

Our President's Pen

By Paul Knoop, EPFG President

With the recent events in our great nation, anything I have to say will pale in comparison, but nevertheless, I do have a few words to share with you.

First, the September meeting at the frame makers, in Tacoma, was rather sparsely attended, due both to the subject of PPFA/PMA alliance and the terrorist attacks that occurred earlier in the day. Mr. Brian Wood, a PMA Board member from Oregon, provided attendees with some insights into the capability of PMA to provide support to PPFA and its members, and his views on their reasons for seeking out such an alliance. The vote by PPFA members was to have been in conjunction with the Décor show and meetings to be held in Atlanta the end of September, but Décor recently cancelled the show, so Oct 22 is the rescheduled vote deadline.



Heather Schelling CPF, from Spokane, was one of the attendees, along with Donna Rickman CPF, Leon Turner, Tacoma, and Tom Whipple, Studio Moulding rep, several of our members who took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about Photo Marketing Association.



Just a quick update on our plans to become a Chapter of PPFA. At our Board meeting this month, the Board decided to further table the action until the status of PMA and PPFA are more clearly defined, and just what if any impact the outcome of the Oct vote has on all Chapters and their relationship with the National organization. Your Board feels that any action on our part at this time would be premature, and could possibly be counter productive to the goals of EPFG.

This month's meeting is another of our programs to expand the knowledge base of our members, and will be a tour of the Frye Art Museum facilities, focusing on period frames, their style, history, and restoration. Please see the article elsewhere in the newsletter for further details, including date, time, etc.

And, a special welcome this month to our new members, Charles and Sandra Poust, who own the Windjammer Gallery and Custom Framing in Coupeville, WA, on Bainbridge Island. Charles is a CPF, and has been framing since 1992. Windjammer carries a line of gifts as well as original art and limited edition prints by local and nationally published artists. Also joining our group is a new vendor, Universal Framing Products, of California. By the way, they are looking for a Sales rep for the Seattle area, so if any of you are interested, please contact Neal Bartlett, who will provide any additional information for you. Look for their ad inside the Newsletter.

One last item, I would like each of you to check the mailing label on the front of the newsletter and make sure that the information is correct. Also shown is your membership status, and if you have not yet joined, or renewed, your membership, please do so now. Remember, dues are only \$45 per year, and there is a membership form included in the newsletter.

Thanks for reading, Paul



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**Next meeting:
October 18th @ the
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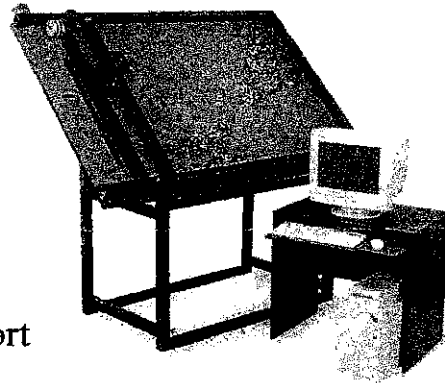
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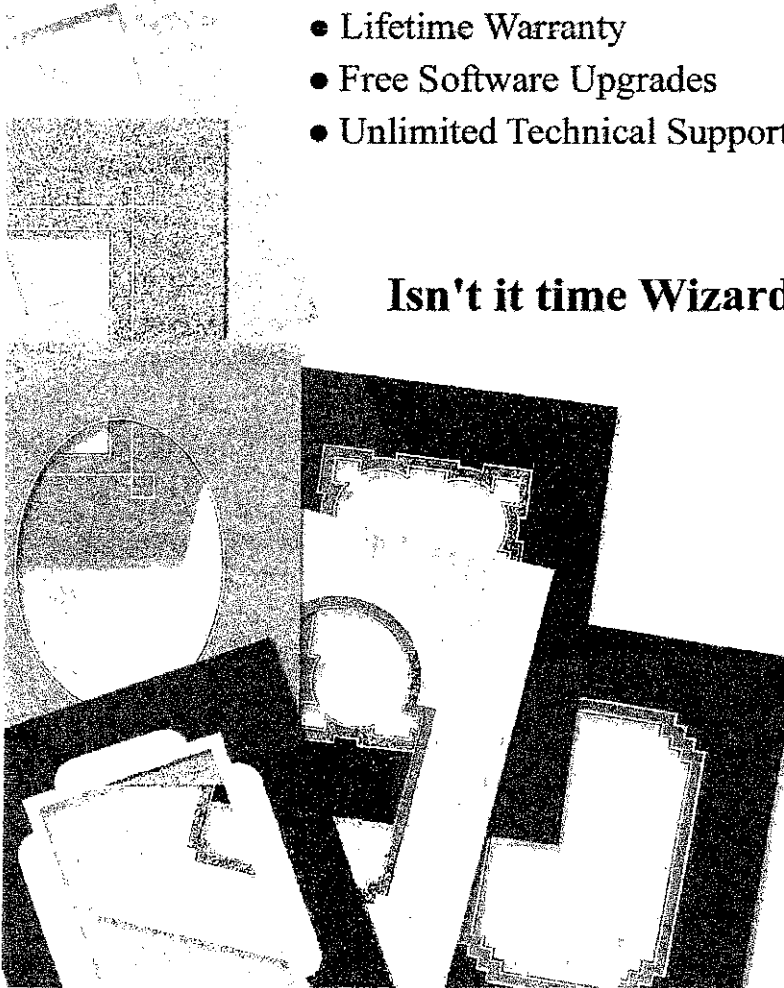


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