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Timeout Newsletter

NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31

President's Message

Communications from the NAWCC National Headquarters Probably the membership will want to know that I have just received two letters which are identical as to content except for headings for the NAWCC's Library and Museum, respectively, thanking Chapter 31 for its contributions of \$1,000 to each. A profitable regional and all of those who participated in it are to be thanked for making these gifts possible.

Last month this column included an inquiry designed to satisfy the writer's curiosity. Kris Freiermuth has come up with the following mentally illuminating information: "...St. Lucia is the Saint of Time and there is an island where she is worshiped - St. Lucia..." "Saturn was god of Time and his weapon was a scythe. He ruled the gods before Jupiter," She has also called attention to the well known fact that the Saturnalia is a festival in honor of Saturn and has given a collection of facts relative to this celebration. One fact that she omitted is that it was customary for a slave and his or her master or presumably, mistress, to exchange places for one day during this prolonged affair. Anyone having a good idea as to what to do with this essential useless information is requested to convey this idea to the undersigned. There must be something we can do with it without offending some one's religious sensibilities - including even Druid beliefs.

Anyone having any good ideas for the Chapter meetings in Sept., Oct., and Nov. are requested to communicate the same to the undersigned. Either direct verbal communication or indirect such communication by way of telephone by calling (503) 254-3873 or e-mail to edobrian@oregonvos.net is requested. Someone who is familiar with dealing with e-Bay is especially requested to come forward to educate the neophytes in the Chapter who are somewhat vague on this development. Another who is attending the dial painting class the Chapter is sponsoring is requested to come forward. In order to provide a variety of programs it is hoped that someone will discuss the developments by the Jesuit Athanasius Kircher. In the expectation that someone will come forward on this topic the undersigned expects to contact the Library of the National for details as to the clocks he invented. Unfortunately the details of their construction are not clearly delineated in the one book on this man known to the writer.

Ed O'Brian

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Chapter 31 is sponsoring the NAWCC Field Suitcase coarse titled F-402 dial painting will be offered November 2-5, 2005.

The tuition fee will be \$275.00, for NAWCC members. Non-members pay an additional \$60.00. Plus a \$20.00 fee is due to the instructor on the **first** day of class to cover the supplies that he provides. The class will be held at the Days Inn, Clackamas, Oregon. There is lodging available there @\$59.00 per night. You may make your lodging reservations by calling -503-654-1699.

If you are interested you need to :

- contact me by phone or e-mail with your interest (Your check reserves your spot)
- Send me a check for \$275.00 Paid to the order of NAWCC no later than August 10, 2005. There are only nine openings, so don't procrastinate!
- If needed, Call Days Inn and reserve a room, **503-654-1699**.

Thanks for the interest!

Mary Gonzalez

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Class Description

F402 - Dial Painting

No prerequisites

The student will learn basic skills using tools and developing techniques to construct dials with Roman numerals and chapter rings. Included will be methods for removing existing paint from wood and metal dials and the proper application of base and finish coats. Typical dials will be constructed for practice on heavy paper including a steeple or other similar 8-day types and one with gesso type ornaments and gold leaf designs suitable for woodworks. The student may also complete dials suitable for their own clocks. The student may bring their own dials or the instructor will furnish them; there is also a \$20 fee due on the first day of class for the materials provided. **Four days**

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**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAWCC #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail;** \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check/money order (Pay to the order of NAWCC) for \$275.00 (add \$60.00 if your not an NAWCC member) for the tuition for F-402 Dial Painting Suitcase course to be held at the Days Inn, Clackamas, Oregon. The course dates are Wed. 11-2 through Sat. 11-5-2005.

Please mail your check and the above information to: Mary Gonzalez,  
20140 S. Fischers Mill Rd. Oregon City, Oregon 97045

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## Meeting Highlights

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The July meeting of Chapter 31 was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Yoder. What a wonderful sunny, Sunday afternoon for fellowship on the lawn in their backyard , as well as being spoiled by the homemade ice cream and brownies that Mrs. Yoder made. No formal chapter business was held except the door prize that was won by Mary G. and drawing prizes won by Leo F., Betty C. and Tom H. Thanks to Tom Hammond and Henry Casson for donating items for the drawing!

Mr. Yoder opened his home to 24 members of chapter 31 to view his many collections, some of which included-many early clocks & calendar clocks, J. Deere, model trains, miniature boat motors, bb guns, juke box, Regina 'juke' box, match books, H. Beach shake mixers, tin toys, Shell oil collectibles, 'turn of' calendars, vintage auto's, vintage tools, cash registers, scales, and a full size steam tractor, Key-wound clock movement metal toys, and arrowheads. Mr. Yoder has a delightful collection that awed all! Thank-you Mr. and Mrs. Yoder.

Next month's meeting will be held Sunday, August 21 in Sisters, Oregon in the clock shop of Ed Beacham. Ed is an award-winning clock maker and this is one meeting that you won't want to miss. The meeting will start at 2:00pm. Ed and Kathy have offered their backyard as a lunch area for anyone wishing to bring/eat a lunch prior to the meeting. Please arrive after 1:00pm, and bring a chair. We will be meeting the same weekend as the antique faire that is held in the Sisters Village Green Park. **300 West Hood , phone: 541-549-9971** or see Next Meeting page on our website for further information..

Ed O'Brian announced that chapter 31 is sponsoring a field suitcase course on Dial Painting to be held Nov. 2-5, 2005 at the Days Inn, Clackamas, Oregon. If interested contact the coordinator, Mary Gonzalez or just fill out the form on page 2 of the newsletter. Space is limited, so don't delay!

Submitted by Mary Gonzalez, secretary.

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*Chapter 31- Collecting, Learning, Fellowship*

### **Okay Chapter 31 members!**

**What activities, workshops, field suitcase courses are you interested in?**

**How can your chapter serve you? Please let us know. Contact [gongang@ccwebster.net](mailto:gongang@ccwebster.net) with your input.**