



Tick Talk - Chapter #33 N.A.W.C.C.

April 2025

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TORONTO CHAPTER OF NAWCC

MEETINGS ARE AT The Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive in Etobicoke

President's Message



Hi folks

WOW!!! That was the overall reaction to our guest presenter, Sinziana Lordache, at our meeting on March 23. A detailed description of her presentation can be found elsewhere in the Tick Talk. We were so very fortunate that Sinziana agreed to talk to us, and we extend profound thanks to her for finding time in her incredibly demanding schedule to share her story with us.

Thanks go to Russ Smith for putting together a remarkable display for the meeting based on Sinziana's work and horological ephemera.

Our next meeting is the big one. Our Annual Invitational meeting where many folks from other chapters join us. There will be a large mart, door prizes, and the 50/50 draw.

We have arranged that noted Pequegnat collector, Jeff Crouch will share his knowledge of the company and the clocks as our presenter at the meeting.

We invite everyone to bring in their Pequegnat clocks and materials to share in our display. The Pequegnat clock company occupies a very special place in the history of clockmaking in Canada and the clocks are very collectible.

Please mark the date on your Calendar – Sunday, May 4.

This is the only meeting for which we have a charge for admission and for tables. You can register in advance and/or obtain a table by contacting Ben Orszulak.

Contact information and a registration form are available in the Tick Talk and on our website: <https://torontochapter33.ca/>

I am very pleased to report that our Chapter is growing. This is due to the concerted efforts of Emil Cocirla, Doug Thomson and Russ Smith. They deserve our thanks for the extra effort they put into our Chapter.

I remind you that the National Convention of the NAWCC will be taking place in June in York, Pennsylvania. This annual meeting has the largest mart and offers great opportunities to learn through workshops and presentations. Details can be found on the NAWCC website.

I mentioned last time that the Eastern States Regional will be held in August in Cortland, New York. A registration form is included in this Tick Talk.

I am certain that the upcoming Invitational will be the best event of the year for us. To that end, May the fourth be with you.

Cheers
Bob



50/50 Winner Gabor Juhas



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**FOR OUR MARCH MEMBER DISPLAY PLEASE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE PEQUEGNAT CLOCKS, OR EPHEMERA**



**DON'T MISS OUR FEATURE PRESENTATION PEQUEGNAT CLOCKS:
QUANDARY OR OPPORTUNITY?**

BY JEFF CROUCH - CHAPTER 33

HAS IT BEEN ALTERED DURING ITS LIFE, OR IS IT AN OPPORTUNITY TO OWN SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL?

THE ARTHUR PEQUEGNAT CLOCK COMPANY WAS CANADA'S ONLY SUCCESSFUL CLOCK MANUFACTURER, AND THEIR CLOCKS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN POPULAR WITH COLLECTORS.

BEING A SMALL AND SOMEWHAT INFORMAL COMPANY, SMALL CHANGES AND SUBSTITUTIONS OF COMPONENTS WERE MADE TO STANDARD MODELS DURING THEIR HISTORY OF ALMOST 40 YEARS. THEY WOULD ALSO ACCOMMODATE A CUSTOMER'S SPECIFIC REQUESTS. THIS CAN ADD MORE COLLECTING INTEREST FOR PEQUEGNAT COLLECTORS.

JEFF'S PRESENTATION WILL COVER SOME BASIC HISTORY, THEN FOCUS ON THE TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PEQUEGNAT CLOCKS, AND THE CASUAL CHANGES AND EXCEPTIONS FOUND WITH EXAMPLES OF THE SAME MODEL, FROM THE SPECIFIC CATALOGUE DESCRIPTIONS. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BETTER EQUIP COLLECTORS TO MAKE A MORE INFORMED EVALUATION OF ANY CLOCK THEY ARE CONSIDERING PURCHASING.

JEFF HAS BEEN AN AVID COLLECTOR AND ENTHUSIAST OF PEQUEGNAT CLOCKS FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND HAS HANDLED MANY HUNDREDS OF CLOCKS SINCE HE BEGAN COLLECTING IN 1981.



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- 11:30 Dealer setup
- 12:00 NOON Mart and Silent Auction opens
- 1:30 Silent Auction closes
- 1:45 50/50 Draw / Member Display
- 2:00 Pequegnat Clocks: Quandary or Opportunity presented by Jeff Crouch
- 4:00 Meeting closes

Upcoming Chapter 33 Meeting Dates

- Sunday May 4, 2025
- Sunday September 21, 2025
- Sunday November 16, 2025

CHAPTER 33 E-TRANSFER NOW AVAILABLE

Chapter 33 members are now able to pay membership dues through the convenience of e-transfer.

This is a payment method many members have asked for and we are happy to announce that you can now pay your membership dues by sending payment to chapter33.nawcc@gmail.com.

We want to thank Bill Keel for working to set this up and hope you can take advantage of this when renewing your membership. Details of membership renewal and payment options are found elsewhere in this Tick Talk.



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MAY INVITATIONAL SUNDAY MAY 4



HOSTED AT THE NEILSON PARK CREATIVE CENTRE
56 NEILSON DRIVE

OUR PREMIER EVENT OF 2025 IS ALMOST HERE

THIS YEAR'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE A MART, DOOR
PRIZES, A SILENT AUCTION, A 50/50 DRAW AND A
TRULY CANADIAN PRESENTATION
PEQUEGNAT



MARK YOU CALENDAR SO YOU DON'T MISS THIS
MEETING

PLEASE CONSIDER REGISTERING IN ADVANCE
ADMISSION \$15
TABLES \$20

TABLES ARE GOING FAST SO DON'T DELAY





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TORONTO CHAPTER #33 INVITATIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

Sunday May 4th 2025

2025 Toronto Chapter #33 May Invitational
Neilson Park Creative Centre
56 Neilson Drive in Etobicoke Ontario, M9C 1V7
Registration Form

Name: _____ NAWCC #: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Spouse/Guest Names:

Mart Admission	Quantity	Price
Registration		\$15.00
Mart Table		\$20.00
	GRAND TOTAL	

Make Cheque Payable to: NAWCC Chapter 33

Mail to: Ben Orszulak 88 Dorchester Dr. Grimsby, ON L3M 1A8

Phone: 905-309-3255 Cell: 647-381-2246 email: ben.orszulak@gmail.com

Silent auction \$2 per item – Limit 3 items per person Payable at the auction table.

Mart tables are available through pre-registration at \$20 per table. Please send your form with payment before the cut-off date of April 20 to Ben Orzulak

You can also contact Ben directly, contact details on the registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Chapter33toronto@gmail.com



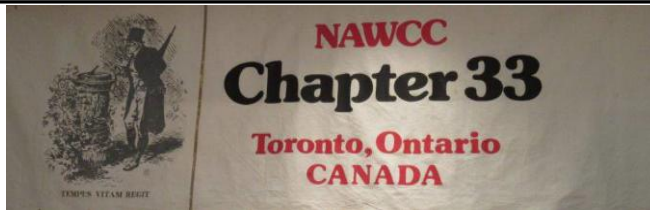
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A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM OTTAWA CHAPTER 111

The **Ottawa** Valley Watch and Clock Collectors Club, Chapter 111 cordially invites you to attend.

"Coffee Clutch " with some of the Ottawa chapter folks. This is a meeting by Zoom with members from other clubs chatting, discussing, and sharing ideas and your success or frustration with work on clocks or watches. It's conducted in a friendly format and people find it very satisfying and helpful. It was initiated by Ottawa executives a while back and it's showing to be very popular.

The meetings are coordinated by Paul Sonnichsen who serves as Secretary Ottawa chapter.

It starts at noon every Tuesday and is only for one hour. Please give it a try. You may actually enjoy it and learn a thing or two.

If you would like to join the Zoom Meeting, here are the coordinates:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87474802762?pwd=Bfz56hUAGtJsVuqINs5XETisfaLYOZ.1>

CHAPTER 33 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't done so, we encourage members to renew their membership by paying your 2025 dues.

Membership dues cover a full calendar year January to December.

Payment options are:

- e-transfer by sending to chapter33.nawcc@gmail.com .Please include your name, email address and phone number in the comments section of the e-transfer.
- In person at a Chapter 33 meeting
- Mail a cheque payable to Chapter 33 Toronto

For payment by mail, please send your payment for \$35.00 (Canadian dollars) to:

EMIL COCIRLA
3253 FOLKWAY DR.
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO
L5L 2A1

Please make cheques payable to: CHAPTER 33 Toronto





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Registration for ESR 2025 is now open

Don't miss this amazing event

You are invited to the 55th Annual
EASTERN STATES REGIONAL
AUGUST 8th – 9th, 2025
 Sponsored by Chapters 55, 13 & 33
At OUR NEW VENUE!
The J.M. McDonald Sports Complex
4292 Fairgrounds Dr.
Cortland, New York 13045
Exit 54, I-81
Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
4 ½ Locust Ave, Cortland, NY
607-299-0099

2025 55th ESR

EASTERN STATES REGIONAL

August 8th – 9th, 2025

See nawccesr.com for the Full Schedule of
Events and other Information

ESR is pleased to announce that the COG Counters will be
meeting immediately preceding ESR in the same facility.

GENERAL SCHEDULE
FRIDAY: Registration: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Mart Set-Up:** Table holder load-in starts at 11:00 a.m. **Mart Open**
 (NAWCC members): 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. **Lectures:** 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. **Reception:** 9 p.m.
SATURDAY: Registration: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Mart Set Up:** 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. **Mart & Public Day:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Silent Auctions: Throughout the day when Mart is open. **Workshops & Chapter Meetings** on Saturday.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Consult nawccesr.com. Call the hotels directly and mention ESR-NAWCC meeting.
 Reduced room rates apply only until July 8th! Reserve rooms early! Note that non-guaranteed reservations held only until 4 p.m. on the day of arrival.
REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE: **Friday, August 8th** - Current NAWCC membership required. Only MART table-holders with proper badge ID will be
 allowed into the Mart during set-up time from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mart opens for all at 12:30 p.m. and closes for all at 4 p.m. **Saturday, August 9th** -
 Full Public Day. Mart Set-Up from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Mart opens to all at 9 a.m. The MART closes for all at 4 p.m. – we ask all table holders to please
 respect this time. **MART:** Restricted to Horological-related items Only. **SILENT AUCTION** is open when the Mart is open and requires a \$3 fee for the
 first item and \$1 for each additional item in the same lot.
DUE TO LOCAL ORDINANCE ABSOLUTELY NO BUYING OR SELLING IN THE PARKING LOTS!
NOTE: The Eastern States Regional, NAWCC, its officers and members are not responsible for any loss, injury or tort during this meeting.
CHECKS MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS AND DRAWN ON U.S. BANKS. CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MADE BY EMAIL ONLY IF ADDRESS
IS LEGIBLE ON THIS FORM. ONLY Registrations received by July 20th will be accepted for pre-registration. Pre-Registration packets will be
 available at the desk for table holders Friday, August 8th at 10 a.m. **NO cancellation and/or refunds after 7/20/25.**

Questions? Contact Chair Dave Richardson at dprichardson43@gmail.com

NAME & NAWCC #: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROV.: _____

Registration*: \$30/person x _____ = _____ (\$35/person at door) Make checks payable to: Eastern States Regional

Registration* <18 yrs: Free

MART Table**: \$45/table x _____ = _____ Mail Registration to: Philip DelPiano
 123 Hilson Drive
 Rome, NY 13440-0801

Total Amount: \$ _____

*Note: For Name Tag purposes, please add the names of spouse and/or other family members attending and their NAWCC#s below.
 (Pre-registration packets will be filed under first last name listed on the registration form.)
 **Table holders (registered/purchased at least 1 table) may have one additional person attend free of charge. Please add their name
 and NAWCC# below.

Additional Attendee Names



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March Mart





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Pencil Meets Precision

The World Of Luxury

Watch Drawing

Sinziana Iordache



Attendees of our March meeting were very fortunate to meet and hear from an amazing artist that is making a special contribution to the modern world of horology.

Sinziana Iordache generously brought us into her world of composing spectacular creations that depict exquisite timepieces. Her work captures not only the beautiful workmanship of the watches but also the essence of what fires our interest these pieces.

After taking us through a description of her methods, Sinziana guided us through a detailed journey through many of her creations, pointing out personal and technical information unique to each piece.

This was a rare and amazing glimpse into the world of an artist and we want to thank Sinziana for providing this experience.



ABOUT ME

I'm a hyperrealist pencil artist specializing in detailed depictions of watches. My work celebrates fine details, meticulously focusing on the intricacies and craftsmanship of each timepiece. My background in architecture and interior design has drastically influenced my artistic journey, imbuing my work with a unique blend of technical precision and aesthetic sensitivity. This foundation has allowed me to appreciate and capture the intricate craftsmanship of timepieces, highlighting details that are often overlooked. My work, standing at the intersection of art and precision, is a testament to my distinctive approach to exploring form, function, and elegance.



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TOOLS OF TRADE

ELEVATING THE
GRAPHITE PENCIL



While I specialize primarily in graphite, there is always a sense of exploration. Quite often my works will contain traces of coloured pencils, gels or paint that complement graphite, adding depth and dimension to each piece.

SELECTED PROJECTS





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JLC REVERSO

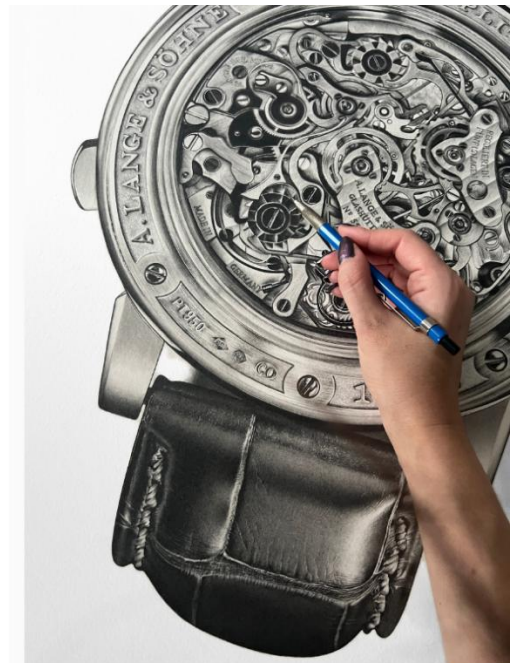
Personal project

Time, date and all moon cycle complications were set to reflect the first time pencil hit paper in Toronto, June 6th 2021



A. LANGE & SÖHNE DOUBLE SPLIT

Commission featuring the backcase of the Double Split





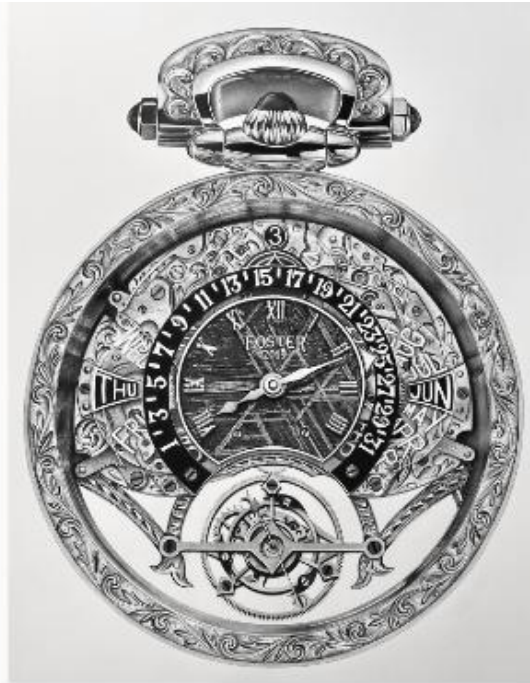
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BOVET VIRTUOSO III

Special Commission



FELIPE PIKULLIK

Special collaboration with Felipe
Pikullik revealing the screw
balance created for the new
Moonphase Two Model

Coming Late 2025





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OMEGA SEAMASTER

The glitch effect represents the fluid and often unpredictable nature of time itself. With a watch like the Seamaster that embodies precision and stability, the glitch disrupts this ideal by reminding us that our experience of time isn't always smooth. Despite our efforts to measure and control time, our experience of it is subjective and constantly shifting: sometimes orderly, sometimes chaotic.



PATEK PHILIPPE

Commission featuring the intricate Patek Philippe 5160 Grand Complications

In progress





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SPECIAL PROJECT

Ongoing personal sketchbook project that features watches with unique cases. Most of the watches featured in this project are unique vintage pieces and appeal to my love for shapes and textures.



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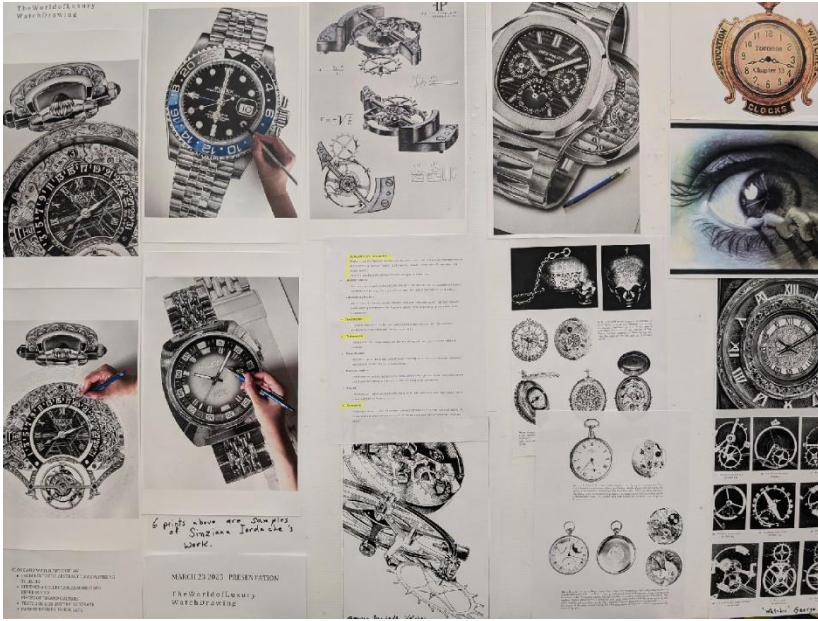


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March Member's Display





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Classifieds

For Sale: Dutch Clock Parts. Stoel and Staarklok parts available.

Contact: Jerrit Vanderzwan 1 844 252 0177.

WANTED: Pequegnat 15-Day Double Spring Time Only movement with cast iron bracket, to fit Moncton or Regina wall clocks. Will buy with or without pendulum, hands, etc.

Contact: Jeff Crouch Text or call 705-888-5597 or email jcrouch@rogers.com

For Sale: Stark lathe made for Waltham clock and watch factory.

Included with the lathe are a three jaw chuck, ten collets, a drill chuck on the tall stock, and a dial inductor. The compound motor is variable speed with reverse speed. Mounted on a 2in hard wood table. (Photos below) Asking \$1400.00

For info, please call Joe Romano at 905 736 4525

Email trespade@hotmail.com

Buying: Watches and Clock Collections. Large electric master clocks and parts wanted. Watchmakers tools.

Contact: Harold Steurer 905 450 6211
haroldsteurer@rogers.com

WANTED: Watchmakers tools: lathes, watch cleaning machines, Jeweling sets, staking sets etc. Also looking for Clock repair tools

Contact: Rudy Bonilla 905-348-1621
rbonilla@sympatico.ca

Buying and Selling: Affordable vintage watches and pocket watches.

Ryan Lynds- Georgetown

littlekingwatches.com 905-515-8612

Something to add? Contact us at:
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Member Services

We are often approached by folks looking for someone who can help them fix a watch or a clock they have. At Chapter 33, we have a lot of talented folks who may be able to help you out.

Do you provide a service? Buy or Sell? Drop us a note at Chapter33toronto@gmail.com and tell us about it. We'll feature your ad in the Newsletter as well as our club Internet site: www.TorontoChapter33.ca

Service Your Watch or Clock

John Rocha - Cambridge ON

joaorocha73@yahoo.com

519-620-3723

Rob Poolman – Hamilton/Grimsby

robsantiqueclocks@bell.net 905-407-0360

Clock repair instuction

Ron Metcalfe - Brampton ON

rmetcalfe1048@rogers.com

Halmo Jewelers

Mark & Cheryl Halmo –

Watchmakers/Gemologists

140 Queensway E. Simcoe ON N3Y 4Y7

PH: 519-426-3948 FAX: 519-426-2582

Mechanical and quartz watch repair with many vintage parts in stock. Clock parts including Hermle and some cuckoo clock parts.

www.halmojewellers.com

Glass Tablet Restoration/Reproduction

Dennis Burgin - Oakville ON

dennis.burgin@sympatico.ca

Glass Cutting/Bevelled Glass

Ben Orszulak - Grimsby ON

ben.orszulak@gmail.com

Roman Dial Restoration/Repainting

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The meetings will be held from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM

The Centre is located at 56 Neilson Drive in Etobicoke close to HWY 427 & the Gardiner Expressway QEW





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We are delighted to be able to attend this coming edition of
The Sunday Antique Market

Please drop by and see us on Sunday April 6

The SUNDAY ANTIQUE MARKET

HOME ABOUT US NEW LOCATION WHAT YOU CAN FIND CONTACT & VENDOR INQUIRIES [STAY IN TOUCH!](#)

THE SUNDAY ANTIQUE MARKET

(Formerly at St. Lawrence Market)

Next Show: April 6, 2025

9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m

SMALL ARMS INSPECTION BUILDING
1352 Lakeshore Rd. E, Mississauga ON L5E 1E9

OUR 2025 SHOW DATES:
April 6, 2025 | May 11, 2025
SUMMER and FALL DATES: TBA
November 2, 2025 | November 16, 2025