

# CAPITAL AREA WATCHMAKER AND CLOCKMAKER GUILD

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Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 24th - 6:00 pm - Tien Hong Restaurant (8301 Burnet Rd )

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Our annual Guild auction is right around the corner. Our monthly meeting is Tuesday April 24 and the auction is on Saturday April 28. Don't forget to pay your dues. Please note the new location and map to the auction site. Load/Unload starts at 8:00AM and the auction starts at 10:00AM. David Howard has offered to be our auctioneer. I need volunteers to help with all other aspects of the auction. Send me an email and/or fill out the sign-up sheet at the next meeting so I can assess any gaps in support of the auction.

There are several classes planned for this year so stay tuned for information from Mary Ellen and our other instructors. I need a list of members interested in taking the casting class. I misplaced my original sign-up sheet, but recall several of the members who have expressed interest. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, but would appreciate it if you would send me an email (please copy Mary Ellen) so I can get a final prospective list and some ideas of any specific desires you may have or would like to cover in this class. I will send a copy of the proposed syllabus to those students indicating an interest in the class. I need to work a few of the details out with Mary Ellen, and our instructor, but the tentative starting time is May 19 & 20 (Sat & Sun) and June 2 & 3 (Sat & Sun). That leaves the Memorial Day weekend free and allows some time for the students to make and/or secure their wax masters for casting.

See you on Tuesday.

**Rich**

### **Last Month:**

**The Treasurers report:** The operating account currently has \$2,980.53  
The education account has \$9604.00 in it. Some of the TWA funds were used to purchase watches for instructional purposes. Paid up membership is way less than last year.

**Dues are now due for this year:**

**Education:**

**Mary Ellen Bell:** Phil Gregory will be teaching a gold stenciling class (4 day) in the Fall. Detail to come. The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Horological European Tour is coming up -18 days in July & August.

**Rich Reich:** The 'casting' class will be done over 2 consecutive week ends in late May or June and will take 10 people. You will need your own precious metal if that is what you want to cast. (See presidents message)

**Old Business:** CAWCG web site is up and running ([www.cawcg.org](http://www.cawcg.org))

Gene Galbraith announced that he was in the process of starting a watch & clock museum here – he has a board of directors but hasn't had a meeting yet - more to come.

David Douglas attended the recent chronograph course in Harrison, Ohio and is available to discuss it .

**New Business:** Cully's church is not available the 28<sup>th</sup> for the auction, but Mike Williams has produced an alternate site.

***The auction will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> at:***

**Westover Hills Church of Christ**

**8332 Mesa Dr, Austin**

**(at Steck, across the street from Anderson High School**

**See map below for location**

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

A new magazine has been added to the collection: Watch Time – Special Rolex Ed.

**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:** Mike Webb - the Rounding Up Tool - what it is, how it works, and why you don't need one.

**Next months program:** Luthor Lucko will amaze us all.

