

Joint Convention of
Midwest Watch
and Clockmakers Association
and
MN Clockmaker's Guild

Annual Convention

May 31, 2014



Eighty-eighth Anniversary

2014 Joint Convention Registration Form

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Guest name attending _____

Horological Affiliation _____

Member # _____

Email address _____

Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Student _____

Registration Fees Schedule

MWCA Member or Minnesota Clockmakers Guild is required.

*Saturday \$45 if pre-registered (by May 20th) / \$55 at the door
Sunday is \$185
Non-members pay Association dues of \$35 & registration fees for
a total of \$75 if pre-registered/\$85 at the door*

Buffet luncheon is included in registration. Spouse or guest of convention participant not involved in conference will pay additional \$20 for lunch.

Pre-registration is requested to get a correct luncheon head count.
Luncheon seating may not be possible for late or same day registration.

Total enclosed for convention \$ Total enclosed for MWCA Dues \$

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June 1, 2014

The Minnesota Clockmakers Guild will sponsor a class where each participant will assemble their own wooden wall clock with grasshopper escapement. Jeff Shierenbeck, of Wooden-Gear-Clocks.com is finalizing his kit design for this class.

Cost of the class for MWCA and Minnesota Clockmakers Guild members is \$150.00
Non-member cost is \$185.00 which includes a one year membership in the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild

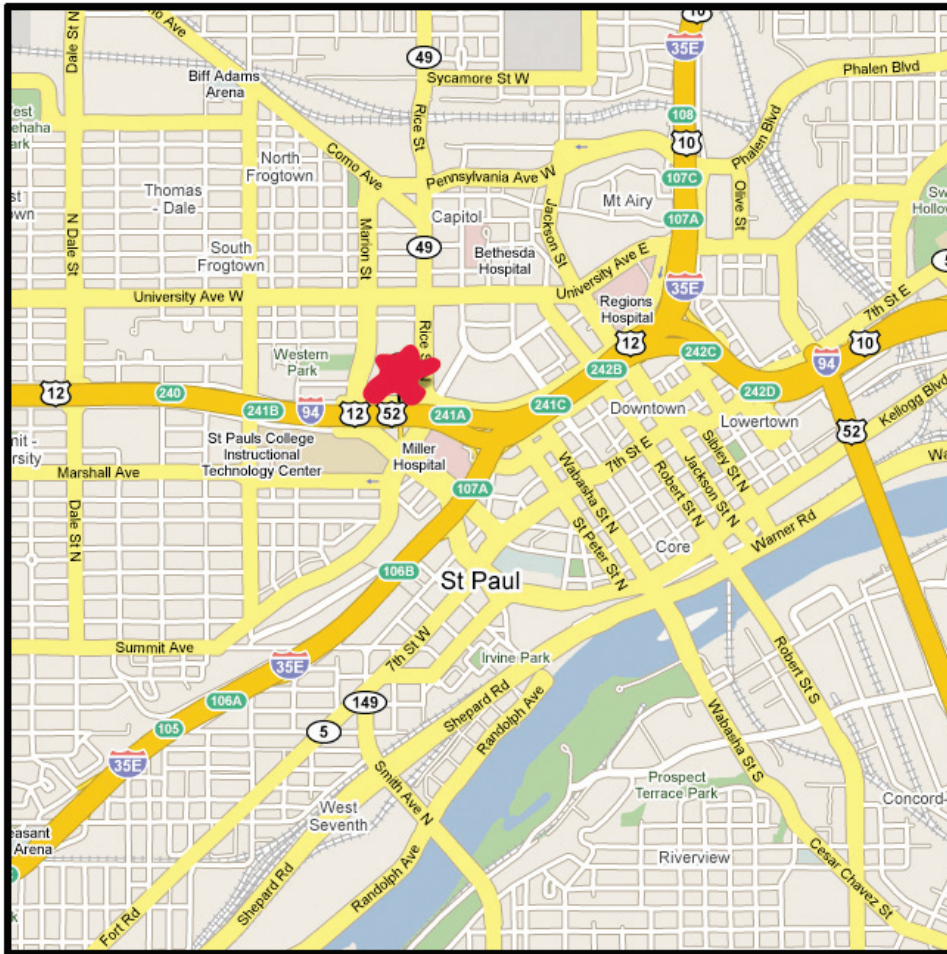
To reserve your place send a check, by May 1, payable to the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild, to

Susan Wood
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This class is part of the 2014 annual MCG - MWCA joint educational convention to be held at the:

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For more information and to register for the convention go to www.mwca.us



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**Midwest Watch & Clockmakers Association
and the MN Clockmaker's Guild**

88th Annual Convention Schedule

Saturday, May 31st, 2014

- 8am Begin registration, coffee and donuts
- 9am Jordan & Kathy from J.B. Hudson talking about 21st century retail watch repair center
- 11am Nick Peckman will talk about buying and selling pre-owned watches
Information includes tips and tricks, best practises successes and failures

Buffet lunch supplied

- 1:30 Andy Baron will be talking about the Isaiah Lukens 1813 model of Redheffer's perpetual motion machine that is housed at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Andy recently has completed the restoration of this machine. Also if there is time Andy may be able to update us on the current status of the automaton, also housed in Philadelphia.
- 5:30 Annual silent auction and it looks to be a big one with several estates of parts and tools available (you can just come to the auction if that is all you want. \$5.00 bidder number is the cost paid at the door)

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MN Watch and Clockmakers Assoc.

Nick Pechman, CW21 *President*

Nick Pechman manages repair, estate buying, business development, and financial reporting at JB Hudson Jewelers. With an early passion for watchmaking, Nick graduated from St. Paul College's watch repair program while in high school, and earned his CW21 certification from AWCI. After working for Wixon Jewelers throughout college, Nick graduated from the UMN Carlson School of Management, majoring in Finance and Management. Nick specialized in repairing and selling fine preowned timepieces, and left his career in finance for his largest customer, JB Hudson.



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Mark Purdy, CC21 *Past President*

Mark Purdy, owner of Blackstone Manor Clock Repair has been a member of the MWCA Board since 2000.

Mark recently passed the AWCI CC21 certification requirements. Blackstone Manor Clock Repair is all that is left of the Kuempel Chime Clock co. They are still able to provide customers with Kuempel type kits and is purchasing Kenninger clock movements directly from Kieninger. The HTU 9 tube is the best seller for Blackstone Manor and the Kuempel kits. Blackstone Manor has moved to a new location on Main St in Hopkins MN. www.BlackstoneManorClockRepair.com .

Board of Directors (continued)



Wes Cutter, CC21

Secretary

Wes is the owner of Cutter Edge Inc., located in St. Paul, MN. He repairs clocks, watches, jewelry, as well as tutoring math, and working with inventor groups & individuals. Wes is one of three AWCI certified clock repair people in Minnesota and has passed the AWCI CC21 certification requirement.
www.cutteredge.com

Donn Krueger

Retiring board member after many years of service

Donn is owner of Midwest Watch Repair (a trade shop) located in St. Louis Park. In 1970 Donn apprenticed under Dan MacArthur, Owner of Midwest Watch Repair and after 5 years purchased the business. From 1978-1991 he also operated 4 retail watch stores around the Twin Cities Area. Donn served on the board from 1995 to 2001 and was re-elected to the board again in 2003 and 2006.



Stewart Lelievre

Stew was born in Waltham Massachusetts, where his father learned watch repair at the Waltham Watch factory school. After moving to Minnesota in 1989, he decided to continue the family tradition and completed the watch repair program at St. Paul College in 2005. Stew now repairs pocket watches at his shop - Heirloom Pocket Watch Repair. He has been a board member since 2004.



Thomas Chase

Thomas Chase, owner of Chasing Time watch sales and repair, is a graduate of St Paul College Watch Making program. He is WOSTEP and CW21 certified. He has worked as an independent watchmaker for the past 4 years. Previously, he worked for an Authorized Rolex retailer in the Moline, IL.

Mr. Chase recently attended a week long training course on the Co-Axial escapement with Omega at their Training Facility in Secaucus, NY. He has also attended week long courses for ETA Automatics and Chronographs as well as Vintage Chronographs.

Mr. Chase turned his budding watch collecting hobby into his next career as a watch maker after 20 years in the social service and employment counseling field. Mr. Chase is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Morris and attended Graduate school at St. Mary's University studying Health & Human Services Administration.



Fred Fischer

Fred Fischer is the in-house clockmaker at the House of Clocks in St Paul, Mn. He holds a BS in Law Enforcement, with a Minor in Business Administration, from Mankato State University. He retired from the Saint Paul police department. Fred was introduced to Clockmaking by Wes Cutter, whom he studied under for 3 years, before taking the bench at House of Clocks in July 2013.

President's Corner

Minnesota Clockmakers Guild

On behalf of the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild, we would like to welcome you to the MWCA/Minnesota Clockmakers Guild website!

We sincerely hope that you will come to our convention. It is always a great time to meet others in the profession, get new ideas, and purchase some amazing things that other people got rid of.

Each organization has a wealth of knowledge, and you are encouraged to get involved in one/or both of them. During this past year alone, the guild had programs on the following subjects:

Jigs and fixtures by the membership
How to put teeth and dampers on music box combs by Ralph Schultz
Repivoting by Ron Widenhoefer
Precision measurement by Garth Antila

The guild also sponsored a clock building class using Hermle gears. We met monthly at Paul Engebretson's, and we have started dephing the gears.

Attending the convention will make you a better professional horologist. It will get you out of your shop. You might not agree with Thomas Edison when he said "I owe my success

to the fact that I never had a clock in my workroom", but it will give you a chance to get away from clocks and watches and see if he is right. If Edison was completely right, we would all be rather... unsuccessful...

See you at the convention and have a great summer.

Richard Zielike

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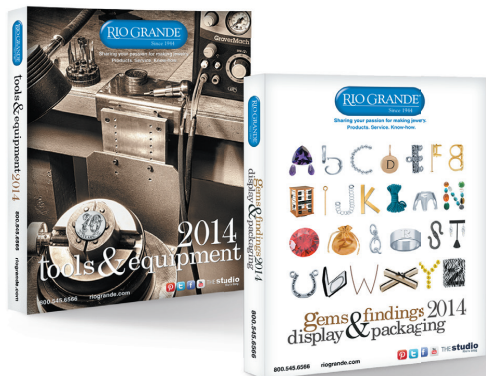
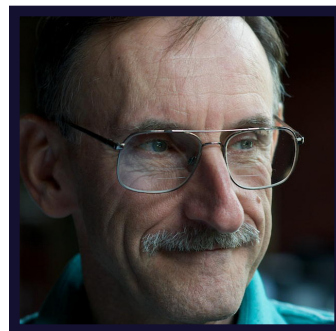


President
Richard Zielike

Richard has been repairing clocks since 1988. Richard is the first to have been elected president of MWCA, Minnesota Clock Guild and the OT Lang chapter of NAWCC.

Secretary
Dean Ziegenbein

He relocated to Minnesota from Wisconsin in 1992 for his job at The Toro Co. where he supervises the Technical Publications Department. He has been an active member of the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild since 1995. He is a hobby clock and watch collector and mainly works on his own clocks. He has a real passion for all types of tools.



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Andrew Baron

Coming to us from his home in Santa Fe, Andy arrived at the world of rare machine restoration through forty years of repairing a broad range of apparatus, with a specialty in acoustic phonographs and early radios. His mechanical sensibilities have also been honed through nineteen years of creating award-winning marvels of paper engineering, the latest of which is the cover for *The Art of Rube Goldberg*, Abrams ComicArts, 2013.

It was through his book design work that Andy became a consultant for Brian Selznick during the research phase of Brian's best selling graphic novel, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, the book that became the movie *Hugo*.

In 2007, Andy welcomed the singular opportunity to restore the Maillardet automaton, the legendary, life-like android that was Brian's model for the automaton in his celebrated book.

Andy is thankful for the opportunity to improve his horological knowledge and skills through his association with his MWCA and MN Clockmaker's Guild friends and colleagues.

For more information, visit popyrus.com/hugo for a short essay on the events that led to Andy's automaton invitation, and his full report.



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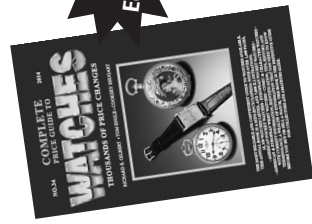
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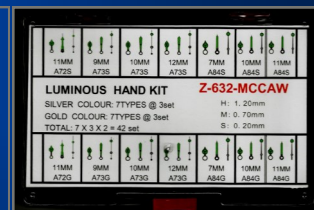
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