Our President's Pen

By Paul Knoop, EPFG President

I hope that all of you, especially those members in the Pacific Northwest, looked closely at the special flyer in last month's newsletter. One of our new members "North of the Border", Accent Art, is offering EPFG members an additional 10% off the registration cost for their upcoming seminars. This is one more opportunity for education and to improve your skills as a picture framer and a business person. Please take advantage of this special offer. After all, education is what we are all about.

And, we certainly could use some new instructors for our monthly programs. How about reviewing you special talents and offering to present them to your fellow framers? Contact any of the Board members and we will take care of the details.

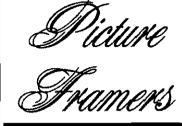
On the subject of special talents, we again would like to put together a regional "source book", or a directory of members who have either unique talents, special equipment, or information which could be made available to others of our group. Examples might be special skills at designing for computerized mat cutters; guilding and or closed corner frames' box construction from acrylic; canvas transfers; photo restoration; you decide what your skill is and let us know. It is not anticipated that you would work for nothing, but that we would know who is available in our area to do those things we cannot do, or don't have the time to do. We may also wish to include resources other than members for those skills that are not framing, but we are frequently called on to provide advice; restorations, appraisals, calligraphy, you know the type.

Your thoughts on this idea would also be appreciated-- maybe we would be stepping on the toes of some commercial enterprises, I don't know.

Don't forget that you will soon have another opportunity to volunteer to help your local framers. That's right, we are beginning the search for several new officers and board members to replace outgoing folks. More details later, but please consider helping. I know you will have a great time doing it.

We recently replenished our supply of EPFG window stickers and membership year tabs. For those of you who do not know about this, each member is entitled to a green and gold double sided window sticker, 5"x4", approximately like the masthead on the newsletter, and the yearly tab is 5"x1/2", with "MEMBER 2000" in gold on a green background. I know some members have both, some newer members have neither, and some need only the year tab. I know of no easy way to get the right thing to the right member except to have you contact me to verify your requirements. So, let me know by phone, card, or e-mail and I will get things out to you. Hopefully, next year we can figure some way to include them in with the newsletters. The idea is to proudly display these along with the PPFA window sticker, the CPF logo, and other symbols of professionalism to which you are entitled.





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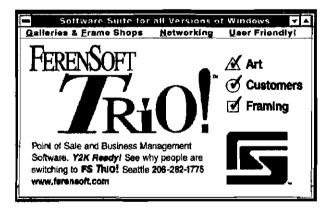
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NEW MEMBERS!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newest member to the EPFG.

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10th-General meeting
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November 2000

14th-General meeting 7PM Colorplak, Redmond "Touching up Damaged Mouldings"

December 2000

No meeting.

January 2001

No location, no topic.

February 2001

No location, no topic.

March 2001 18th-Education Weekend Festival.

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