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MEMBER NEWS

Thirty years of OakBridge.

This year, OakBridge Timber Framing is celebrating their 30th anniversary. The company has built more than 320 homes in 24 states, 2.2 million bd.ft. of timber has passed through the shop, and through their tree replenishment program, they plant about 750 trees annually.

OakBridge's Johnny Miller says, "I join my relatives in the work now: my father, children, brothers, and cousins. There is much wisdom in craft that emerges by working together. To know that the structures we build

with our own hands are the places people call home, where they raise their families and visit with loved ones, gives me an incredible sense of community, not just in our family and the Amish community, but with all the people whose lives we've touched through our craft.

"We started out with three people: Levi Hochstetler (a friend I went to school with), my father Andy, and me. Right from the beginning, the vision was 'how can we improve on what we are doing?'"

Johnny Miller, joni@oakbridgetimberframing.com.

Your vote counts, really!

Voting for the Guild Board of Directors is under way. This year, we are electing four of the 12 seats, for full three-year board terms. Two of the seats are held by incumbents Steve Lawrence and Stephen Morrison. Six individuals are running for these seats. These terms begin on January 1, 2017, and end on December 31, 2019.

Guild members received electronic ballots November 16; paper ballots were mailed to those members not con-

nected to us by email. For your ballot to count you must submit it by December 17. The four candidates with the highest number of votes will become board members. If there is a tie for 4th place, we will hold a run-off election between those candidates.

For more information, feel free to reach the Guild office at 360/746-6571 or info@tfguild.org.