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Greetings Everyone.

As this Fiscal Year comes to an end, I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to have served as your Chapter President once again.

I want to personally "Thank" the Lone Star Chapter 124 Board members who have served with me: Bruce Wooldridge, Tim Brownlee, Evelyn Slough, Mike Granderson, Barry Kilfoy, Brian Schmidt, John Hunt, as well as Past President John Acker. This has been another successful year with everyone's help, and I could not have done it without each and every one of you.

A special "Thank You" goes to Gene Meysenburg, who has been our Membership Chair, Bookkeeper and Pre-Registration Chair for the Regional! Gene has had this volunteer job for more years than I can remember and we are so very grateful to have had him all these years, as he is the one who has us walk the line. Gene is retiring effective in June; however, we are fortunate to have John Erickson volunteer to take on this job. We all wish Gene the Best!

Sam Creech is our Webmaster and keeps everything up to date on our website, as well as sending out the Constant Contacts for the Chapter. Our Newsletter Editor, Peter Crum, makes everything look beautiful with lots of color and pictures of clocks, watches and members, as well as all of the signage for the Regional. A big "Thank You" to Sam and Peter!

Since we are known as an Educational Chapter, I am grateful for the instructors who share their expertise and knowledge with our members. Education is a top priority for us, so a special "Thank You" goes to the Education Committee members, the Instructors and all of the Assistants for providing this service to our membership. Without the instructors' knowledge, expertise and dedication, we would not be able to have the variety of classes we have for the clock and watch enthusiasts. We are also fortunate to be able to bring instructors in like Jerry Kieffer to teach his "Beginning Sherline Lathe Course" and Mike Dempsey giving his "Top 25 Tips for Clock Repair."

A sampling of what we had this past Fiscal Year is:

- 9 Open Bench
- 1 Chime Clock Repair Course
- 1 Cuckoo Clock Course
- 1 Wood Clock Case Restoration, Part II
- 1 Pocket Watch Repair Course
- 1 Advanced Micro Lathe Projects Course
- 1 Kitchen Clock Repair Course
- 1 Jeweler's Lathe Course



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Our One Day Meetings in the Founder's Building were well received with the following:

- "The Making of Texas Instruments LCD Watches – Time Computers" presented by Clinton Kleen. How many of you still have one?
- "Estate Planning and Wills" presented by Hugh Lindsay. Every time Hugh does this, we continue to learn what we need to do if we have not already. Get your affairs in order now, not later.
- Auctions with items gathered by our special team members: Bruce Wooldridge, Mike Granderson and Joe Richards. Everyone likes an Auction!

Our Bella Traveling Library Exhibit continues to be successful thanks to Evelyn and Hugh Slough. This project began in October of 2009 and continues to be successful with exhibits for not only adults but also children. A book on clocks is donated to the Libraries after each exhibit. In conjunction with the exhibits, John Acker has been available to give a presentation on the "History of Clocks" if requested.

In my April Newsletter, I mentioned Dee Koch, John Acker and Bill Edwards as presenting an outstanding exhibit on Electric Clocks beginning from the early 1800s to present. Dee did an outstanding job with all of the plaques describing each clock. Unfortunately, Dee and his team only had about four weeks or less to pull this exhibit together and what a great job they did! Kudos to the three of you!

Our **Annual Meeting** is **Saturday, June 9th, 2018** beginning at 8:00 am in the Founder's Building, 710 South Main, Grapevine. We will begin with a Mart along with Coffee and Donuts, a short business meeting to elect new officers and directors. Mary Ellen Bell, President of Chapter 179, will give a short talk on an interesting trip Nick Lerescu is offering in the spring of 2019. We will have an Auction with Bruce Wooldridge as the Auctioneer followed by a buffet lunch.

Hope to see you on June 9th for the Annual Meeting!

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AUCTION ITEMS

We are always in need of Auction Items; so if you know of anyone wanting to dispose of their clocks, let Bruce Wooldridge know. You may contact Bruce by calling 903.571.3093 or emailing bawool@suddenlinkmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Mary Danner – Houston, TX
Jeff Elliott – Carrollton, TX

Beverly Greer-Simpson – Texarkana, TX
Temperance Miller – Dallas

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **June 9th, 2018** is the Annual Meeting at the Founder's Bldg. in Grapevine, TX.
- **July 19th-July 22nd, 2018** is the NAWCC 75th Anniversary and National Convention in York, PA.
- **August 4th, 2018** is Chapter 124's One Day Meeting at the Founder's Building in Grapevine, TX. Educational TBD.
- **August 23rd-25th, 2018** is the All Texas Chapters Regional with San Jacinto Chapter 139 as the Host.
- **October 6th, 2018** is Chapter 124's One Day Meeting at the Founder's Building in Grapevine, TX. Educational TBD.
- **October 26th & 27th, 2018** is the MKOA Regional in Oklahoma City, OK.



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Anyone Know About This Clock?

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the following members who have reached
10, 20, 30 and 40 Year milestones
during the 2017 Calendar Year as NAWCC Members

10 YEARS

David Gernannt
Mike Granderson
Ronnie Hicks
James Horton
Huey A. Thomas

20 YEARS

Peter D'Apice
Dr. Daniel C DeMarco
Paul Hopson
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Carey R. Nowak

30 YEARS

Ken Humphreys
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40 YEARS

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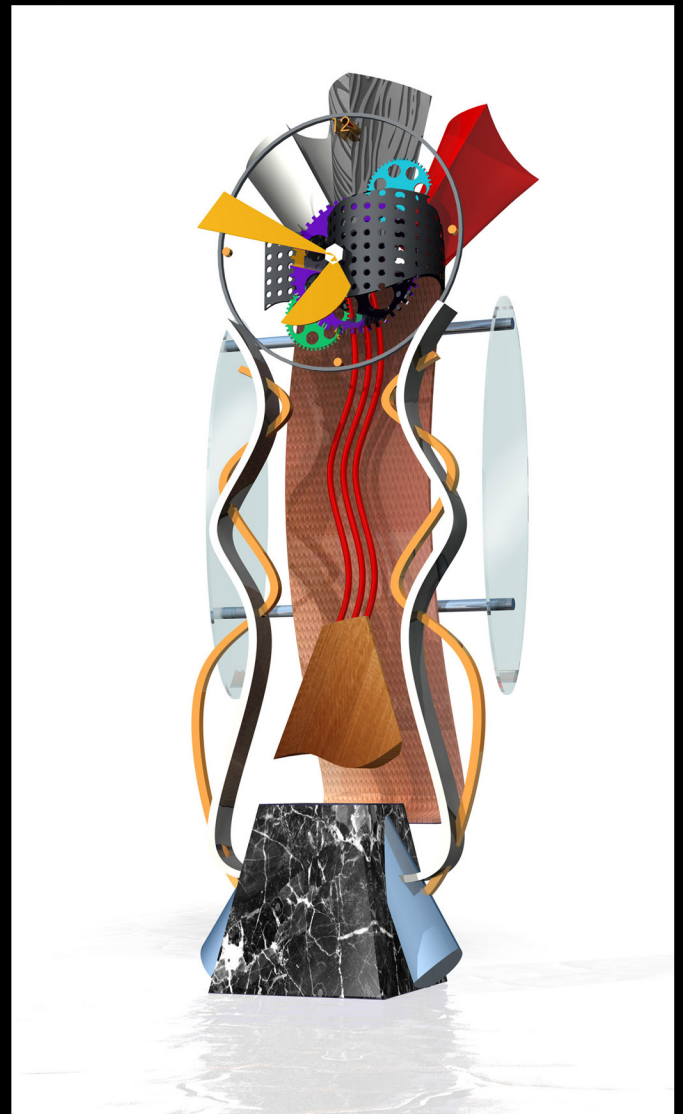
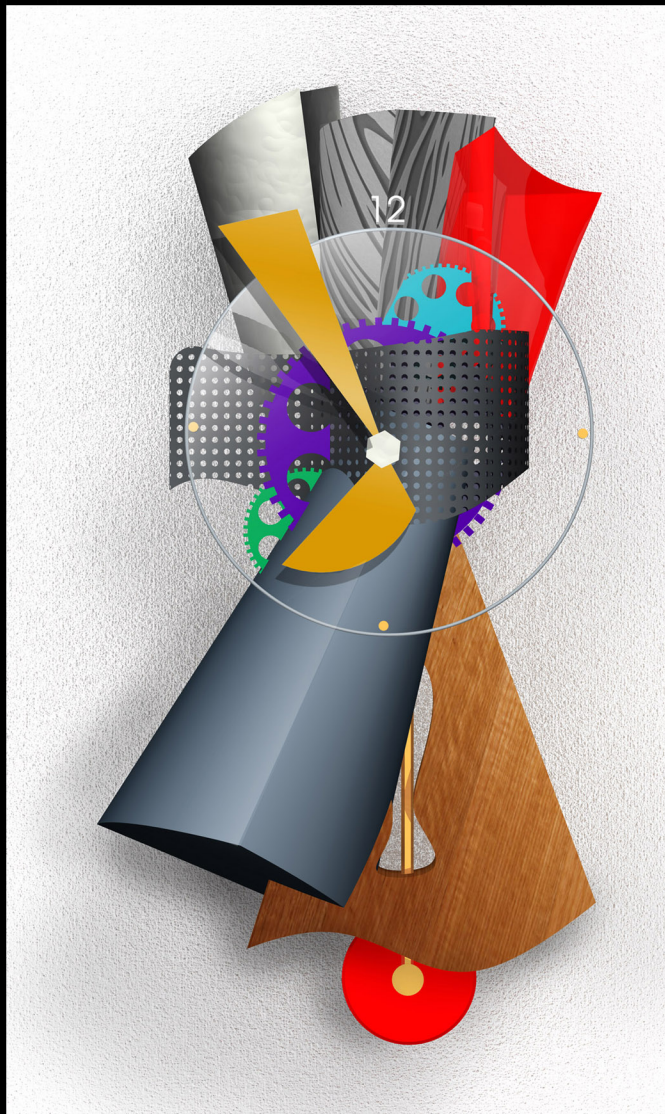
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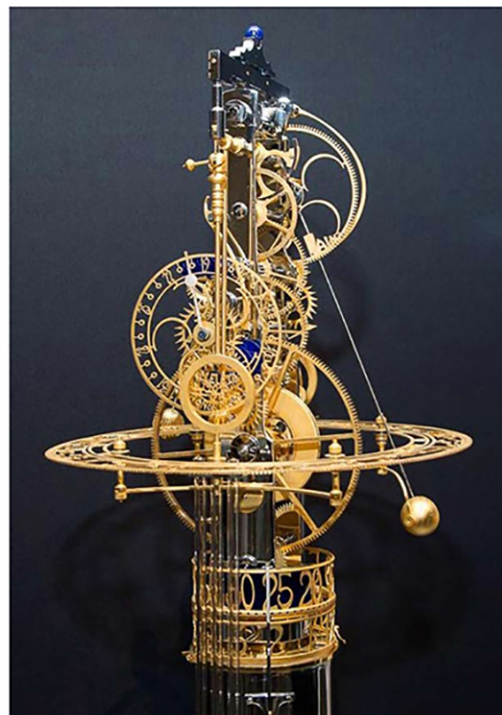
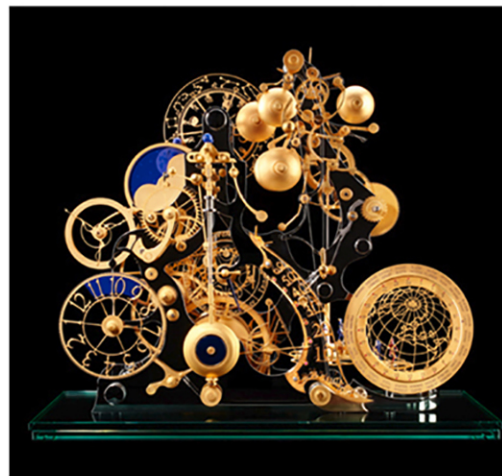


Clock Design

Influenced over several centuries, design has followed many paths from American Classic, French, German into Art Nouveau and Art Deco. Contemporary Design is influenced by technology, social preferences and architecture. This design was influence by Frank Gehry who's designs have created many controversial buildings.



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