

CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

June 2006

Next Meeting is Tuesday, June 27th - 6:00 pm - Tien Hong Restaurant (8301 Burnet Rd)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had another great meeting last month with 31 in attendance. The high point was an informative presentation from Mike Webb on traditional turning tools of watch and clockmakers. Mike's display looked like something out of a museum, with several unique and unusual pieces and with plenty of technical knowledge to answer all questions. Thanks again for another informative presentation.

We are trying to locate CAWCG Guild members who are also members of AWCI. We need 15 registered AWCI membership numbers in order to obtain a \$400 subsidy to offset our representative's travel expenses to attend this summer's annual meeting. If you are a AWCI member and have not yet been contacted by Dennis Warner, David Arnold or myself, please contact one of us immediately. We will enter your name and membership number into our application package.

Rich

Last Month:

The Treasurers report: The Education account has \$4326.72, and the operating account has \$3099.31. The TWA CD will be in our possession in June. The auction had gross sale of

\$3178.00, so after paying rent for the facility of \$80.00 and the sellers 90% (\$2858.40) we netted \$239.60. Everything went well but suggest that a better record keeping method be found to prevent any misunderstanding. 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:

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.

Other educationals in the works are (1) case repair, (2) basic American clocks – both tentatively scheduled for July.

Rich is working on scheduling the jewelry casting class.

Dennis Warner:

Announced the new AWCI certification using local “mentors” to supervise the exam.

AWCI convention is August 3rd for those interested.

Class “Introduction to Swiss Pocket Watch” will probably be done this Fall.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mike Web brought copies of the new CAWCG brochure to the meeting for all to see.

Library Report: Luther now has the library materials in his possession, and brought the books to the meeting. Way to go Luther.

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: David Arnold – wheel and barrel tooth repair.

Next months program: Don Bugh – Clocks in Music/Movies

WANTED: Triple decker case for restored J. Ives strap brass movement.

Contact Gene Galbraith. genegalbraith35@aol.com.

Wanted: Ansonia long drop movement. Pendulum length @ 12 – 13 inches.
Ansonia kitchen clock movement: marked June 13, 1882 and 91/4:
Contact David Arnold. darnold@mail.utexas.edu