

CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

July 2006

Next Meeting is Tuesday, July 25th - 6:00 pm - Tien Hong Restaurant (8301 Burnet Rd)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last month we had 32 in attendance at our meeting. We had an excellent presentation from David Arnold on wheel and barrel tooth repair showing numerous photos of machining equipment and technical descriptions. David answered plenty of questions and put on a very interesting program. This month Don Bugh will share his knowledge and techniques for aging brass and steel. You won't want to miss this presentation either, so you can add a few more skills to your bag of tricks for your restoration projects. See you on Tuesday.

Rich

Last Month:

The Treasurers report: The Education account has \$4281.72, and the operating account has \$3009.31. The TWA CD was in the process of being transferred to our account.

Dues – if you have not yet paid - pay or send your dues (\$15.00) to Hugh Lindsay, 412 Tarrow, College Station, TX 77840 – **DO IT NOW.**

Education:

Mary Ellen Bell:

For the upcoming clock case restoration class we currently have 9 paid students. Several others have contacted me expressing an interest. We need the \$35.00 cost of the class as soon as possible. I need to know how many supplies to order. If there are any others interested in the class, there are still openings. I will discuss this more at the next meeting. The class is Saturday August 12th.

Wooden Works: is scheduled for October 7 & 8th in Bryan and is now full. A waiting list is being taken for a second class. The prerequisites for this class are (1) no novices – you must have had at least the beginning clock movement class or have demonstrated reasonable proficiency with clock movements. (2) You must have your own tools.

Wooden Works Class Update - For those attending this class (to be taught by Phil Gregory in College Station, October 7-8, 2006) Don Bugh and Terry Palmer have redesigned a wooden works test stand that was provided by Phil Gregory. Construction details for the test stand are available at <http://members.cox.net/winspire3/other/clockstand.pdf> If you have any questions, contact Don at d-bugh@cox.net or 979-690-2736.

Rich is working on scheduling the jewelry casting class.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Library Report:

Luthor has one copy each of 'Watches International' and 'Grand Complications'. See him if you want one.

Remember: There is a minimum "gratuity" for all attendees at the guild meeting. Even if you do not eat or drink you will pay \$3.00, so be prepared. If you have any questions, call your officers.

Meeting program: Don Bugh – Clocks in Music/Movies or something.

Next months program: Rich Reich 'Soldering techniques'

WANTED: Triple decker case for restored J. Ives strap brass movement.
Contact Gene Galbraith. genegalbraith35@aol.com.

Wanted: One good used watch makers lathe: Contact Mike Williams at Mike@SimplerTimeClocks.com or (512)788-5125