phone calls to ensure the success we all enjoyed. A special thanks to each of them, as well as to the sponsors and educators for making it all possible.

And let's not forget the print competition. Be sure and check out the winning entries elsewhere in the newsletter. Also check out the other award winners pictures too. Plus, don't forget to say a big Thank You to the sponsors the next time you see them or their representatives!!

Plans are already underway for next year's event, with the date set as March 18th, again on a Sunday.

During each of the Board meetings the rest of the year, we will be spending some time in the planning for this, so we really need your input (for format, classes, instructors, subjects, etc...). Don't wait till the last minute!

## Hosting?

Shortly after I opened my store 17 years ago, Mel Neville of Dunville Gallery walked in and introduced himself. He welcomed me to the neighborhood, and stressed that if I needed any help or advice I should feel comfortable calling him. Over the years, Mel and I have traded projects and advice. When I broke my arm, Mel finished cutting the mats I needed to finish the weeks orders until I could figure out how to operate the mat cutter and other tools with one arm. This year Mel stepped forward again to help out. As a new member who joined in March at the Education Festival, Mel volunteered to host the April meeting. If you attended, I am sure that you appreciated the chance to see such a nice gallery and to meet Mel and Lynn. Sooo- we still need people to host a meeting in their store for the months of October 2000, January and February 2001. Please consider helping the EPFG by volunteering to be THE PLACE TO BE for one of these months. Call Terry Scidmore at 206-433-1145.



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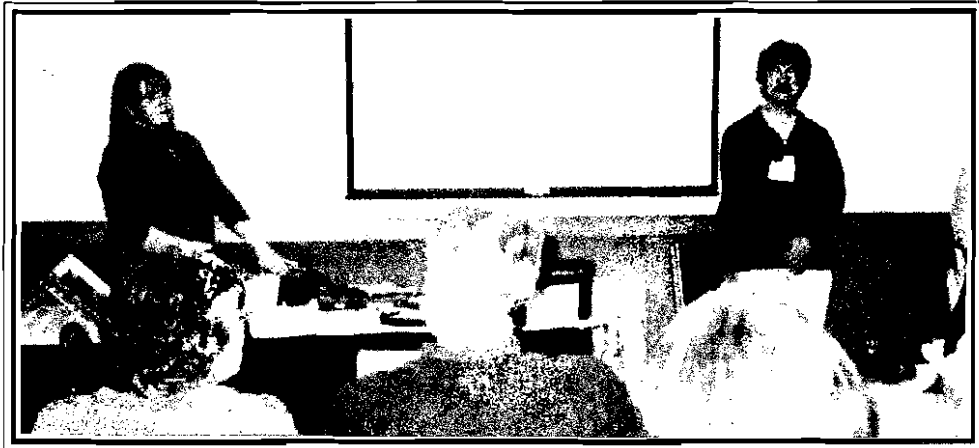
John LaBrie of Larson Juhl won Delivery Driver of the year with his very loyal following in the Seattle area. Larson Juhl also won the Vendor of the Year Award.



Terry Scidmore won an award for all the work she has done for the EPFG above and beyond the call of duty. Seen here with Paul Knoop, EPFG President.



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**Nona Powers' class was overflowing.**

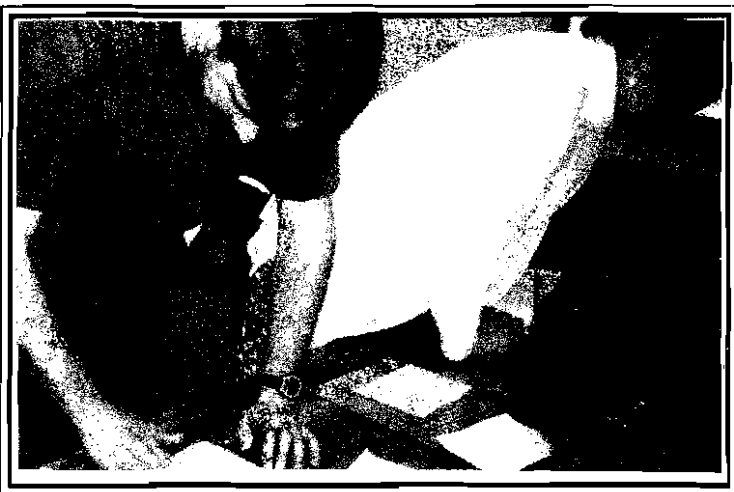
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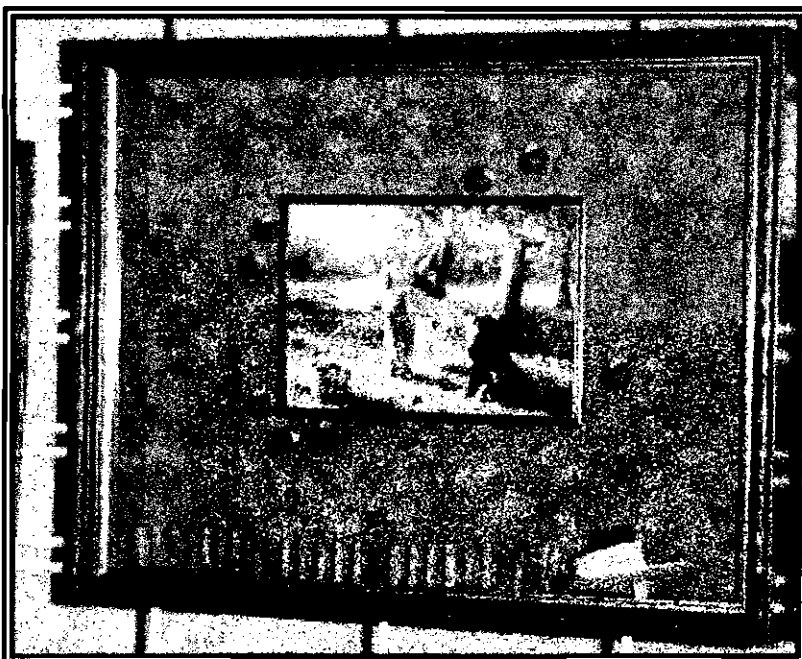
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### Framing Competition 2000

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Print Framing Competition at the Festival in March. I was surprised and pleased at how many entries there were. Each was interesting and well thought out, and such a diversity of styles! It was a great example of all of the talent and creativity in our guild. I admire each person and shop that had the courage and ingenuity to put their framing up before the guild and the judges, it is not easy. I know many of the entrants thought that the others were all so good. The judges also thought the entries each had interesting qualities, and it was difficult to choose a winner but they did. Among other things they were looking for- continued next page

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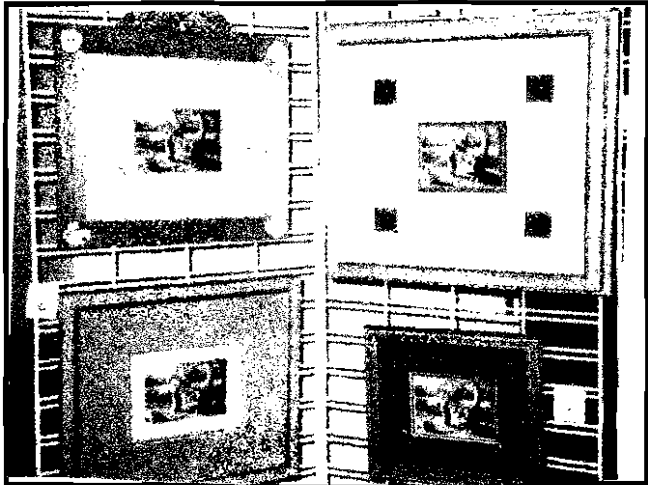
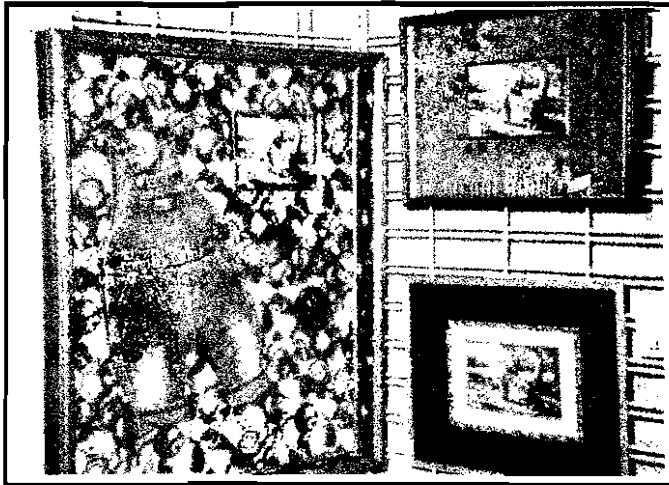
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-was as if the print remained the focal point in the framing package. Dick Nelson of Firdale Gallery submitted the winning framed print that included several elements in a shallow shadow box frame. Even with everything else going on, the print remained the focus of the total composition. There was a tiny picket fence and wheelbarrow with apples in the bottom of the box. And a screen with more apples supported the image itself. The darker greens and browns of everything going on around the image supported it well without competing with it. Second Place went to Donna Rickman and Don Jones of Finishing Touches. Third Place and Popular Choice were awarded to Chrystine Westphal and Doug Clark of Lake City Picture Framing.





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The most interesting part of the framing competition is the variety of designs as seen here.

The turnout for classes was better than last year with Nona Powers "Solving common framing problems, and Approach to Design" leaving standing room only.

All the classes were also very well attended though, and we are looking forward to setting up the schedule for the next years festival.

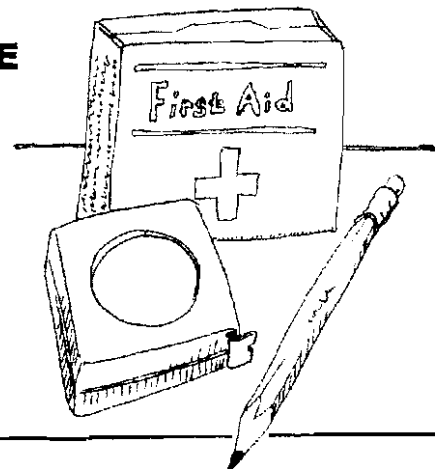
The classes and instructors for this year were Web Site Design-Linda Horsfall; Secrets to Selling Up-Joe Huber, Ben Edwards, & Joe Garitone; How to Identify & Sell Fine Art-Jeff Schuffman, & Suzy Stevens; Treasures from Trash; Canvas Transfers for Dummies-Donald Jones; Conservation Mounting-Paul Knoop; Reflections on Profit-Ray Miles & Frank Larson and the above mentioned two classes by Nona Powers.

Thanks to all who attended, and good job to all of the instructors.



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**12th**-General meeting  
7PM William Bounds  
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**October 2000**  
**10th**-General meeting  
7PM no location,  
no topic

**November 2000**  
**14th**-General meeting  
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