

# Our President's Pen

By Paul Knoop, EPFG President

Summer is over, and what a glorious Fall we have started here in the Pacific Northwest. Time to get the young ones back to school, pay the tuition bills for the college kids, and begin getting ready for the Holiday season. It is definitely not too early to plan for the Holidays: establish a theme. If you are into decorations: order those things you wish to have available for both the buy ahead and the last minute gifts; review your inventory of supplies and be prepared to order well in advance to avoid the last minute crunch. Frame up a few extra pieces for the walls to put up as pieces are sold, and last but not least, look around for that extra pair of hands if your experience tells you that extra help will be needed. Too frequently we will put off until the last minute many of the things you can think of that need to be done. The point is, do them now, while you are thinking of them. At least, make a list so that you will have it to refer to when the crunch time comes, as it surely must.

Thanks to all of the who traveled to Burlington for last month's meeting at the William Bounds Gallery, and thanks especially to Bill and June for hosting. By the way, the fresh blackberry pie was great.

Remember we are about ready to start a new year, and already the Board is looking for locations to host a meeting, and program ideas for what you would like to have. Won't you consider opening your facility to the loyal attendees for a few hours? Contact any Board member to arrange a special time, just for you.

Have you made any special plans for next month, October? You do remember that it is National Picture Framing Month don't you? If you have a special promotion that you would like to share, please let us know, and we will try to run a collection of ideas for next year, as well as a thanks to you for this year's efforts. How about sharing a photo and short story on something special that you have framed? Something unusual, or especially challenging, that we can all learn from would be especially welcome. Photos and notes can be sent to the newsletter editor, Don Jones at the address elsewhere in this newsletter.

Those of you who are using POS software for your order taking are invited to share your thoughts on the strong points of what you are using, and provide ideas for what you would like it to do that may not now be "just right". Many of our members are just about to make that leap into the modern age, and I know would benefit from the observations of users before they take the plunge.

Do you get a sense from the last several paragraphs that we are looking for articles and items for the newsletter? How perceptive you are! Come on, work with us just a little bit to improve the educational efforts of EPFG. We need your help, and it will take just a few minutes to jot down some notes and send a photo or two to get your name and ideas in print.



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**Next meeting:  
October 10th @  
Lighting Design Lab  
Seattle**

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Everyone had a wonderful time at the New Aquasox baseball stadium on August 1st. In addition to the game we enjoyed an all you can eat picnic buffet under the covered picnic area along the 1st baseline.

The Aquasox played hard, and won the game 2 to 1 and the crowd was kept on their toes going after the many foul balls. There were Polynesian dancers for the 7th inning stretch and several entertaining sketches spread between several of the other innings.

This was a fun time for all that attended and if you happened to miss out, there is always next year.

See you at the game!

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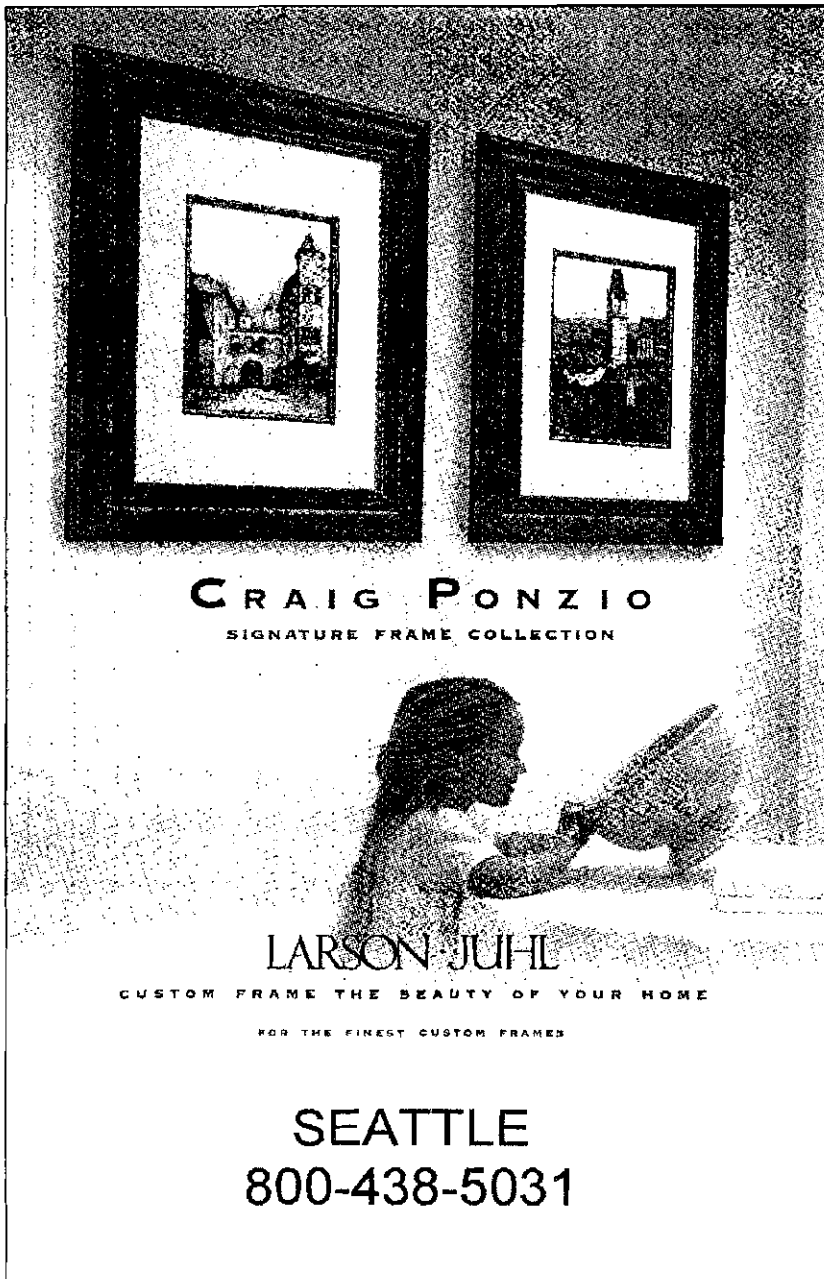
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A good time was guaranteed for all, with perfect weather and a large turnout of Northwest picture framers and reps. There was nothing left wanting, with carts provided and a great spread of food in an after play buffet spread supplied by the Lake Wilderness Golf Course.

Both framers and their families were represented well and some even talking about a follow up for next year already in the works.

If you are interested in helping with planning for this or any other event please contact any of the EPFG Board members at the addresses on page 2 of this newsletter.

November 14th  
meeting at  
**COLORPLAK**  
in Redmond, WA. at 7PM

## Picture Hooks

By DAJones CPF



I was wanting to get this framed in a Louis the fourteenth with gold leaf for about \$150.00.

### LAST MONTH/LAST PAGE

Last months meeting at the William Bounds Gallery in Burlington's topic was "Nightmare on Frame Street".

There were several stories told, some funny, some not so funny. But I found most of the problems could have been avoided (including mine) with a little more patience and careful thought before we go about a project. One story had a photo stick to the back of another, which wasn't discovered until after the "lost" one was replaced at considerable expense. Another had an irreplaceable print mounted on the back of what was thought to be a blank foam board that had been cut in half before the framer knew the print was there. There were 2 stories about damaged pastel paintings, they seem to not like wet weather very much.

It seems that most everybody has had at least one surprise visit from Freddie at some point or another, and for those of you that haven't congratulations!

If you have any stories you would like to share with your fellow EPFG members please send them to

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**October 2000**  
**10th**-General meeting  
7PM  
"Lighting Design Lab"  
Seattle

**November 2000**  
**14th**-General meeting  
7PM Colorplak, Redmond  
"Touching up Damaged  
Mouldings"

**December 2000**  
No meeting.  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**January 2001**  
No location,  
no topic.

**February 2001**  
No location,  
no topic.

March 2001  
**18th**-Education  
Weekend Festival.

April 2001  
**10th**- No location,  
no topic.

**May 2001**  
**8th**- No location,  
no topic.

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