

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2022

Next Meeting: Saturday, April 9th

9 am - Mart, Silent Auction, and Social Hour 10 am - Business Meeting, Show and Tell, and Educational Presentation

> Fountain Hills Community Center 13001 N La Montana Drive Fountain Hills, AZ (480) 816-5200

> Remember to bring items for our Show and Tell and the Silent Auction

We will livestream the meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Click on the following link at 9 am to join the meeting via Zoom.

Join the April Meeting

President's Message

What a great regional! It went beyond my hopes and dreams. I believe that everyone was glad to be able to get back together after two long years of hiding from the virus. I roamed the floor and most table holders commented that they were glad to be back. Many were happy with the business levels they were seeing. Some were not, as usual. The live auction was a GREAT success since it was in Bob's capable hands once more. Even the silent auction, now that was out in the open in the snacks-n-drinks hall, saw a lot of quality activity.

All the technical presentations were welcomed by those that attended, though too many hung around the hall floor, looking for that "sweet" deal. Thank you to all the speakers!

The money collected in the snack table tip jar actually covered all the expenses plus a little more. A big thanks to all the kind people who threw a dollar or two into the jar.

Most of the mart table holders I spoke with told me that they wanted the annual Chapter 112 regional to continue in 2023. To make that a reality, we will need YOUR help in the form of volunteers to man critical tasks during the two-day event. You will still have plenty of time to roam the floor looking for that bargain. If you would like our annual regional to continue, as do I, please consider how you can add YOUR valuable talent to keep it alive in 2023!

Our April 9th live, in-person meeting is fast approaching and we will discuss the 2022 regional in-depth, and begin preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of hosting a regional again in 2023.

During the educational program, I will be discussing and demonstrating the various methods of gold metal gilding on antiques, both new surfaces, and repairing those "little dings" that always seem to be there.

There will also be a silent auction and show-n-tell time. Bring your stuff to "brag" about!

See 'yall Saturday, April 9th at 9 AM in Fountain Hills! And plan on going to lunch with us members at Phil's Filling Station eatery - just up the street following the meeting

Jim Powell President NAWCC #112

Educational Presentation

Metal Gilding, by Jim Powell

Jim Powell will cover the historic old methods of metal gilding on various surfaces using old-world formulas and techniques. He will also cover more modern methods of repairing and replacing the gilding on objects you might have around the house that may have been damaged. He will cover the use of real 24K "patent" gold leaf as well as modern faux gold leaf, the formulas, and techniques of preparing the surface, applying the metal, and sealing it for preservation. He will present techniques you can use in your own home or shop with very little difficulty, and he will cover the sources of the various materials used in the presentation. As usual with all of Jim's work, this will be a LIVE hands-on presentation, not a PowerPoint or slide show offering.

As an added bonus, he will also detail how you can, at home, easily "faux reverse paint" your own clock case glasses with just a high-quality sample picture (from the net), some "magic paper", and a color laser or inkjet printer!

Below is an example of an ornate gilt metal French clock



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May 14
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 19
December 10

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