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The School of Horology Announces Enameling Workshop

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Columbia, Lancaster County – Renowned master enamelist Nikoloz Gamkhitashvili of Lithuania will lead a five-day intensive enameling workshop at the School of Horology on May 5-9, 2025. Enameling is an art allied with watchmaking and clockmaking, with some of the finest cases being exquisitely decorated. The workshop is sponsored by RGM Watch Co. of Mount Joy.

This will be the first enameling class held at the School and will be geared for the beginner and experienced enamelist alike. Participants will learn how to apply wet enamel on metal using three different techniques. Other topics include the use of a kiln, hand tools, and polishing equipment as well as safety tips. All materials and equipment will be provided by the School.

“Once you have mastered the art of enameling,” Nikoloz said, “you can start your own business or improve your existing skills by making original jewelry.”

As part of the nonprofit National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. (NAWCC), the School of Horology offers hands-on workshops to stimulate interest in and preserve knowledge of horological crafts. Across the street from the School is the NAWCC’s National Watch & Clock Museum, home to more than 13,000 artifacts that showcase the history, science, and art of timekeeping.

Classes are open to NAWCC members and the public, with courses ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Upcoming courses include Introduction to the Tall Case Workshop on March 14-16, 2025, Using the Micro-Lathe for the Beginner Workshop on March 22-23, 2025, and Introduction to the Anniversary or 400-Day Clock Workshop on April 4-6, 2025. Additional workshops will be offered throughout 2025: Watchmaker Master Class, Foundational Repair Skills 1, Introduction to Gilding on Clock Tablets, Introduction to Antique Clocks, and Using a Micro-Mill for the Beginner.

The School of Horology is located at 454 Poplar St., Columbia, and preregistration is required for all workshops. For more information, visit nawcc.org/education or call 717.684.8261.

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