



## EVERGREEN PICTURE FRAMER'S GUILD

N E W S L E T T E R DECEMBER 1994

### **NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING - Barbara Mercer, MFA**

The last meeting took place at Dimensions Gallery in Bellevue, and Frank Larson, our President, volunteered for the second time in a row to make the EPFG meeting an informative and enjoyable learning experience.

The subject of the meeting was how to alter or refinish mouldings with different techniques and materials.

The first step for refinishing a moulding is to remove wax, grease or shininess which can be quite easily achieved by using Paint Etch (Paint Etch is a time saver compared to steel wool).

To give a moulding a good undercoat for washes of various colors and mediums use a white pigmented spray shellac, Bin Prime Sealer, which will result in a flat white finish of a moulding.

The following are various techniques for washes and glazes applied to a moulding:

1. ACRYLIC paint rubbed into an open grain moulding ( i.e. oak ) will show off its grain, especially if you use white Acrylic. As Acrylic paint is waterproof, it is not necessary to use a sealer; however, for a shinier surface, Krylon is a good sealer.

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**JANUARY MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT  
ART WORKS NORTHWEST  
901 Kirkland Avenue  
Suite C  
KIRKLAND  
828-7500  
JANUARY 10TH  
AT 7:30 P.M.  
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

### **JANUARY MEETING AT ArtWorks Northwest**

After the rush of the holidays is over, is a time to put the store back in order, re-evaluate stock and tune the equipment. It is very appropriate and timely that the January meeting will focus on equipment maintenance. Joe Garitone, CPF of Larson-Juhl will be reviewing the basics of equipment maintenance and trouble shooting. This is an opportunity to learn the best ways to prolong the life of your equipment as well as maintaining its utmost abilities.

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**November meeting notes**

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A wash made out of ACRYLIC MATTE MEDIUM with a little bit of Acrylic color mixed into, produces a subtle, semi-gloss effect. Paint it over a white shellacked moulding and apply layer over layer of washes until the desired finish has been achieved.

2. WOOD FINISH GLAZING LIQUID with added tints: McClendan's has about 20 colors of tint available and they will fill your own small containers. Use any of these tints over the Glazing Liquid and be careful just to use a little because the tints are very strong. You can also put a drop of pigment tint into the Wood Glazing and brush it onto a white-washed moulding two to three times. Fantasy finishes can be produced by using brushes, paper towels or plastic wrap and pounding the glazes onto a white-wash moulding, applying several layers with different tints.

3. Want to create YOUR OWN OUTRAGEOUS FRAME? Adhere canvas to a moulding, paint it with Acrylic Gesso and after it has dried, paint on it as if it were a canvas.

4. SHELLAC with ANILIN STAIN: Frank uses a 3-lb cut amber shellac (amber, clear or dark shellacs are available; shelf life is one year); to this he adds an Anilin stain which has been mixed with denatured ALCOHOL. Different color finishes can be achieved by using the same stain but making it lighter or darker (Anilin stains come in a variety of wood colors). Applied over a silver moulding results in a nice gold finish. Shellac dries in

***There will be no meeting in December due to holiday scheduling.***

***The first meeting of 1995 will be held on January 10th***

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January 31st  
6:30 P.M.  
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January meeting

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The two organized drives we are helping represent this year are *Northwest Harvest* and *Toys for Tots*. Both are non-profit organizations dedicated to helping those in need. *Northwest Harvest* helps feed hungered families and individuals throughout Washington State. *Toys for Tots* provides toys as gifts to the children of local families who can't afford a traditional holiday celebration.

Larson-Juhl team members are collecting their own donations in our showroom at 3425 S. 116th in Tukwila. You are invited to join in with donations of non-perishable foods and un-wrapped toys during normal business hours. Our delivery drivers will also be saving room in their trucks for donations. With Larson-Juhl's help this year, there are no excuses for missing the spirit and the joy of giving.

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***the Officers and Board of  
the Evergreen Picture  
Framer's Guild***

*Merry Christmas*

1994

<p align="center"><b>January</b></p> <p>Chapter meeting - ArtWorks NW January 10th</p> <p>EPFG Board Meeting - January 31st</p>	<p align="center"><b>February</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>March</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>April</b></p> <p>EPFG PRINT COMPETITION ANNUAL BANQUET &amp; EDUCATION WEEKEND</p> <p>PPFA ART &amp; FRAMING SHOWCASE IN VANCOUVER OPEN COMPETITION</p>
<p align="center"><b>May</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>June</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>July</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>August</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>September</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>October</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>November</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>December</b></p> <p>NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY SCHEDULING</p>

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