

# Our President's Pen

By Paul Knoop, EPFG President

Fall is rapidly approaching after a rather cool summer, and it is time for a few reminders of things we should begin planning for, and things we should do rather quickly.

I hope that you can attend the big Trade Show and PFM Seminars hosted by the Cascade Picture Framers' Guild in Portland next month, Sept. 30 - Oct 1. From looking at the flyer included in the recent Picture Framing Magazine, it promises to be a great event, with many well known educators and great classes. For further details, visit the web sites of CPFG and/or PFM.

Also, don't forget that October is National Picture Framing Month, and with it comes an opportunity to support the Starlight Children's Foundation in coordination with the Art and Framing Council. Use this as an opportunity to further educate the public about our craft and contribute to a worthwhile cause at the same time.

Now is also the time to be making detailed plans for the upcoming Holiday season, and any special promotions that you intend to offer to your customers.

Some advance coordination with your vendors and suppliers will go a long way toward smoothing the way for a successful season. Don't wait till it is too late and you have to scramble to get it all done.

Also of great importance is the "health" of our Guild. I am concerned by the fact that finding folks willing to serve as Officers and Board members for the coming term has proven to be a difficult challenge for the Nominating Committee.

Several Officers need to be replaced, both the President and Secretary will be completing two consecutive terms. So, several folks are needed to volunteer for the coming term which begins in March, and your help is vital. Please step up, accept the challenge and help out when you are asked. If you would like to serve, contact any Board member and they will take care of the rest.

Plans are ongoing for the educational programs for next year, especially the March Festival, and your input would be most helpful, so let us know what you would like in the way of classes, and sign up to teach the rest of us some special thing that you know and are willing to share.

I would like to welcome several new members to the Guild: first is Hope Reimer, Frames By Hope, in Stanwood WA, and a new vendor, Omega Moulding, of New York, and the sales rep for our area, Rick Gorman. Check out their products on line at [www.omegamoulding.com](http://www.omegamoulding.com). Welcome to both of you, and hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Speaking of meetings, remember that Sept. 11 meeting at The Framemakers, Tacoma, is devoted to the proposed alliance between PPFA and PMA; how it will affect us, and a look at what the future holds for both PPFA and EPFG.

A special mailing has gone to all PPFA members in our area, and I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to see what the proposal is all about. Look for directions elsewhere in the Newsletter, and see you in Sept.

Thanks for reading, Paul



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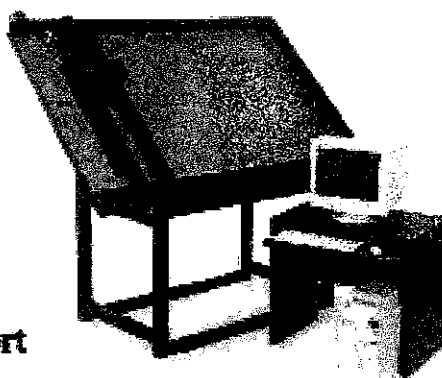
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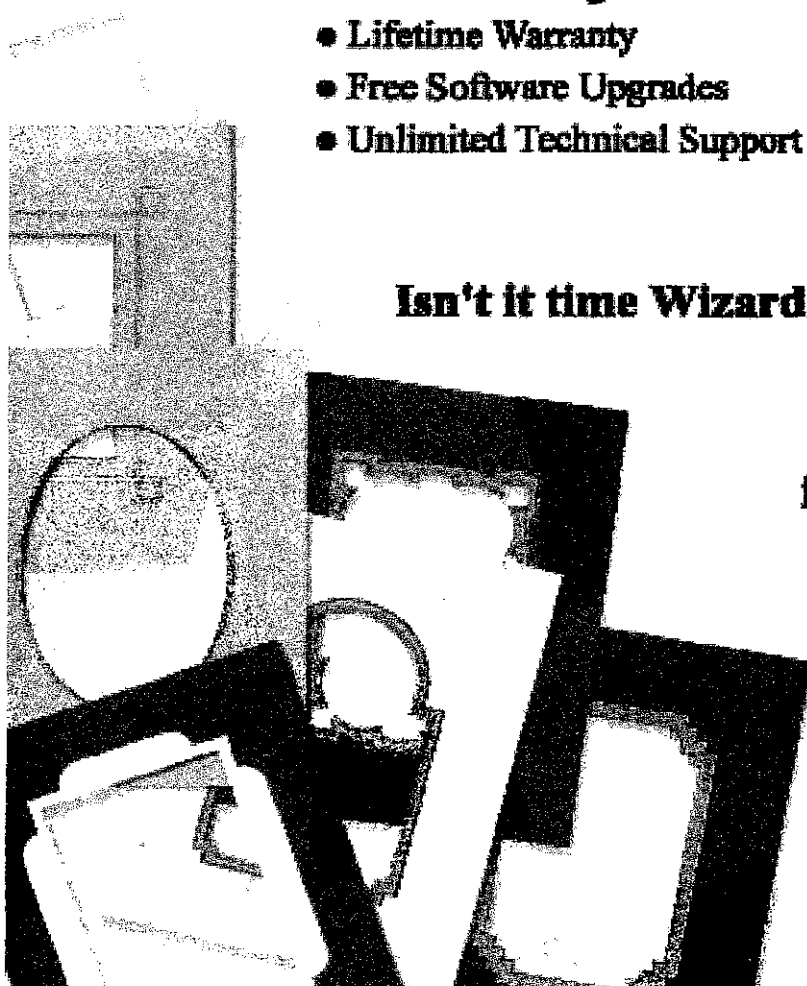


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**November**  
2001 13th-  
Millennium  
Gallery, Redmond  
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roundtable.

**December**  
2001  
No meeting  
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**January**  
2002 8th-  
Larson Juhl  
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**February**  
2002 11th-  
Frame Design  
NW Waiting  
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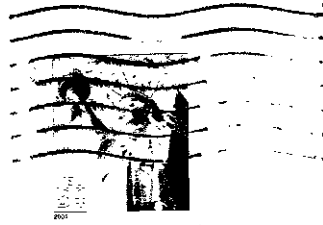
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