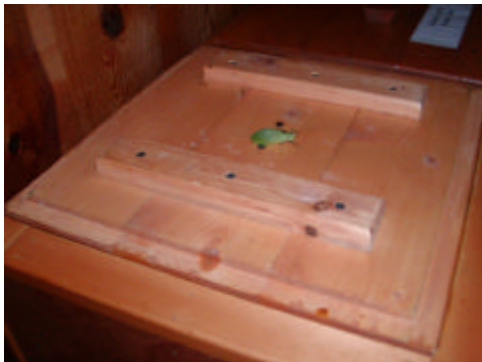




Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here - Group picture taken Thursday, Sept 6th



The Cicadas came, too.



Clyf and Bruce posed this fellow - -



By this time he was missing one leg.



Meeting Room #1 - Left side. Nancy Koskie and her friend Derek Yoost in front; Ethel and Bill Schuele behind.



On the other side: Angie Teixeira, SherryCook, Barb Fenstermacher and Debbie Dolphin in front.



Ginger Posthumous, Director, and Dr. Steve Chamberlain, our speaker-in-residence for this session.



Leo Hoffman watches as Roger Blanchard tries out Leo's popular Dropped Silver technique



Fred Sias taught the class, which Clyf took, in Lost Wax Silver Casting.



Concentration is the key. Things get pretty hot around here.



Guest speaker on Wednesday was Peter Margolin, Ranger from the North Carolina Mineral Museum



Fred shows the class how to use the centrifuge to inject silver into the mold.



A close-up of the centrifuge.



The kiln comes into play to melt the wax from the investment.



Classmate Debbie Dolphin works with wax to create a new design to be cast in metal.



Lois Dowell is shown filing and finishing details of her piece by hand.



Lois Kupke-Cox, a lively and talented student who kept things happening.



Fred watched all operations closely - especially when the torch was in use. Sherry Cook observed all the rules!



During the Friday Sharing Time, Pat Mummert spoke about her Guide Dog, and the Guide Dog Program.