The President’s Message from Jack Grube

It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes woodworkers across the state of New Hampshire to run the Guild. As my term concludes I’d like to dedicate my last President’s message to the many individuals who helped the Guild these past two years. This might be the most boring PM I have written, but to me this is the most important. As you read the list you will start to realize how many individuals contribute to our organization. With this level of involvement, serving as President is a rewarding and enjoyable position.

I would like to begin by thanking Roy Noyes and Ed Epremian who were always willing to share with me some of the valuable lessons they learned during their lives. They encouraged me, nurtured me, and were always there to support me. Thank you Roy. Thank you Ed.

Next, I would like to thank Peter Bloch. Peter has introduced and organized numerous programs and ideas to the Guild. More importantly, he is a man I respect. Thank you Peter.

Dave Anderson – Publicity Coordinator and Steering Committee
George Anderson – Past GNHW Program Coordinator and Steering Committee
Geoff Ames – Past GNHW Vice President, Steering Committee & Period Furniture Makers
Lou Barchey – GNHW Web Site Manager & President Granite State Woodcarvers
Dick Batchelder – Past Granite State Woodturners President
Christian Beckvoort – Presenter – April Meeting with Other Guilds
Steve Belair – GNHW Treasurer and Steering Committee
Ted Blachly – Past GNHW President & SC member
Alan Breed - Presenter – April Meeting with Other Guilds
Peter Breu – GNHW Vice President and Steering Committee
Steve Russell – Past GNHW Web Master
Dustin Coates – Involvement at a variety of GNHW events

Chester Public Library for housing the GNHW Video Tape Library
Clyde Daggert – President of Granite State Woodturners & Past Video Librarian
Dana Robes Furniture – Hosted the Nov, 2001 Meeting
Dave Emerson – Coordinator of Wood Days at Shaker Village & GNHW Presenter
Christine Erna – Fulfillment Plus Mailing Solutions
Diane Friets – Guild Goals Committee
Venera Gattonini – Coordinator, Toys for Tots 2002
Hank Gilpin - Presenter – April Meeting with Other Guilds
Ernie Grimes – “Mr. Taylor Wore A Derby – The Rest Of Us Wore Caps”
John Gunterman – Past GNHW Web Master
Garrett Hack – Shop Savings in The Old Saw & Presenter on Bender
Bruce Hamilton – 2001 Sunapee Table Project & Presenter
Bill Hart – Past GNHW Secretary
Jim Henri, CPA – for assisting the GNHW with our 501-c-3 application
Tony Immorlica – GNHW Book Orders
Peter James – November 2002 – Christmas Sale
Bob Jarrett – Scholarship Committee and Educational Grant Program
Ken Kuster – Co-Editor, The Old Saw & Steering Committee
Bob Lacivita – Steering Committee and 2002 Sunapee Table Coordinator
David Lamb – Presenter & Host - 2001 Leach Library – Londonderry, NH – For housing The Best of Woodworking Series League of NH Craftsmen – For allowing us to use their meeting rooms.
Syd Lorandeu – 9/21/2002 Meeting Coordinator
Cal Louks – Guild Goals Committee
John Mcalevey - Presenter – April Meeting with Other Guilds
Wayne Marcoux – Past GNHW President, mentor & Presenter, Box Making
Bob Martel – Scholarship Committee, & Past Coordinator of BIG & GNHW
Marty Milkovits – Coordinator of the GNHW Juried Show

Paul Miller – Coordinator of GNHW activities at Sunapee Fair
Al Mitchell – Guild Series Coordinator
Terry Moore – Presenter – Veneer Meeting, Feb 2000
Roger Myers - Co-Editor, The Old Saw & Steering Committee
John Nelson – Presenter, Scroll Sawing – Feb 2002
Newfound Woodworks – Host and Presenter – Feb 2002
New Hampshire Furniture Masters
Jere Osgood – Presenter, Band Saw Meeting
George Sarakidakis – Presenter, Box Making Brian Sargent – Steering Committee, Small Meeting Coordinator & Presenter
Harley Savage – Frye’s Measure Mill – Host, Box Meeting
Jim Serokie- Manages the GNHW member data base
Jon Siegel – Steering Committee & Presenter, Bandsaws Nov, 2002
Loran Smith – Past GNHW President, SC member & Presenter
Al Spitzer – Commemorative Flag Project for 9/11
BJ Tanner – Presenter & Host – The Dyeing of Wood Nov, 2000
Grant Taylor – Guild Goals Committee and Past Coordinator of GNHW Juried Show

In Memoriam

Joan Andersen, wife of active Guild member George Andersen passed away on July 3.

Our condolences to George and his family for their loss.
Presidents Message—Continued

Bob Trahan – Video Librarian
Andy Young – Steering Committee
John Watson - Guild Goals Committee

Hopefully, I did not forget anyone. If I did, I truly apologize.

Last, and certainly not least, I would like to thank my wife, Dianne, our two children, Dan and Erin, for their patience and support over the past two years.

Jack Grabe

September Annual Meeting
By Syd Lorandreau

The Old Saw, been used in years to bring for sale. You get to gain some room and the Guild gains also.

11:00 - 12:00 ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH
Bring your own!

1:00 - 3:00 BENDING

We are very solid here as we have three people presenting, Garrett Hack, Brian Sargent and Dave Emerson.

First up will be Garrett Hack who will talk to us about why you might choose steaming over laminating or cutting curved parts out of solid and the advantages or disadvantages of each. What designs best lend them self, construction strategies, wood type, and examples of each to demonstrate all these features. Time allowing, Garrett will go into the whole idea of working with curved parts, designs, and form and designing the joinery to make life so much more enjoyable.

The second presenter is Brian Sargent whose designs are inspired by nature. He likes to take the curves found in the natural world and incorporates them into his work. Using curves in his designs requires creating different types of molds to bend over plywood, softwoods, and veneers. He will demonstrate various molds made for use in the vacuum press as well as various molds using clamps. He will also discuss the reasons for using one over the other.

The third presenter is our Host for the day Dave Emerson. Dave will be bending red oak on Veritas jigging from Leigh Valley. He will explain the preparation of the equipment and materials as well as give anyone who wants to try a hands-on demo. He bends 150 to 200 pieces a day and has done well over 50,000 plant hangers, towel hooks and basket handles in his 20 years experience.

Come RAIN or SHINE, as we will have a 20 x 30 foot tent to cool or shelter us whatever the weather.

Upcoming February Guild Meeting
By Andy Young

We will start at 10 am with Dave Anderson's presentation. At 11 am we will break up into two separate tours of the wood passive solar addition conducted by Dave Anderson and Paul Ledeille. A break for lunch will be around 11:30 am or 12:00 depending on how deeply involved the members become during the tours. Members can "brown bag" or buy a sandwich at a local shop a short drive away. After lunch, starting at 1 pm a Guild member, yet to be discovered, will make their presentation relating to the day's subject.

The 4th New England Turning Symposium will be held at Pinkerton Academy on Saturday, May 10th. In addition to a full day of activities on Saturday, David Ellsworth will be speaking on Friday, May 9th, at the Derry Opera House. There will be no additional cost for those who wish to attend David's presentation on Friday night. However, you will be asked to reserve a seat via your registration form as the "extra seats" will be made available to the residents of the greater Derry area. We are trying to increase community participation for David's presentation and also for the Instant Gallery.

Once again, One-Way (www.oneway.on.ca) will be in the vendor area and like last time, would love to sell the lathes they bring to the symposium. You will save shipping costs and will also be helping the GNHW. If you are interested in a lathe contact Peter Bloch.

If you would like to help with this event, please e-mail Peter Bloch who is the event Coordinator.

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Canterbury, N.H.

Coordinators:: Jack Grube and Syd Lorandreau

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October Guild Meeting - October 4th and 5th

By Brian Sargent

Now that the summer is soon to be behind us it is time again to put the scheduled Guild meetings on your calendar. There are five small meetings lined up for October. These meetings will follow the same format of last year’s February meeting, where instead of one large meeting, there will be five meetings at different locations at approximately the same time and day. Last year’s February meeting met with much success, so we have decided to re-convene a similar type meeting in October. The only difference is that one of these five meetings will be on Friday October 4, 2002 and the other four will be on Saturday October 5, 2002. This allows us to see some other shops and to focus the venues to individual interests.

If you do want to attend one of these small meetings remember to register earlier as there may be limited space in each workshop. The registration procedures are easy just contact the person giving the workshop and tell them you will be attending.

The following is a description of each venue and presentations with the time, date, and contact person. Call the contact person for directions.

**Littleton Millworks Tour**

![Image of Littleton Millworks]

This workshop is a tour of the Littleton Millworks in Littleton, New Hampshire. This is an architectural woodworking and design shop. George Herbert was a contractor in Littleton who took over this mill from the former owner in 1967. At that time it was called Cole's mill and was an architectural firm during the 40's and 50's. George is still active in the mill. He does all the drawings and blueprints. His son-in-law, Mitch Greaves, is taking over and oversees the day to day operation of the mill. They employ 10 to 12 people and the majority of their work is in the Boston area. They do curved custom stairways, custom architectural work, cabinets, and casework.

**Littleton Millworks Details**

**Date:** Saturday October 5, 2002

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Contact:** Robert Trahan
92 Fairview St.
Littleton, NH 03561
Tel # (603)-444-5284
rrtcarpenter@getglobal.net
Attendance Limit: 30

**Dovetail Details**

**Date:** Saturday Oct 5, 2002

**Time:** 9:00 AM to Noon or after

**Contact:** Steve Marg
44 Birchwood Drive
Allenstown, NH 03275
Tel #: (603)-485-1166
Spmarcq@AOL.com
Attendance Limit: 12

**Highland Hardwoods Tour**

The third workshop is a tour of Highland Hardwoods in Brentwood, NH with a class given by Ted Blachly on "How to Select Wood".

The tour will encompass:
- Presentation on the source of your wood
- Description of the kiln drying processes
- Discussion on how wood is graded, 4) a walk around the lumber yard at Highlends highlighting the process the wood goes through before it goes to other yards and retail sales
- Walk through of the retail sales area with a discussion on the do's and don't of buying wood at Highlends.

The tour will then end with a 1/2 to 1-hour class by Ted Blachly on how he goes about selecting wood for his furniture. Ted Blachly is a member of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters.

**Highland Hardwood Details**

**Date:** Friday October 4, 2002

**(NOTE: DIFFERENT DATE)**

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Contact:** Brian L. Sargent
96 Critchett Rd. Candia, NH 3034
Tel # (603)-483-0622
BLSDesigns@AOL.com
Attendance Limit: 20-30
October Meetings
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Woodworkers Tool Making

Blacksmithing is a complementary craft to woodworking for two purposes— forging period realistic hinges, latches and handles and crafting of woodworking tools that can range from small chisels to hefty adzes. This Small Shop Class will focus of the toolmaking aspect. Topics that will be covered are tool steel selection, metal working tools, heat sources, heating processes as well as forging. Forging of some small chisels will be demonstrated.

Note: Please bring safety glasses!

ToolMaking Details
Date: Saturday October 5, 2002
Time: 10:00AM to 1:00PM
Contact: Ken Kuster
106 PowWow River Road
East Kingston, NH 03827
KenKuster@attbi.com
603-642-5463

Living with Crafts
By Ken Kuster with Photos by Roy Noyes

One of the features of the League of NH Craftsmen annual Sunapee fair is the “Living with Crafts” exhibit that is displayed in a museum quality environment that integrates the various crafts such as pottery and fabrics with the furniture exhibits. As always, the Furniture Masters and Guild were well represented with both exhibits as well as awards.

The awards were won by:

- David Lamb—"Best in Show" Award for his “Carved Settee”
- Loran Smith—"Best Traditional Design" for his “Roxbury Clock”
- Ted Blachly—"Best in Wood" for his “Silver Chest”
- Loran Smith—"Peoples Choice” Award for his “Roxbury Clock”

Ted also received the League’s “Craft Education Scholarship” award.

Here are some photos of the outstanding display of the Furniture Masters and Guild members design, woodworking and finishing skills.

Creating A Shop in Small Space

The fifth workshop is presented by Cal Louke who will discuss solutions to creating a shop in a small space. Cal will show items that he has made in his small shop and discuss solutions he has created to overcome the challenge of his small space as well as discussing other ideas that he did not use, but other people found successful.

Small Shop Space Details
Date: Saturday October 5, 2002
Time: 9:00 to 11:30 AM
Contact: Cal Louke
33 Cole Street
Salem, NH 03079
603-893-8286
Attendance: 12
Living with Crafts
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Jeff Cooper

Howard Hatch
Stepping Stone Table

David Lamb
Carved Settee
“Best in Show”

Loran Smith
Roxbury Clock
“Best Traditional Design”
“Public Choice Award”

Wayne Marcoux
Audio Cabinet

Wayne Marcoux
Bow Saw

John McAlevey
Blanket Chest

John McAlevey
Buffet

Tom McLaughlin
Chest of Drawers

Terry Moore
Hall Table

Terry Moore
Oval Dining Table

Jere Osgood
Dining Chairs
Living with Crafts
Continued

Geoffrey Oulette
Console Table and Chair

Rich Ruppel
Table and Rocker

John Ryan
Shaker Rocker

Roger and Peter
Scheffer
Windsor Chair

Wendy Wilson
Trophy Chairs

Ralph Stedman
Twin Bed

Diane Reinhardt
Candle Stick Tables

Pictures under the Sunapee Tent
By Ken Kuster

Lou Barchey
At the Carving Table

David Gibson
Weaving Nantucket Baskets

Bill Frost
Bowl Turning

Bill Luti
With Carved Ducks and Patriotic Tie