The President's Message

Greetings and A belated
Happy New Year to everyone!
Many thanks to Bill Thomas for hosting our last meeting on November 15th. Bill did an outstanding job of explaining the "Basics of Woodcarving." He explained the difference between a bench chisel and a carving chisel, how they are sharpened, selecting carving tools, starting a carving tool collection, and some basic techniques, including the sequence of cuts to get you where you want to go. I hope that Bill will be able to do a demonstration at the Carving Symposium which we are planning. Thanks, Bill!

Speaking of Christmas, Santa's representative for the Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers was at the meeting and handed out some early Christmas gifts to three of the Guild's MVPs for their outstanding dedication to the Guild over the past several years. A Thank You from all of us go to Peter Bloch, Ed Epremian and Roy Noyes for all that you have done and continue to do.

Ah, yes, now back to carving. Peter Bloch, Jack Grube, Bob Martel, Jere Osgood and I have decided that the Carving Symposium is going to be held on April 18th, at Hillside Jr. High School in Manchester. We have formed a committee, divided up the chores and are moving ahead (See the article by Peter Bloch on Page 3.) For now we are keeping the agenda somewhat limited, but we have some ideas (Introductory slide show of the demonstrators work, an Instant Gallery for anyone's work, etc.) to expand it, if we can get more help in organizing and setting things up. If you are willing to help, please call me or any of the committee members.

I hope everyone got to visit St. Paul's School and our 7th annual Juried Exhibit. St. Paul's is a beautiful school and the Art Center was a perfect setting for our exhibit of some outstanding furniture.

Special thanks to Ted Blachly of the Guild, St. Paul's School Art Center Director Karen Burgess Smith and her Assistant Carol Shelton for making this exhibit possible. I hope that you enjoyed having us as much as we enjoyed the exhibit.

(See page 2. for a letter of thanks from Director, Karen Burgess Smith.) While the exhibit was open, the BIG (Beginners and Intermediates Group) group had a Critique Meeting at the Art Center. This was the first critique that the Guild has ever held, although we have talked about it for years and the Granite State Woodturners have had several.

Ted Blachly and I looked over about 20 pieces of work and made comments or suggestions.

Thinking back on the meeting, perhaps the thing that deserved the most criticism was our process. I think we should work on this idea and do it every year. With a little improvement, the critique can be a valuable opportunity for everyone.

By raising a comment or suggestion on each piece, everyone was able to see 20 or 30 opportunities to make improvements on future projects. If this is done right, everyone gains a lot of woodworking knowledge in one day.

Treasurer Bob Martel has issued the first round of checks in our new Scholarship program.

All Guild members were saddened recently to hear that Suky Grover had lost her bout with cancer. Suky was one of the first female members of the Guild and will be greatly missed.

The Guild sent a card and a contribution to the Wellspring Cancer Help Program.

Wayne Marcoux

In Memoriam

Enfield — Susan N. "Suky" Grover, 45, of Kluge Road, died Jan. 11, 1998 at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon after a long illness.

She was born March 1, 1952 in Reading, Mass.

She graduated from Reading Memorial High School in 1970 and from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. She was a carpenter and woodworker who owned and operated Out of the Woodworkers, Inc. in Enfield for 15 years.

Ms. Grover had resided in Enfield for the past 11 years and in Grafton before that. She was a member of the Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers, PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) of NH and the NH Breast Cancer Coalition.

She was an avid hiker, loved working with wood and was an advocate for human rights.

She helped many women with breast cancer.

Members of her family include her life partner, Mary Lou Bryant of Enfield; her parents Elbridge and Pricilla (Nichols) Grover of New London; a sister, Jill O. Grace of North Sutton; a brother, Peter W. Grover of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.; an aunt and uncle; nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wellspring Cancer Help Program, 16 Green Street, Lebanon, NH 03766, or to the NH Feminist Connection, P.O. Box 311, Concord, NH 03302-0311 or to PFLAG NH, P.O. Box 386, Manchester, NH 03105-0386

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**Design & Construction of Kitchen Cabinetry Meeting**
**February 21, 1998**
**Jack Grube - Program Chairman**
603-432-4060

Bruce Sanborn’s shop, Burpee Hill Cabinets, in Sunapee, NH will be the location for our next regular Guild meeting on February 21st. As usual, the schedule is Steering Committee at 10 AM, General Business Meeting at 11 AM, BYO lunch at 12 noon and demonstrations from 1 PM to 3 PM.

Bruce, Terry Moore, and Loran Smith will team up to cover topics beginning with designing a kitchen and concluding with solid surface materials.

This meeting is about more than kitchens. Bruce, Terry and Loran will show how they apply their quality craftsmanship to this particular type of project.

Bruce will begin the meeting with a discussion of his five year old shop, how they design kitchens with the aid of a computer, and the methods they use for construction of the boxes. He began making kitchens over 15 years ago and his shop was designed and built for his passion.

Loran Smith builds furniture and kitchens full time in his New Durham shop. Loran has shared his talents at other Guild meetings and will demonstrate how he constructs his cabinet drawers.

Terry Moore’s work includes cabinetwork, architectural woodwork, acoustic guitar construction, and furniture. This Newport woodworker has won numerous awards for his use of material, design and workmanship.

At this meeting, Terry will demonstrate his techniques for cabinet door construction.

Bruce will conclude the meeting with a presentation on designing and using solid surface materials.

**Directions to Bruce’s shop.**
189 North to Exit 12. Right at the end of the ramp. About 0.7 miles to right on Burpee Hill Road (first paved road).

Burpee Hill Cabinets is about 1.1 miles on left. **Suggestion:** Drive slowly and enjoy the view.

**Parking**
There will be parking available in the driveway and across the street. If you park on Burpee Hill Road, turn around so that you face North.

For questions, call Burpee Hill Cabinets 603-526-4779.

**Bad Weather Plans**
*Note: We are making provisions in the event of a cancellation due to weather. You can call Jack Grube @ 432-4060 between 8:00 - 11:00 if the weather is "real" bad. In the event of a cancellation, the meeting will be held on February 28, 1998.*

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**Time Management**
**Meeting, March 14, 1998**

Time Management will be the subject of the Business Management Group (BMG) meeting on Saturday, March 14th at the Hillside Jr. High School in Manchester, NH from 10 AM to noon. The meeting is open to all Guild members and their guests.

One member has asked “How can I get more billable hours per week?” Another wonders “How can I compress two days activities into one day of accomplishments?”

Time management is relevant to those and many other questions regarding our work.

**Bill Chalmers of the Lebanon SCORE office, who has worked with us in establishing the Business Management Group, has arranged for Dick Cloutier, Councilor at the recently established Laconia Score office, to serve as discussion leader.**

**Jere Osgood’s “Spring Desk” was recently added to the Currier Gallery of Art museum collection. The piece was constructed in 1996 from bubinga, wenge, cherry and ash, and is considered one of Jere’s most ambitious works to-date.**

**Bruce Hamilton’s article “Bringing It All The Way Back” was published in the November/December issue of Professional Refinishing. Anyone interested in revitalizing and refurbishing nitrocellulose lacquers should read how Bruce does it. Call Bruce for reprints.**

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**Business Management Group**
**Ed Epremian - Coordinator**
603-763-9208

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**Shavings**
We were certainly impressed with Garret Hack’s article on Rabbet planes in the February issue of Fine Woodworking. Everyone who knows Garret likes his famous smile on page 49 better than the serious picture on the cover.

Wayne Marcoux was featured on the front page of a recent Derry News special insert in a story about a London-derry High School student intern working in his shop as a part of the London-derry School-to-Career program.

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**Directions to Hillside Jr. High School**
Take I-93, Exit 8.

**From the North:** Turn right at the first traffic light, proceed to the next traffic light and turn right on to Mammoth Road.

**From the South:** Turn right, go to the second traffic light and turn right on to Mammoth Road.

**Both ways then:** 1st left, about 100 yards, and go straight to the stop sign and turn right on to Hillside Avenue. About 1/4 mi. to Hillside Jr. HS. Park in front and enter the front door.
Carving Symposium
April 18th, 1998
By Peter Bloch

Plans are being finalized for a Carving Symposium at Hillside Junior High School in Manchester on Saturday, April 18th from 9:30 am to 4 PM.

The Carving Symposium is for Guild members, only, and is free. It is not being advertised outside of our organization, however, if non-Guild members would like to attend, they may purchase a membership at the door.

If you have a friend that is a wood carver, or is interested in carving, and is not a member, now is a great time to invite him or her to become a member.

Peter Bloch, Jack Grube, Wayne Marcoux, Bob Martel, and Jere Osgood have volunteered to serve on the planning committee.

This all day event will feature fifteen presentations on a variety of topics designed for various skill levels. The presentations include:

- Basic sharpening and tool selection, advanced sharpening, and the use of spokeshaves and draw knives.
- Bird carving and detailing.
- Figure carving and sculpture.
- Furniture carving such as carving-fans, legs, spirals, and Irish carving.
- Sign carving.

We have confirmations from the following presenters: Tom Ciccarello, Fred Dolan, David Lamb, Lori Nichols, Grant Taylor, Nikki Taylor, Bill Thomas, and Woodcraft Supply.

The detailed schedule and final list of presentations will be included in the next edition of The Old Saw.

We also need help at the registration desk, and camera help so that we can video tape all twelve presentations.

If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Wayne Marcoux at 603-624-4230.

For more information about the carving symposium contact any of the following:

Peter Bloch 603-526-6152
Jack Grube 603-432-4060
Wayne Marcoux 603-624-4230
Bob Martel 603-627-1104
Jere Osgood 603-654-2960

St. Paul’s School
December 13, 1997

To: All participants in The Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers 7th Annual Juried Exhibition

From: Karen Burgess Smith
Director
The Art Center in Hargate
St. Paul’s School

Re: A wonderful show

As works begin to slowly disappear from the gallery, I want to take a moment to thank you for your contributions to a very successful exhibition. Visitor attendance at this show has been high, often bringing new faces into the gallery. The level of interest in your works and knowledge about woodworking has run the gamut from the “I’ve never been to a show like this and I wanted to see wood pieces that were not mass-produced”, to “This is one of several wood shows that I’ve seen recently and it is the best.” Visitors have knelt down to peck at the undersides of tables, have been tempted to (but dissuaded from) sitting in chairs, and have wanted to touch each of your pieces (and have also been dissuaded).

From the standpoint of those working in the gallery and art studios each day, Carol Shelton and I have gotten used to enjoying the glow of fine wood. Our arts students have enjoyed visiting the show, some on an almost daily basis. We will miss all your works and greatly appreciate your willingness to share them with us in this special exhibition.

We are enclosing the text information from the show, which features all of the woodworkers’ comments and reflections on their work. Many visitors have asked for copies of this document, citing the importance of reading the artist’s words while looking at his or her piece. We have also included a photograph of the installation for your records.

On a final note: my deepest apologies for the mix-up on Saturday pick-up times. We are usually (meaning it has never happened before) very careful about our own “details”, and the memo sent to you about pick-up times should have read “Saturday, December 13, 4 to 4:30 PM.” My thanks for your understanding and flexibility when told of the correct time. The good news is that many more gallery visitors had the opportunity to see your fine works.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you, and I wish you all the best of luck in your future exhibitions!

Web Sites of Interest to Woodworkers

American Forests
http://www.amfor.org

Cleverwood Ties
http://members.aol.com/Cleverwood/index.htm

Fine Woodworking
http://www.taunton.com/fww/index.htm

Rodale Press/American Woodworker
http://www.woodforum.com

Wendy Wilson
http://www.putneycrafts.com/wwils-ton.htm

Woodworker’s Journal
http://www.woodwkrscrn.com
Wood Days
at Canterbury Shaker Village
Dave Emerson - Coordinator
Tel 603-783-4403

Canterbury Shaker Village invites you to participate in, or attend, Wood Days, June 27-28th, 1998, at our beautiful historic site in Canterbury, NH.

If you are a woodworker of any kind, or a musician, we hope that you can come and demonstrate, volunteer, sell your work or play (Wood Days is also a Folk Festival) or just enjoy yourself.

In keeping with our tradition of making Wood Day bigger and better each year, we have moved and expanded it, from the first Saturday in May, to two days in prime-time. June 27-28 will be warm! The tourists will be here!

But, we will keep the same incredible variety of woodworking demonstrations: carving, turning, coopering, etc. Furniture makers works-in-progress will be our feature. Guild cabinet makers will have a wide variety of pieces in various stages of construction. They'll also be showing and selling their finished work.

Upon request, demonstrators and volunteers will be provided space to display and sell their work. Principal demonstrators receive a meal allowance and a T-shirt. We need volunteer help with set-up and tear-down, guiding, covering the sales area, etc.

There will be a $55 charge for a 10 x 10 sales booth for the event, which runs from 10 AM to 4 PM Saturday and Sunday.

Outdoor sales space is $40. If you are new to Wood Days, please send material for jurying your work.

Demonstrators, musicians who come to play and volunteers will get in free. General Admission is $9.00.

Set-up time is 7-9:30 AM Saturday morning, or Friday evening by prior arrangement.

Camping space is available, for information call Dave. For other accommodations, call Shaker Village during business hours at 603783-9511. There will be an opportunity to show and sell your work, hear and play folk music.

Our Thanks To Everyone
At the last Guild meeting, held at Bill Thomas' shop, President Wayne Marcoux, presented awards to Peter Bloch, Ed Epremian and Roy Noyes as an expression of appreciation for their service.

We want thank to everyone and to tell you how we plan to use the awards.

Peter Bloch
What a great deal! Not only have I had years of satisfaction and the feeling of being genuinely useful in my volunteer activities for the Guild... now I also have some cool new tools in my shop! Thanks to the Guild for the recognition.

Ed Epremian
I felt that I should use the award to undertake a new woodworking project. Therefore, I have enrolled in Mike Dunbar's workshop for the purpose of making Windsor chairs for the six members of the next generation of our family.

If the project is successful, the chairs will be passed on to their next generation. Thanks for the award and the motivation.

Roy Noyes
I am waiting for Lie-Nielsen to deliver a #112 Scrapping Plane to add to my collection. It will make finishing the figured woods that I love to use much easier. I shall think of the Guild.

A Pretty Slick Tool

The Editor’s Corner
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There have been a number of requests for a complete listing of Guild tapes. The following are all of the videos currently available from the Guild Library for borrowing or purchase. They are cataloged by date of the presentation.

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New to the video library: Hand Planes with Garrett Hack - September 1997

In response to the large number of requests from members, a complete list of our video library is printed on Page 5 of this issue of the Old Saw. Also, I will have lists available at upcoming meetings.

The Steering Committee recently decided to expand our library by creating the Guild Chronicles. Published wood working related articles and book information from members will be filed in three-ring notebooks and available for membership sign out at Guild meetings.

Any member who has published an article or book related to wood working is invited to submit copies for the Guild Chronicles.

Since second and third generation copies lose clarity, please send four (4) copies of articles, or bibliography information for books to: Jack Grube, 6 Sundy Lee Terrace, Londonderry, NH 03053.

The last GSWT meeting was on Nov. 8, 1997 at Mike Fonner’s shop in Weare, N.H. It was well attended by 17 members with an interesting discussion on laminated woodturnings.

There is to be a juried show of turned objects done by members of AAW chapters at this year’s AAW symposium. Anyone interested in exhibiting objects should bring them to the next meeting and we, as a group, will jury the objects and decide which items might go to represent the GSWT.

Unfortunately, there is space for only three GSWT items, so bring your best stuff and help us decide what should go to Akron.

Upcoming GSTW meetings:

March 7, 1998: Joint meeting with BIG at Pinkerton Academy Woodshop in Derry, NH. The topic is Chucking Systems and mounting work on a lathe.

- Meeting and demo 9-12 AM
- 12-1 PM BYO Lunch
- 1-3 PM Hands-on help.

Bring tools, chucks or anything with which you need help on the best way to attach it to your lathe.

May 9, 1998 at Jon Siegel’s Shop in West Franklin, NH: The topic is Turning Tools You Can Make.

- Meeting and demo 9-12 AM
- 12-1 PM BYO Lunch
- 1-3 PM Hands-on help.

Call me if you wish to attend our meetings or become a member.

Notices will be sent to all members approximately 2 weeks before the next meeting. Hope to see you there.

Directions to Pinkerton Academy Woodshop

From I 93 from the North:
Take Exit 5, south on Crystal Avenue about 1 1/2 miles to the second traffic light.

- Left at light about 200 feet and right on to Pinkerton Street.

From I 93 from the South:

- Take Exit 4, Route 102, east about two miles to the second traffic light.
- Left on Crystal Avenue to the second traffic light.
- Right at light about 200 feet and right on to Pinkerton Street.

Both ways

- Left into Pinkerton just before low red brick building (Robert Frost English Wing).
- Park in back of the red brick buildings.
- Enter ground floor of the four story, red brick building (Low Vocational Building).
- Woodshop is on the left.
Woodworkers Calendar

- **February 21, 1998** - Guild Kitchens, Terry Moore, Bruce Sanborn and Loran Smith at Burpee Hill Cabinets.
  For more information, call Jack Grube at 603-432-4060 (before 8 PM) or E-mail jackgrube@aol.com.

  For more information, call Bob Martel at 603-627-1104 or Dick Batchelder at 603-744-5540.

- **March 14, 1998** - BMG Time Management - Bruce Cloutier of SCORE, Business Management Group at Hillside Jr. HHS, 10 AM to noon.
  For more information, see article on Page 2 or call Ed Epremian at 603-763-9208.

- **April 4, 1998** - BIG Router Workshop with Al Mitchell at the Homestead Woodworking School.
  For more information call Bob Martel at 603-627-1104.

- **April 18, 1998** - Guild Carving Symposium at Hillside Jr. HS, Manchester, NH from 9:30 AM to 4 PM.
  For more information, see article on page 3 or call Wayne Marcoux at 603-624-4230 or Bob Martel at 603-627-1104.

- **May 2, 1998** - BIG Jigs and Fixtures with Howard Hatch.
  For more information call Bob Martel at 603-627-1104.

- **May 9, 1998** - GSWT Turning Tools You Can Make. Jon Siegel, at Big Tree Turnings.
  For more information, call Jon at 603-934-2765 or Dick Batchelder at 603-744-5540.

- **June 6, 1998** - BIG Tuning Woodworking Machines. Jon Siegel, at Big Tree Turnings.
  For more information, call Bob Martel at 603-627-1104 or Jon at 603-934-2765.

  For more information, see article on Page 4 or call Dave Emerson at 603-783-4403.

  For more information, call Jack Grube at 603-432-4060 (before 8 PM) or E-mail jackgrube@aol.com.

- **September 19, 1998** Dust Control. Details to come.

- **October 18, 1998** - CNEW Wood Turning Symposium at Worcester Center for Crafts
  Details to come.

- **November 14, 1998** - Guild Open House at David Lamb’s shop

- **February, 1999** - Guild Tambour Doors. Details to come

- **April, 1999** - Guild Design Symposium. Details to come.

- **July/August, 1999** - Guild TBA

- **September 19, 1999** - Guild Figured Woods - Causes of, designing with, & working with a variety of figured woods

- **November, 1999** - Guild TBA

- **February, 2000** - Guild TBA

- **April, 2000** - GSWT Turning Symposium
  For more information, call Dick Batchelder at 603-744-5540.

*Editor’s Note: The Woodworker's Calendar is provided for the reader's convenience. All meeting schedules listed are tentative and subject to change without notice. If in doubt, call the coordinator.*

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#### Help Wanted

**Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival Seeking Exhibitors**
The venue, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve at Laudholm Farm, is a spectacular locale 1 1/2 hours north of Boston in southern coastal Maine. Attendance is 8-10,000; crafts people report sales of $1,000 to $5,000.
Send requests for applications and SASE to: Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival, P.O. Box 1007, Wells, ME 04090, or call 207-646-4521 no later than February 21, 1998. Completed applications are due by March 4, 1998.

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#### For Sale — Tools

**Delta Homecraft Wood Lathe**, cast iron bed, 1/2 Hp Motor, wood stand, complete accessories. $275.
Lou Yelgin 603-424-4888

**Free**

**HP ME-10 CAD System**, UNIX based, all hardware and software included. Old, but still suitable for mechanical design work.
Ray Jedrey 603-938-2669

**For Sale—Computer Equipment**

**HP 7580B Plotter**, 8 pen Carousel, large supply of pens, up to D size paper. $400
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How To Join The Guild Or Pay Dues
For information on our next meeting call Wayne Marcoux at 603/624-4230.
Dues are $20 per year for individuals and $30 for Corporate members. The Guild membership year runs from September 1st to August 31st and dues are not prorated.
Please make your checks out to:
The Guild of NH Woodworkers
⇒ Return this form with your check to:
⇒ Bob Martel, Treasurer, GNHWW
⇒ 5 Autumn Run
⇒ Hooksett, NH 03106

Date: New Renewal
Check No. $ 
Name: 
My woodworking is: Business □ Hobby □ Full Time □ Part Time □
Business Name: 
Products or Specialties: 
Is Address: Business □ Home □ Both □
Address: 
City State Zip 
Phones: Business Fax 
Home Work 
E-mail: 

Skill level: Beginner □ Intermediate □ Advanced □
My Areas of interest are:
Accessories □ Baskets □ Boats □ Boxes □
Business □ Carving □ Crafts □ Computers □
Design □ Educator □ Finishes □ Furniture □
Inlay □ Kitchens □ Marketing □ Millwork □
Musical-Instruments □ Pattern-making □
Restoration □ Scroll-saw □ Sculpture □ Signs □
Tools □ Toys □ Turning □ Veneering □
Other: 

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