

CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

February 2007

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We started this month out on a very sad note with the passing of our long time Guild member, watchmaker and friend, Harry Wysong. Harry passed away on February 2. Please join me in offering his family and friends our deepest sympathy.

There are several classes planned for this year so stay tuned for information from Mary Ellen and our other instructors. Don't forget to pay your dues because our annual Guild Auction is planned for April 28. See you on Tuesday.

Rich

Last Month:

The Treasurers report: The operating account currently has \$2,645.77
The education account has \$10,370.34 in it.

Dues are now due for this year:

Education:

Mary Ellen Bell: Looking for ideas to flesh out a 'day long demonstration/problem solving' class for both clocks and watches.

Reported that the wood works class with Phil Gregory was full and a great success. Phil will be teaching a gold stenciling class (4 day) in the Fall. Detail to come. The chapter 124 website has information for identifying and dating wood works movements.

Rich Reich: The 'casting' class will be done over 2 consecutive week ends in late May or June.

The primary focus of this class is pattern making so you can make any part you may need.

Old Business: Need to set up Christmas party committee soon.

New Business: Motion by Bob Larson to establish an exploratory committee to determine the interest level for sponsoring the start up of additional guilds. Motion passed, committee members are Luther and Mike Webb.

Gene Galbraith suggested we set up a table at the marts to solicit interest in the guild.

Thus years auction will be at Cully's church again, April 28th.

Library Report: Luther says: If you have over due materials, better get them in soon.

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: The program will be "Bench tools & tip" with Dennis Warner.

Next months program: Gene Galbraith

Don't forget:

Mesquite regional March 2-3rd:

Gene's Lockhart Tower clock tour on March 24th (Seth Thomas #16)