

**New England Chapter No. 8**  
**The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors**

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WILLARD HOUSE WORKSHOP**

*Saturday, May 21, 2016, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm*

*Willard House & Clock Museum, 11 Willard St., North Grafton, MA 01536, 508-839-3500*

We invite you to attend this year's workshop at the Willard House & Clock Museum. The registration fee of \$45.00 is for members, as well as for non-members, and includes three horological presentations, morning refreshments, a box lunch, and entry into the museum's excellent and extensive collection of Willard clocks and related items.

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You continue to have the option of using PayPal: under "To" type in: chapt8@gmail.com. For "Email to Recipient," enter your name, membership number and what the amount of your payment is for in the Message box.

***Seating may be limited, so please register promptly.***

**THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOP**

This year we are particularly pleased to again have three highly-regarded speakers noted for their knowledge, experience, and their ability to give informative and interesting talks. Even if you do not perform repairs or restorations, you will still benefit as a clock and/or watch collector by gaining a better understanding of what makes up these pieces.

**SCHEDULE:**

8:00 am.      **Registration and morning refreshments**

9:00 am.      **General Introductions:** Chris Carey, President of Chapter 8, and Patrick Keenan, Director of the Willard House & Clock Museum

**MORNING SESSION**

9:15 am.      **Clock Mainspring Barrel Repairs – *Bill Curley***

It has been several years since Bill has joined us at this annual workshop. Bill had developed consistent methods to accomplish the most common mainspring barrel repairs. This presentation will include the bushing of barrels, inserting teeth, making barrel gears, spring hooks, winding arbor repairs as well as constructing one-piece barrels.

Since 1976, Bill Curley has been involved in the fabrication of clock parts by drawing upon his metalworking background as a tool and die maker and metal stamping engineer.

10:30 am.      **Coffee break and snacks**

11:00 am. **A Brief How-to on Traditional Water Gilding – Nancy Dick-Atkinson**

Topics to be included are: making gesso and gilder's bole, the differences between water and oil gilding, matching leaf colors for in-fill restoration, laying the leaf, and burnishing the gold to achieve a highly reflective surface. There will be a demonstration of water gilding and burnishing.

Nancy has specialized in the restoration of gold-leafed objects for over three decades, and counts among her clients some of the finest museums and historical societies in New England. She has taught at the Eliot School, the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), and at the Art Institute of Boston. She holds a BS in Art Education from the State University College of New York at Buffalo and an MFA in Painting from the Maryland Institute College of Art. Her talk and demonstration will be on traditional water gilding using 22 karat gold leaf. You are encouraged to bring your questions!

12:15 pm. **Catered box lunch**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:00 pm **Some Ancient, Perennial and Modern Procedures – John Losch**

We have again invited John to share his wide ranging skills with us. Subjects will include use of the turns, the Swiss mandrel lathe, some points on dealing with platform escapements, and rotary and vibratory tumblers as a means of finishing clock movements. Some tools will be on display. Questions and discussion will be welcome until we run out of time.

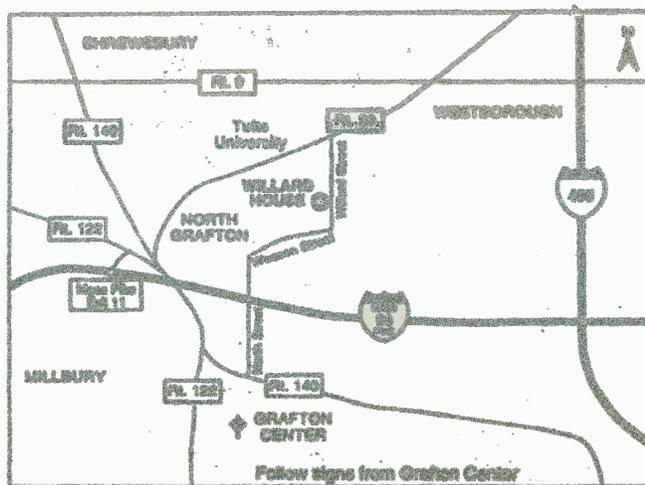
John Losch is a semi-retired clockmaker who recently passed his milestone 70<sup>th</sup> year at the bench. He writes and lectures occasionally, and serves as a trustee of the Willard House and Clock Museum, and as an emeritus trustee of the American Clock and Watch Museum in Bristol, Conn.

**Clocks at Winterthur NAWCC 2016 Symposium**

This year's educational conference, organized by Chapter 8 Past-President Bob Frishman, features the important clocks located at the Henry du Pont-created 175-room Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware. There are over 100 fine examples at the museum. More than 20 prominent speakers were recruited for this October 6-8 conference, and a day of tours and programs at the nearby NAWCC museum is an option. Join Bob for this fine event. Please see [www.clocksatwinterthur](http://www.clocksatwinterthur) for details.

2:15 pm. **Tour of the Willard Clock Museum**

If you have never been to a Willard House Workshop, and you are interested in the listed topics, this is an excellent opportunity to hear talented and skilled presenters in the authentic setting of the Willard home and workshop. The Willard House is located in a scenic, rural area where a priceless collection of Willard clocks can be viewed.





# **HOROLOGICAL BUY / SELL ITEMS (May 2016)**

Please provide text only (no images) and how you want to be contacted. Also, this Wanted / For Sale sheet will be on the bulletin board by the registration desk for adding more items while at a meeting.

## **CLOCKS WANTED**

Ansonia open escapement movement and dial in excellent condition for crystal regulator. Will buy entire clock if reasonable. Howard Cohen howard-cohen@comcast.net 203-809-3164

Ansonia china "Winnipeg" in green, jeweler's regulator and great-wheel skeleton. David Hagberg, dn HAGBERG@comcast.net

Early strap movements (Ives, C&LC Ives, Birge), Junkers, and movement parts. Frank Matthews, fdmiii@hotmail.com

Want to buy: the Aaron Willard kidney shaped dial that one of our mart members had at the November meeting. I looked at it and then forgot to go back and purchase it. Larry Chelmow, 781-828-1626, chelmowl@yahoo.com

Shortt-Synchronome or Fedchenko electrical "tank" clock, working or non-working. Eric Scace, eric@scace.org

## **WATCHES WANTED**

Old watches wanted - dead or alive. One piece to entire collections, or retiring watchmaker inventories. Micah Tasker, cel tel: 603-781-5757 or tasker@quixnet.net

Movado cal 90 chronograph ww movement or chrono bridge – any condition. John Wetherell, 508-653-8118.

## **OTHER WANTED**

Used ultrasonic machine, David Hagberg, nhagberg@comcast.net.

Seeking a clock repair mentor in the Walpole, MA area, Bob Ravinski, 508-528-7439

Rollimat pivot polisher, Peter Nunes, 401-742-2112, peter.nunes@verizon.net

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