



## NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023

### Next Meeting: Saturday, April 8th

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 some items for our  
Mini Mart, Show and Tell  
and  
Silent Auction

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### President's Message

Well, the rush is over - the pressure is gone - the 2023 Sunshine Regional is in the history books! All-in-all, I feel it went pretty well. Not as many warm bodies appeared to claim their paid-for mart tables, but we welcome their monetary donations! Most exhibitors I spoke to were pleased with what went down. But, as usual, there were a few naysayers that did not sell as much as they had hoped.

We will be giving a report, financial summary, and pictorial overview of the 2023 regional meeting during our **May meeting**, so please plan on being here in May. We will also discuss in depth the wishes and feelings of the membership regarding holding a regional meeting in 2024. A successful regional will require **NEW BLOOD** to do most of the work, as those of us who have "carried the water" for the past years cannot continue on at 100%. So please think about what **YOU** can do for a 2024 Sunshine Regional!!!

Pat Fitzgerald has planned our April presentation, and I'm sure it will be educational and entertaining as usual. So, please join us on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Fountain Hills for our monthly mini-mart, silent auction, business meeting, Show-n-Tell, and educational presentation. Of course, snacks and coffee will be provided, ....and your donations are always welcome to help cover the cost.

See you then!

Jim Powell  
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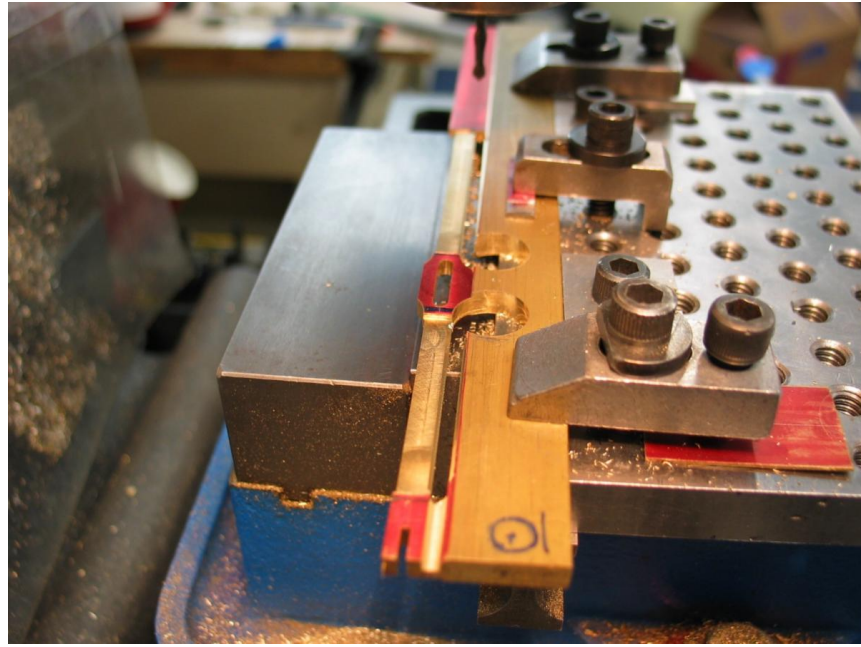
### Educational Presentation

#### Fabricating Clock Parts

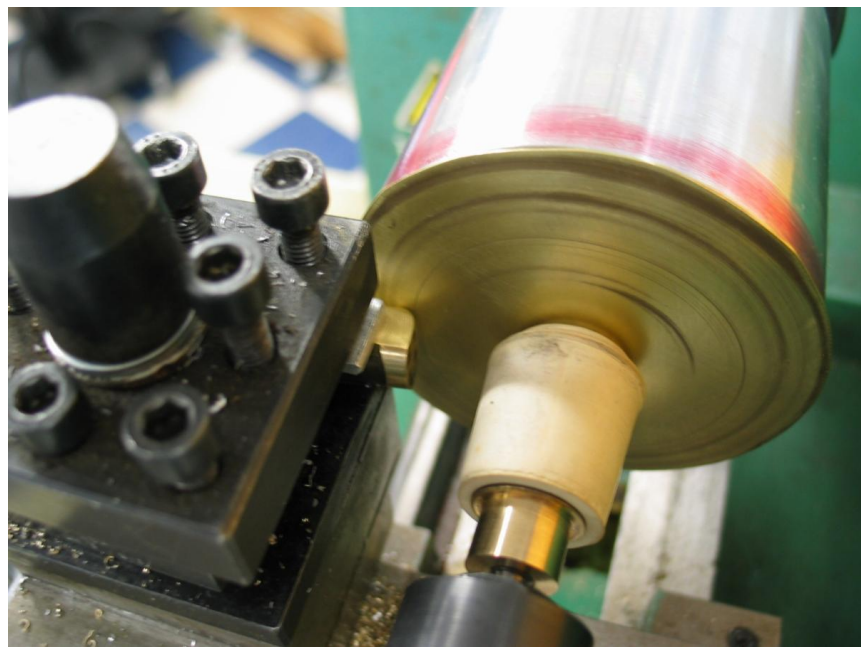
by Pat Fitzgerald

In this technical presentation, Pat will show us how he fabricated a clock gathering pallet and a bell mount. He will also show us how he made a clock pendulum rod from raw bass stock. A key element of the presentation will be the use of the raw materials as an aid in holding and fixturing the parts as they are being formed. In addition,

there will be a discussion on strategies for laying out the shape of the parts on the raw stock to provide more fixturing options during their fabrication and finishing. Finally, if time permits, there will be a brief discussion on how to spin form a pendulum bob using a small lathe.



Using the base material as a holding fixture during machining and finishing operations.



Spin forming one half of a pendulum bob on a small lathe.

## 2023 Dues are Due!

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Chapter 112

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## Save These Dates For 2023

May 13  
June 10  
July 8  
August 12  
September 9  
October 14  
November 18  
December 9  
Holiday Evening Dinner  
and Gift Exchange

Our chapter website contains past and present chapter newsletters and photos from our past meetings.

[\*\*Chapter 112 Website\*\*](#)

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