



# Old Saw

## Articles

The Newsletter of the Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers

*President's Message by Claude Dupuis*

## A New Old Saw

I regret to report that Roger Myers has resigned as editor of *The Old Saw* and from the Steering Committee—see page 3 for more of my thoughts on Roger. With his departure, the Steering Committee was forced to consider the mission and relevance of “TOS” in light of our on-line endeavors.

It seemed to be conceded that TOS, with its traditional content, was no longer pertinent. Guild news and events are communicated now through email and on-line, woodworking content is published in *The Journal* and post meeting write-ups are no longer emphasized and pursued.

Jim Seroskie suggested a more limited role for TOS. Noting Steering Committee work and discussion is often noteworthy but not publicized, he suggested a member of SC write-up and compile articles to promote the Guild, provide information helpful to membership such as policy explanations and Steering Committee decisions, publicize future events, highlight individual contributions, etc. Jim's suggested format is to publish this new version of TOS as a limited page black & white printed document to be mailed with each issue of *The Journal* (three times each year).

The benefits of a printed version over an online version include more perceived credibility (especially being mailed with *The Journal*) and

more publishing discipline resulting from having real deadlines. Done this way, the estimated cost comes to approximately \$950 annually. However, new cost savings for *The Journal* (you can read about this on page 7) effectively giving us a *Journal* and an *Old Saw* for just \$225 over last year's expense—a good deal. The consensus was to go ahead and a budget was approved.



Alan Saffron is our Secretary and takes minutes at each monthly Steering Committee meeting. And he has written for TOS in the past on subgroup and general meeting matters. Alan has agreed to be our new *Old Saw* editor.

**Recent new members** of the Steering Committee are Karen Parks who replaced Dave Michael as Membership Chair, Ed Orecchio who took Steve Colello's seat as Small Meetings Chair, Tony Immorlica took over the Program Chair for Victor Betts and Michael DiMaggio who most recently joined the Steering Committee as a member at large ([www.gnhw.org/steering-committee](http://www.gnhw.org/steering-committee)). ●



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