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## *President's Message*

Hi Folks!



I apologize for not getting this newsletter out before the 2016 Lone Star Regional. Unfortunately, time got away from me and the pressures of the Regional took priority. Now that the urgency of our annual Regional is over, this newsletter issue is a good opportunity to report on what happened – for those not able to make it this year. As you all know, Chapter 124 hosted the 2016 Regional at the Mesquite Convention Center on March 4th and 5th. A total of 564 people attended this year and had a chance to shop the 332 mart tables that were sold making this year's Regional one of the best!

The program included an Art Deco Exhibit with more than 75 clocks and other items from that distinctive era – thanks go to John Evans & Peter Crum for organizing aspects of this expansive exhibit. Thanks also go to Hugh Slough and his crew for assembling the exhibit display tables. The Key Note talk was presented by Peter Crum, a long-time Chapter 124 member; other talks & demonstrations included case refinishing by Dee Koch, spindle turning by John Horn, antique American glass by Don Bugh, and a hand's on demo of bluing by Bruce Wooldridge. Mike Dempsey taught a pre-Regional class on "Hairsprings 2" and gave a very interesting perspective on the uses of 3D printing in horology. Cathy Slough presided over the Children's Table on Saturday, with horological activities geared toward young people attending the Regional.

John Evans and a crew of volunteers brought a truck full of clocks, tools, etc. for the silent auction (Thursday evening), and for the regular live auction (Friday evening). Bidding was lively and every item found a new home. Convention Director Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson, Joe and Mark Richards came with several truckloads of items for both the It's-For-Free and Let's Make a Deal tables. Both areas generated brisk business throughout the Regional.

At the Friday evening banquet, President Kelsey Downum welcomed everyone to the 2016 Regional. Following opening comments, Tim Orr, the NAWCC National Representative for the Regional, was introduced. Tim gave a very informative report on a range of topics, but focused on things that National is doing to stabilize existing membership and to build new membership. Following his comments, Tim announced the recipients of this year's NAWCC Certificates of Appreciation. The floor was then turned over to John Acker for an update on the 2017 NAWCC National Convention to be held in Arlington, TX. John's report was followed by presentation of the David Tips Volunteer of the Year Award to Pam Tischler. Chapter 124's own "energizer bunny" and tireless volunteer was recognized by a standing ovation. Finally, Tim Orr and Bella Grimm awarded the door prizes. Thanks go to R&M, Merritt's, and Chapters 15, 80 and 139, who donated many of the door prizes that were awarded throughout the Regional.

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## *President's Message continued*

In closing, please be aware of the great educational opportunities available through the Chapter.

We have a variety of classes coming up during April and May including:

SR-100 French Clock Repair (Apr 16-17)

CR-200 Spring Barrel Clock Repair (Apr 23-24 and Apr 30-May 1)

Open Bench on the evening of May 3<sup>rd</sup> (4-9PM),

TE-102 Advanced Micro Lathe Projects (May 7-8)

F-201 Fundamental Skills for Lathe and Clock Repair (May 27-30)

For information and registration information, please visit the chapter website:

[http://www.chapter124.org/education/2016\\_class\\_schedule.html](http://www.chapter124.org/education/2016_class_schedule.html).



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### *Welcome to our New Members!*

Larry Brackett	Lubbock TX
James Clark	Troup TX
Renee Coulson	Ooltewah TN
T Grisso	Colleyville TX
Stephen Haley	Dallas TX
Joel James	Houston TX
Gerald Kallina	Houston TX
John (Ben) Kelley	Sunnyvale TX
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Robert Tolliver	Keller TX
Michael Valko	Dallas TX
Robert Webb	Buna TX
Dwayne Wilson	Frisco TX



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It was a lot of fun to put together the newsletter last September with the article on Art Deco Design. Then the idea to have the theme of the Regional to be on Art Deco Design was even more exciting. Then to be asked to give a speech on Art Deco Design. The last time I gave a speech, I was on one knee and that turned out to be very good.

I did not do this all by my self.

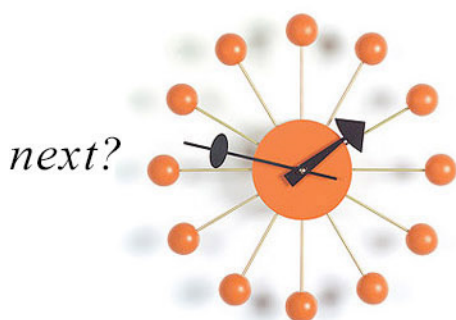
I had the incredible help and support from Pam Tischler who introduced me to Scott Lents who has an incredible apartment full of Art Deco. Scott loaned us a huge amount of his personal Art Deco collection.

John Acher, John Evans and Scott Lents helped put together the 165 samples of Art Deco for the exhibit presentation until the late hours.

Kelsey and his board of directors were the ones who decided to make Art Deco Design the theme of the Regional.

I had a lot of complements on the exhibit and pass them on to all who helped.

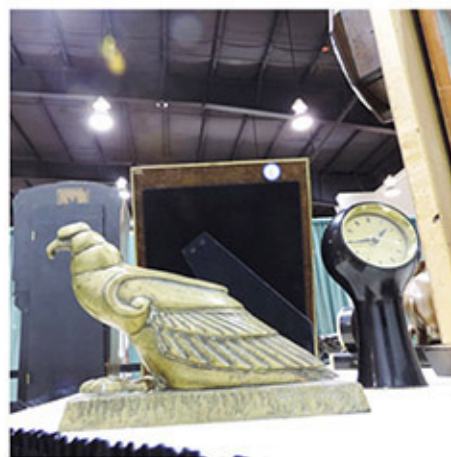
Thank you all....*Peter*



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# 2016 REGIONAL EXHIBIT OF ART DECO DESIGN







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