

Special Thank-you to Barbara Phillips

The members of the Steering Committee of the Splinter Group wish a special **Thank-You** and a **Job Well Done** to **Barbara Phillips** for all the work she did in the design and layout of this monthly newsletter. She was able to take the rough drafts and poor photos submitted by the Editor and turn out a first class publication. Her skill in making the newsletter lively, colorful, interesting, and easy to read month after month has not gone unnoticed by many of the members of the Guild.

After nearly two years of creating the Splinter Group, Barbara is finding it difficult to find the time needed to create the newsletter and she will be transitioning away from the monthly effort to get the Splinter Group published. Her talents are well appreciated by her paying customers, leaving little time for volunteering for the guild's newsletter. The Editor has reluctantly agreed to try to follow the format Barbara has created, and by using her template, it may be possible for him to get the letter out on time, mostly. Thankfully Barbara has agreed to help out when he is in real trouble.

Thank you again for all your great work for the Guild.

A Note From the Editor

As you have read above, the Editor has a new problem; turning out this newsletter with some of the quality that Barbara did. Any and all help is appreciated, and especially your tolerance for the efforts of an amateur. Barbara is a pro at Microsoft Publisher and has given me a leg up with a template. A bit more than type in the blank, but I hope doable.

Again, any suggestions for improving this rag is appreciated and is not limited to polite ones.

Classified Ads

This space is available for anyone who wishes to place a free ad for anything even remotely related to woodworking. Please e-mail any of the Guild members listed below before the third Thursday of the month to have your ad in the following month's newsletter.

FOR RENT: Wide Belt Sanding available by appointment. 36" wide belt with 36-60-80-100-120-150 sanding grits. We can plane and/or finish sand your material. Rates- \$60/hour you sand (training available) or \$90/ Hour with a shop employee assisting. 5227 Crawford Road (at the Langley Airport). Call David Gray at 360-321-4514

Steering Committee

This committee meets monthly and is devoted to trying to make the Guild serve the membership. Please call anyone of us with your concerns, suggestions, or issues. Your suggestions are appreciated.

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by John Shinneman

This year was the Guild's third show and it was again well visited and a hit with the community. It began with a rousting opening reception and by that night's end, the first two sales. The event featured twenty members showing fifty-four items of new work and included furniture, carvings, turnings, and a boat. Featuring five new WIWG Members, the show offered a rich and pleasing diversity of works; from Brad Rice's classically lined elegant boat to Pat McVay's whimsical "Snail Bench", to Randy Scofield's colorful Purple Heart & Yellow Heart Tall Case, and Joseph Albert's First Nations Style Masks. Prices ranged from \$120.00

"How did he/she do that?"

John Shinneman has suggested we add a feature to the Newsletter that showcases an interesting technique or unique feature.

To start it off, John suggested we see if our members have ideas on how Larry Rohan created the edge detail on the cabinet doors, shown here, and its matching table.

Bring your ideas to the September meeting and John will lead a discussion, and then, if Larry will tell us, how it was really done.

If you have an example to share with the guild, send it to the Editor and it will be included in a Splinter Group Newsletter.



Door edge detail on a cabinet by Larry Rohan shown at the 3rd Annual WIWG Gallery Show.

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