



Guild News

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**Next meeting is
 Saturday,
 February 16, 2002**

- Coffee and donuts from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM
- Meeting starting promptly at 9:00 AM
- Program Speaker
- Lunch at 11:30 AM
- Shop Visit 1:00 PM

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President's Message

What a great way to start off a new year for the Woodworkers Guild—a very large crowd, a number of visitors, several new members, new ideas for the coming year and a great program by our own **Charlie Ard**. I certainly can't say much about the weather, but the group's enthusiasm made us forget about the rain. (The hotdogs cooked by **Mike Key** also helped us overcome the soggy weather).

I believe this year can be one of our most productive and educational ever. The officers and board of directors are working quite hard to make this happen. Our first step was to set up a number of committees to make everyone's job easier and enjoyable. (These committees are listed elsewhere in the Guild News). This is one place we need your help. Very few people volunteered to assist on these

committees at our last meeting. (I admit there was a lot being discussed at the meeting and this issue about committees may have slipped through the crack). But, we need you to step up and give us your support.

We're planning several "special" activities this year. These activities include a couple of one day workshops, woodworking classes, demonstrations, an auction in May as well as some great monthly programs. Of course, our toys program will continue to be a priority.

I believe the year has jumped off to a great start and I challenge each of you to become more involved in our activities and help make this our best year ever. See you February 16th.

February Meeting & Shop Tour

Bobby Michelson has agreed to do our program on the 16th of February. He is an accomplished professional woodworker who builds his own modern designs. He will talk about furniture design, construction, finishing and marketing. He will use slides of his work in his presentation and answer any questions the audience may have. Bobby has judged our shows in the past and is no stranger to our group.

In the afternoon, after our meeting, our 2001 Shop Tours will begin with a visit to the shop of **Frank Jones**. This should be a real treat. Come and see where all those wonderful furniture pieces are produced. Maps will be available at the meeting. Driving directions are found on page 3.

