



# Old Saw *Articles*

The Newsletter of the Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers

*President's Message by Claude Dupuis*

This is my last President's message so I would like to explore some thoughts about what makes our organization great. We, the Guild, could not afford to do what we do if we had to pay all the positions that it takes to function throughout the year. Most recently, the Turning Symposium took fifteen project managers working and meeting over a year's time and about thirty volunteers to man the event. What would it cost to pay those volunteers? It would not be affordable.



Sunapee does happen every year, now weeks away as I write this. This takes many volunteer hours. The Steering Committee, a group of thirteen, meets once per month. There are the subgroup leads and presenters, the website, The Journal, Touchups, videos, The Old Saw, membership, general meetings, small meetings and a summer trip. I cannot imagine the number of hours invested if there were a way to add them up. You the members, with your willingness to volunteer and share your time and knowledge make the Guild a special organization. On behalf of the Guild and its members, thank You.

In closing it's been a pleasure serving you as president. I hope to see you at a meeting soon—*Your President, Claude Dupuis.* ●

## The Guild of NH Woodworkers

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## Slate of Officers—2015-2016

Guild officers are elected every year at the Annual Meeting in September. The bylaws require:

- The Steering Committee to nominate a slate of officers.
- A call for officer nominations in the newsletter and/or via email at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Contact the President prior to the Annual Meeting or make the nomination from the floor at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be on Sept. 19 at the Fire Station/Community Center, 2 Knox Road, Bow, NH.

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Member since 2012, SC since 2014

### Vice President

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Member since 1998,  
SC since 2004, past Treasurer for 8 yrs

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