

Our President's Pen

By Paul Knoop, EPFG President

With the year half over, it is time to begin thinking of 2002; where you would like the Guild to be, and whom you would like to have as leaders. As you probably recall, the question of reaffiliation with PPFA is still an open issue, and the intention of the Board was to address the issue in September. However, PPFA now has an initiative ongoing to form an alliance with the Photo Marketing Association, International (PMA), with members voting in September. Thus, I feel that any decision on the part of EPFG must await the outcome of the PPFA vote. I urge all PPFA members to study the information as it becomes available, and then let your voice be heard at the appropriate time. Visit the PPFA website, and especially, check out the PMA website to see what that organization is all about; what they can bring to the alliance, and if it is of benefit to you as a picture framer and/or gallery owner. Do not hesitate to contact PPFA with your questions, and to get a sense of what others think, keep up with the Hitchhikers discussions on the issue.

Of local importance, it is also time to begin looking for new Officers and Board members for the Guild. Replacements will be required for President, Secretary, and 2 Board members. It is really time for some "new blood" in the leadership, someone who can bring new ideas and an enthusiasm for growing the organization. Yes, it does take a fair amount of time; yes, it is additional work; and, yes there is a lot of satisfaction in helping your fellow framers by providing educational opportunities throughout the year.

We also need to begin lining up classes for the March educational festival, so what would you like to have? Please let a Board member know so in order to get things rolling. It is certainly not too early to lock in a program. Do you have a presentation that you would like to make? A specialty that you can share with our group? Step right up, my friends; this is your opportunity to shine. We will begin planning in earnest at our next Board meeting, July 31st, and really could use your help.

Our June meeting at *William Bounds Gallery* in Burlington was well attended, and again this year, the refreshments were superb; Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, and Strawberry Shortcake, are just a sampling. And, as advertised, some of our seasoned members provided numerous tips for keeping your business healthy. I have several packets of handouts still available, and if you are interested, contact me for a copy. Also, Kay Kann, from *Fir-dale Gallery* (was) volunteered to provide a recap of the meeting, which you will find elsewhere in the Newsletter. The \$25 check, payable to one of our advertisers, was taken home by *Finishing Touches Gallery*, in Mill Creek, and they have selected Jayeness Moulding as the payee. Also, Crescent provided a surprise door prize of a set of Rag Mat samples which was taken home by *the frame makers*, from University Place. Thanks for reading, Paul



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Cost is \$11.00 for EPFG members, \$16.00 for adult family members, and \$10.00 for children 12 and under, which includes the picnic, tickets, souvenir program, group seating, and more!

Reservations are required NLT Aug. 3, so mail your check, payable to EPFG, to Lynn Clark, and please let Paul know also at 253-223-8686 or e-mail pknoop@earthlink.net.

**Next meeting:
July 10th @
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CPF Study Guide (2 cys), 275 Framing Tips from the Experts, Caring for Your Art, Creative Mounting Wrapping and Laminating, Framing Sports Collectibles (video), Framing Collectibles in Shadow Box Frames Mounting Methods (video), Dictionary of Art and Picture Framing Terms, Framing Photography vol. 6, CCI (Canadian Conservation Institute), Mounting and Laminating Handbook, Mount Making for Museum Objects.

Please contact Bob Holcumb, Millennium Gallery, for further information and checkout. Call (425) 895-8822 or e-mail mgallery@gateway.net.

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I have gathered some excellent references to give when it's something I don't restore. I feel I have at least helped the person in some way, they leave with some helpful information and may feel good about coming back at another time with an item I can repair. I really believe in making the customer happy if at all possible. I hope this will tell you a little about who I am and what I do. Please call with any questions you may have.

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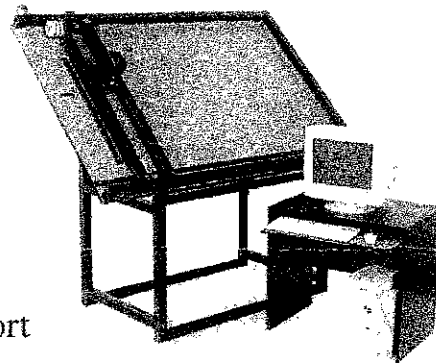
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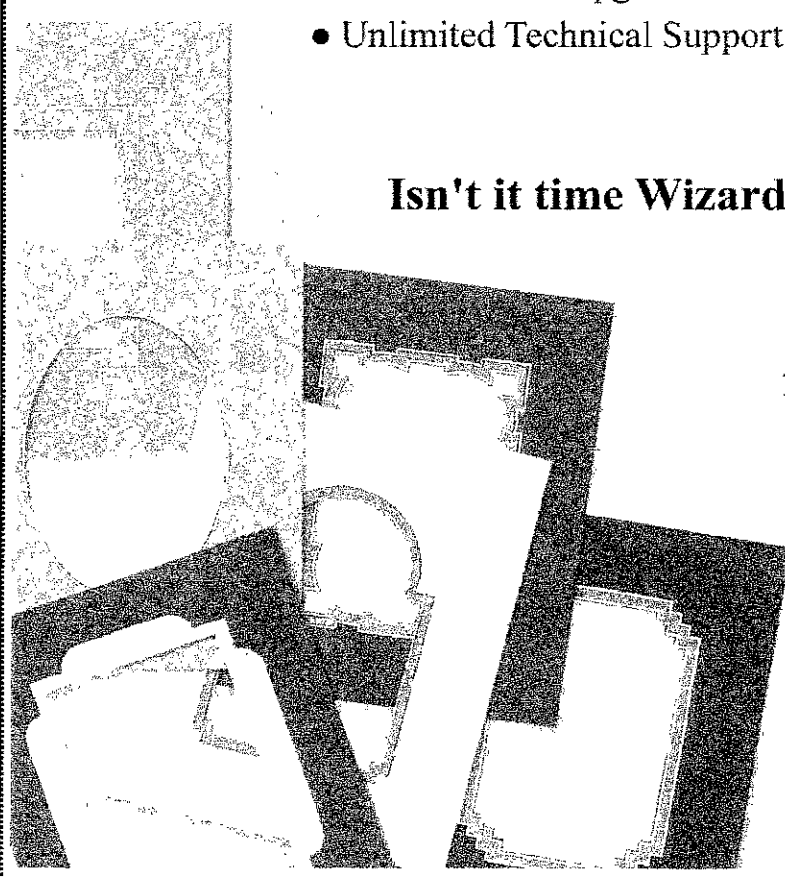


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Bavarian Potato Salad

8-10 medium-sized Potatoes
 1/4 cup white or red onion, finely diced
 1 English cucumber, peeled and finely sliced
 1/8 cup parsley, finely chopped
 Steam potatoes in skins until tender when tested with a knife. Let cool; peel skins, and slice finely. Add onion cucumber, and parsley.

Marinade

1/2 cup canola oil
 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
 1/2 cup water
 1 teaspoon dried mustard
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1/2 teaspoon fresh-ground pepper

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October 2001
9th- No location
no topic.

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2001 13th-
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