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NOVEMBER MEETING



**TIME TO CATCH UP!**



**NOVEMBER MEETING**



A beginning is a very delicate time. Know then that the EPFG is continuing to move along even though the newsletter has been missing. Although I've been creating the EPFG newsletter for a few years now, this truly feels like a new beginning. Beginnings can be a good thing, just ask our ex-president Molly. She's a real proponent of new beginnings. Thanks Molly for those words of wisdom that have helped me with creating this newsletter.

It's amazing how fast time has gone by these past few months. I'm constantly surprised at how quickly the weeks are ending and then the weekend is over as well which leads to yet another week which invariably passes by too quickly. I guess it's time for a wake-up call for me to get better organized. It's so much easier to maintain the information for the newsletter and the organization if it's constantly worked on. Now that it's been so long, it's hard to find a real place to begin. So, I'm just going to start and I'll find a place for all the information that's yet to be passed along somewhere in the next issues of the newsletter.



**MOVING FORWARD**



As we move forward, there are meetings planned for November and January. The Education Festival is also well underway. There will be more information about all these events in this newsletter as well as the next.

The board is continuing to meet and plan and work toward the next year of EPFG. You are always welcome at the board meetings as well as the General Meetings.

The November meeting is being hosted by STUDIO MOULDING in Tukwila. It will be a great meeting with an opportunity to see STUDIO's facility. Virginia Cogdell, our STUDIO rep, as well as most of the EPFG board members will be there to greet all attendees.

The meeting is all about designing and constructing Floater Frames. Don't know what floater frames are or how to use them. Now is your chance to pick up on this next "new" decorating trend.

### **JANUARY 2006 MEETING**

The January meeting will be held at THE FRAMEMAKERS in Tacoma. The meeting is scheduled to be about Glazing techniques and will be on the second Tuesday of the month, the 10th. Mark your calendars now!



**AND FINALLY**



As I finish up this first page of this issue, I'm reminded of all the great people I've met in the Guild. It's too much good to pass up. I truly have missed being together and in the middle of things these past few months. I only hope that some of you out there will attend some of the meetings and perhaps volunteer to help out. There is such a wealth of information and friendship to be found in the EPFG.

I want to thank all those that have supported me these past few difficult months. Always offering help and encouragement. I hope to enjoy these friends for years to come. It's my wish too that you make friends with some of these knowledgeable and such helpful people!

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**THE EVERGREEN JACKPOT**

At each EPFG general meeting, there is a drawing for \$25 and it grows by \$25 each meeting until someone wins. All you have to do is attend and you could win the jackpot. We had a winner at the September meeting in Seattle. Congratulations Frank Larsen. He won \$100. The Jackpot will be \$25 for the November meeting. You can't win if you don't attend!

**HOST A MEETING**

There are opportunities available for Members to host a meeting. If you would like to host a meeting, contact any of the Officers or Board members. The Guild offers \$100 to offset the cost of hosting a meeting.

**EPFG APRONS**

Did you know that the EPFG now has Aprons available for purchase. You have a choice of Navy Blue or Black. The Evergreen Logo is stitched onto the front in Green and Gold. The cost of the Apron is a very reasonable \$20 (tax is included). This apron is adjustable to fit any size. The strap is slipped through the body of the piece enabling it to be adjusted for any height. To purchase one or more, send \$20 for each one plus \$3 postage to: June Bounds (EPFG) c/o William Bounds Gallery, 160 Cascade Place, Suite 103, Burlington, WA 98233 **Make your check payable to EPFG.**

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# Our President's Pen

October greetings to our faithful readers.

As you may have noticed, it has been several months since a newsletter has been published. While there is any number of reasons for this, it boils down to a lack of time and not enough willing workers for our Guild. So, this short letter is a plea; a plea for more of you to become involved in helping to keep the organization alive, well and growing. We need help to be able to continue providing the educational opportunities for our area framers. We need help in planning and executing the effective programs you have come to depend on and have taken for granted over the years. We need help in producing and publishing the outstanding newsletter that has become a standard in our industry. We need ideas, article, hands and minds if we are to continue to serve in a manner befitting this great industry.

Your Board is busy planning for the 13th annual Education Festival, which will be March 19, 2006. Most of the classes are lined up, but there are many details that need to be looked after, and much work to be done in publicity. So, won't you step up and volunteer to help YOUR organization? We are only asking for several hours a month and a little of your talent. If you can do so, please contact any of the Board members for additional information.

Elsewhere in the Newsletter, you will find the details for ordering your copy of the competition print for the Framing Competition. It is a limited edition, so don't wait too long to request yours. It will be a challenge!

Thanks for reading,  
Paul Knoop, CPF



**EVERGREEN**  
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## 2005 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I'd like to join the Evergreen Picture Framers Guild! Dues are \$55.00 per calendar year (March 1 2005-February 28 2006). I'll be able to attend all EPFG meetings at no charge, receive the monthly newsletter for free, be able to check out resource material from the EPFG library and attend any special events such as the EPFG Education Festival in March at a reduced member price. As an option, I can choose to only receive the monthly newsletter for a cost of \$15.00 per year.

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Questions? Contact Molly Boone, EPFG President (206) 625-0711 or e-mail: mollycpl@aol.com  
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## 13TH ANNUAL EDUCATION FESTIVAL PRINT FOR THE FRAMING COMPETITION

Next year's Education Festival print competition will feature a signed Serigraph done by a local artist, Roger Purdue, who spend his youth on Orcas Island learning and honing his artistic skills. It is a Native American image titled WHALE CREST, and should prove to be a different challenge for our framers.

Printed on gray paper measuring 15" x 18", the image consists of only red and black and measures 10 1/4" wide by 12" high. The first prints were sold at our September meeting at Seattle Custom Framing, Molly's new shop in Belltown. Only 10 images remain, so get yours now! To order your print, contact Paul at [pknoop@earthlink.net](mailto:pknoop@earthlink.net) or 253-279-2598. Cost is \$10.00 which includes packing and shipping. If any are left, they will be available at the November meeting, Nov. 1st at STUDIO MOULDING and in January at THE FRAMEMAKERS in Tacoma..

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**It's your space, use it!**

**HELPFUL HINTS**

The world of the Internet is constantly growing. The exposure is available to all who avail themselves of it.

A lot of frame shops don't have their own web site. In fact, a lot of small businesses don't have web sites. Money is a common factor. It's expensive to have a website.

How about a new idea. How many of you are located in a mall of some sort or another? How many of the other businesses located in your shopping center have web sites? Probably not that many.

How about creating a website for your shopping center. There would be a main page that would list the general information about the shopping center and it's location. You could have a list of the businesses in the center with a page set up for each to highlight their offerings. A coupon could even be available for the viewer to print out on their own computer and bring in.

The best part, the cost of the website would be shared by all who participate in the site.

Yeah, it would take some work, but look at the benefit to your own business as well as to those you are closely located to. The more people come to your store, the more will have the opportunity to shop at theirs and vice versa. It's already being tried.

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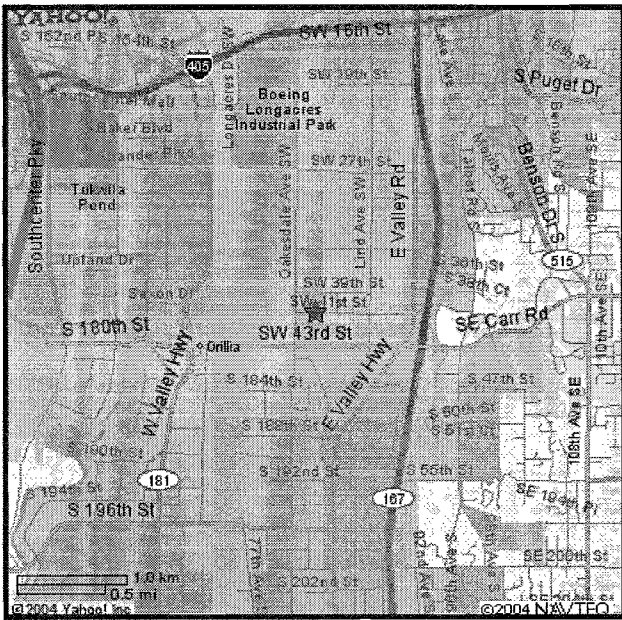
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*November 8th*

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**1010 SW 41st Street**  
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