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President's Message

Here it is September of 2002. Suddenly summer is gone and our Annual Show (see the article on page 2) and Toys Program are upon us. It is also time to consider who will lead us in 2003 (see page 3).

All year your board members and I have pondered how to best serve and inspire our members. Our goal has always been to further the art and craft of wood working.

We have had a wide variety of programs designed to appeal to a broad range of members. You have been offered opportunities to participate in several community events, had several classes available to you, been invited to visit the shops of fellow members and asked to participate in other organization events. Our library has been updated and cataloged for ease of use.

At this month's meeting you will get an opportunity to witness a new product demonstration compliments of the makers of TiteBond Glues. They have a new product (HiPurFormer) that we will be taking a look at. This is a new

hot melt product and we will all get a chance to learn about it together.

A few years ago we were wowed by the fish carvings of Denis Hermezc. This month he is back with new stuff to share with us (see below).

We got a great letter from an old friend, **Pete Jensen**, telling us how much the Guild inspired him. We are sharing Pete's letter in our Spotlight Feature (see page 3).

As the year 2002 heads toward the home stretch, you should consider what you are seeking by your association with the Guild and make suggestions to the officers and board of how we can best meet your needs.

I look forward to seeing you at our September meeting. Don't forget your Show and Tell articles and plan to visit the shop of Paul Mancill directly after the meeting.

See you there!

Saturday,

September 21, 2002

- ? *Coffee and donuts from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM*
- ? *Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM*
- ? *Program*
- ? *Shop Visit*
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Cabinet Maker and Wood Artist, Denis Hermezc

Denis Hermezc, a professional woodworker, cabinet maker and artist from Silverhill, AL will be our presenter at the September meeting. As part of his presentation, Denis will present slides of his recent work.

Denis often incorporates carving

in his unique designs. Silverhill, for those who may not know, is in LA (lower Alabama) so Denis is coming a good long way to do our program.

I promise that this program will be entertaining. Let's all plan to attend!

