The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc.



Philadelphia Chapter One

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The next Chapter One Meeting will be held on:

December 3, 2023 at the

Holiday Inn, Lansdale 1750 Sumneytown Pike Kulpsville, Pa. 19443 215 368 3800

Dues for the September 2023 – August 2024

Dues for this fiscal year are now due. Dues are \$5.00 if you take the newsletter by email (please include your email address) or \$25.00 for the newsletter by US postal mail.

The Luncheon Speaker will be: Steve Petrucelli. The topic is "Striking Beauty: New Jersey Tall Case Clocks, 1730–1830". The clocks will be on view April 21, 2023– February 18, 2024 at Morven Museum & Garden 55 Stockton St. Princeton NJ 08540. The first exhibition of its kind, Striking Beauty: New Jersey Tall Case Clocks, 1730–1830 will showcase more than 50 clocks from public and private collections along with artifacts and ephemera related to important New Jersey clockmakers. Often overlooked in early American decorative arts, New Jersey was home to dozens of important clockmakers. These highly-skilled craftsmen worked throughout the state in craft centers such as Elizabeth, Burlington and New Brunswick. Here is the link: https://www.morven.org/striking-beauty-new-jersey-tall-case-clocks. You can also check this YouTube video on The New Jersey Clock by Steve

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The Workshop Speaker will be: Dave Gorrell. The topic is "Making Clock

Case Trim using the Cabinet Scraper".

Saturday Hands On Workshop is Moving. The class is moving to the Horsham Library. It is at 435 Babylon Road in Horsham, Pa. 19044. There will be no charge for the class. One Day Class on Saturday December 2nd will be in two parts. Part One: The reassembly and timing of the American Kitchen Clock. There will be a review of all of the steps in disassembly, polishing the pivots, bushing the worn holes, mainspring evaluation, and cleaning the movement. Then we will concentrate on getting the levers and wheels on the strike side of the clock in their proper place. Finally, the focus will be on the verge, dressing it, its adjustments, and timing the movement. The second part of the class will be on the making of trim pieces for clock cases using the scraping method. The last hour or so will be dedicated to "Open Bench" where anyone with a clock or watch problem can bring it up and hopefully have it solved. Suggestions for next year's project will be discussed. Beginners are welcome. For questions about this class or any other call the Instructor Dave Gorrell at 443 694 4972 or email at djgclocks@aol.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have open jobs we need your help filling.

Recorder - Record the minutes of meeting.

Newsletter Editor – Create the newsletter and save as a PDF file. Send to mailing and emailing coordinators.

Mailing list coordinator – Create labels from the membership list and provide them to the Mailing Coordinator.

Mailing Coordinator – Print the newsletter, stuff the envelopes, attach postage and mail them out.

Email Coordinator – Take the newsletter PDF file and email to all members that take it by email.

Meeting Registration Coordinator – Take in all registration forms, print badges, and assign tables and process people when they come to the meeting.

Website Coordinator – work with National to list the new meeting, send National the latest newsletter, have National send out an email blast announcing the next meeting

A/V Manager – Setup and prepare all A/V equipment for the meeting and record them and the Zoom meetings. Coordinate with the speakers for their needs.

Mart Chairman. Bring equipment from storage and return it. Setup the mart room and cover the tables.

We will have elections in May and we are looking for someone to take over the Secretary and Treasurer positions. If you have any interest in the open jobs or officer positions see Dave Gorrell, Jeff Fox or Ken Garrett.

<u>Dues</u>

Dues for the current fiscal year (September 2023 to August 2024) are now due. Dues are only \$5.00 for those that take the newsletter by email. Dues allow you to pre-register for the meetings and you receive a copy of the newsletter. Pre-registering for the meeting saves you \$7.00 so it covers your dues with one meeting. Those that have not paid after the December meeting will be drop from the membership list.

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Registration for the Meeting: December 3, 2023.

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I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE "	One Day Class" F	REE	YES
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OR receive electronically for only	\$5	.00 per year	\$
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Meeting Schedule:

Saturday December 2nd "One Day Class"

Starts at 10:00A.M. Ends at 4:00P.M.

Sunday December 3rd General Meeting

7:30 A.M. Registration Opens -

7:30 to 8:30 A.M. -- Mart Room set up Table Holders and Early Birds Only

8:30 A.M. -- Mart Room opens to all other registered participants

10:45 A.M. Best in Show Contest.

11:00 A.M. -- Workshop

12:00 – Noon Lunch will be served and then the lunch speaker will present.