

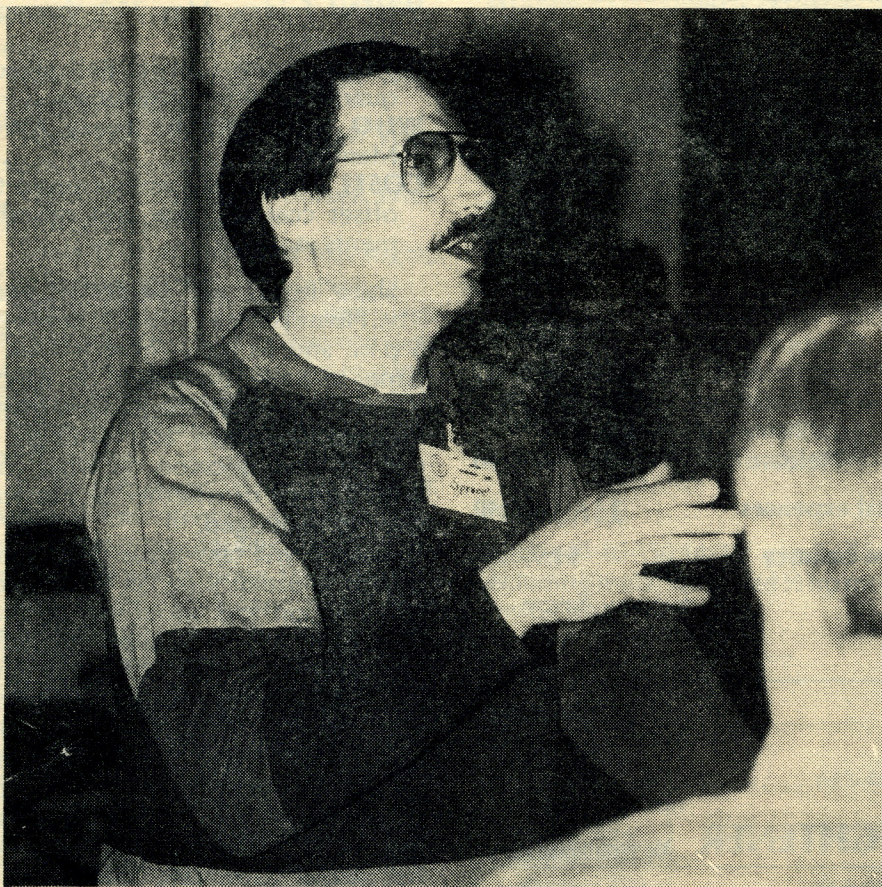
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Guild President, Spruce McRee, encourages members to enter Spring Show.

Photo by Bill Hayley

Gentlemen,

We had another excellent turnout last month. I was glad to see a lot of folks since Craig came all the way from Tuscaloosa to be with us. It was interesting to watch a craftsman turn a piece of file into a fine carving tool.

I hope more of you are working on show pieces than what was indicated at our last meeting. This is our biggest

event of the year. We put a lot of your money into it. Without your participation we could have a flop, an expensive flop. As of this date we have 2 entry forms. Please note that the entry form in April's Newsletter stated that it must be in by April 12th. That was a misprint. The entry fee is \$10. A late fee of \$2.00 will only be imposed on those

who wait to enter the day of the show.

How would you like to have a picture of your work in an issue of *Fine Woodworking*? We received a letter from the Editorial Department of *Fine Woodworking*. They requested that we send slides and descriptions of the outstanding pieces at the show and they would **try** to publish them. How's that for incentive? Don't let your club down — get busy and enter your work with pride.

All members who have not renewed their membership have been dropped from the mailing list. Work is underway to print the 1985 membership directory. We hope to have it for you at our next meeting, if not, we'll have it ready by the show. This should be a big advantage to us and encourage and enhance new friendships.

Board member Chris Lorish is now in charge of our mini-workshop series. He will be contacting many of you about setting up workshops in the near future. We hope to have some good ones for you soon.

If you were at our last meeting you noticed a sign-in sheet. We are doing this to keep a record of attendance. There is a place on the sheet for you to indicate a change in address or phone number, so please keep us informed of any changes. It also allows us to keep up with visitors and prospective new members.

We have a good meeting planned for you in May, so please make an effort to come on down. **DON'T FORGET THE SHOW!** See you in May.

Spruce McRee

