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The Guide was conceived as a result of the urgings of George Frank and others who insisted there would be a readership for an informative newsletter. It began in 1993 with a circulation of about 100. When it completed its run in 1997, it had a circulation of nearly 1900! Our original publishing company, Red Rose Press, Inc. was sold to Joyce Inman Historic Interiors, Inc. in 2000. It now continues in name only as an operating division, publishing videos and other specialty products.

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Why did we cease publication of the **Guide**? The internet's coming of age, postage and paper costs, and a competitive magazine, Professional Refinishing - which has since been sold and euthanized. As a policy, we printed in black and white, and did not take paid advertisements. The Professional Refinishing magazine was full 4-color process printing and full of paid ads. Plus, it was sent free to the trade. All these things made it impossible to continue. But all the information is still available, and now thanks to the CD format, you can have all the issues for about the price of one year's subscription back when Enjoy!

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