

For December Chapter Highlights

Florida Gold Coast Chapter 60

Location: Miramar Civic Center, 6920 S.W. 35th. Street, Miramar, FL

When: Third Sunday each month except August and December.

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The September 20, 1998 meeting opened at the Miramar Civic Center at 9:30 AM with an active and lively mart. As usual, the popular refreshment tables were laden with goodies from Jan Lamb and Lesley Johnson. Registration recorded an attendance of 51 members, 4 guests, with 17 tables sold. In addition, new member Vernon Dooling of Lauderdale Lakes was welcomed. During the mart, a video was shown, "Servicing French Clocks" by everyone's friend, Tony Montefusco.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Cohen at 11:00. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and approved. A report and discussion on the Chapter 60 sponsored Clock and Watch Repair classes was of special interest. Being fairly new, only four people have signed up for the watch repair, but clock repair classes, including from Basic to Intermediate to Advanced has a well rounded dozen students. The course on "Evaluation & Research on Appraisals and Pricing" being conducted by Mr. Cohen at the North East Adult and Community School is proving to be quite successful. A large number of the participants are appraisers. Anyone desiring more information on these classes can contact Joe Cohen at 954-561-2234.

Our next Chapter activity will be an exhibit at the Coral Ridge Mall on October 24th. and 25th. in celebration of the return to Standard Time that weekend. Several members will be in attendance with some of their prize pieces to greet the public and perhaps get them interested in joining the NAWCC.

President Cohen announced that letters from National have been received thanking the Chapter for donations in memory of Lenny Bloom, Jerry Schusterow and Ben Appel. (Since the meeting, we have received word of the passing of another long-time member, Gerald Gorklitsky).

Rounding out the meeting, a presentation on Soft Soldering by Jack Seeley brought great interest from a dozen or more members. After the formal presentation a "hands-on" session allowed some members to actually solder and view what a good joint looks like under a microscope.