



The Macrogram

Hartford Chapter of the ASM International
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MONTHLY MEETING – TOPIC

**April 20, 2006 – Materials Week in Connecticut
Joint Meeting with ASM Southern Connecticut**

Topic: Materials in the Arts

Speaker: Oscar Perez



Art Restorer and Owner
Vigues Art Studio
54 Flanders Road
Woodbury, CT

**Directions: Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511, phone: 203-865-0400
From I-91 South**

South to Exit 1, Route 34. Merge right as soon as you get onto Route 34 and take Exit 1. At the end of the exit, you will see an intersection with a flashing yellow light on the right, and a sign for the Knights of Columbus Museum. Take the right that passes through the intersection. You will be driving on Orange Street. Take the first right onto George Street. Drive to the first traffic light on George Street and make a right onto State Street. Bear all the way to your left and the museum garage entrance will be 200 feet up on the left.

From I-95

Take Exit 47 for Downtown New Haven and Route 34. As soon as you get on Route 34 and see above.

Agenda:

Museum Tour: 4 -6 PM
Dinner: 6:30-7:15 PM
Coffee Talk: 6:30 PM
Program: 7:30- 8:30 PM

Program Charges:

Regular Members - \$25.00
Retirees - \$20.00
Full Time Students - \$10.00

Technical Chairperson: Bob Klancko

Reservations: Contact Jim Michel at 203-378-6589 or email jameshmicel@optonline.net by noon April 17th.

Thanks!

Tour:

The Museum will be featuring a Cross and an Easter Egg Exhibit. Both are owned by Southern Connecticut Chapter Past Chairman Bob Klancko and his wife Yvie. The Cross Collection, over 160 items, encompasses material from the year 1000 to date. The Egg



Collection, over 500 items, includes eggs created by master artisans to folk eggs. Included are two eggs which are hallmarked Faberge. The exhibits are explained on the Knights of Columbus Museum website. (www.kofc.org/un/about/museum)



Abstract:

(Presentation will be at the Restaurant)



This presentation will focus on those materials the masters and similar artists use and the challenges the master restorer faces.

More details on this presentation will be coming. Check www.asm-hartford.org or www.asm-soct.org in late March.

Bio:

Oscar Perez, who is former Manager of Quality Control at The Kerite Company in Seymour, is a master restorer and does work for major museums worldwide.

Coffee Talk:

Speaker: *Larry Sowinski* (Museum Director)

This talk will focus on the mission of the Knights of Columbus Museum, which opened in 2001, give an overview of its special exhibits of religious art and history and its large permanent exhibit showcasing the Order's history.

Dinner:

The Royal Palace at 18 Orange Street, New Haven, (203) 776-6663, is known for Szechuan, Cantonese, Hunana and Taiwanese delicacies, plus such specialties as water chicken, honey walnut shrimp and snowpea leaves, and for being able to accommodate diners' dietary limitations, such as wheat, garlic or nut allergies. (*Parking at the corner of George and Orange Streets*)

ASM Southern Connecticut Chapter has the following meeting planned for the winter. Meetings start with a social hour at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM and the speaker at 7:30 PM

May 18, 2006 Photo Chemical Machining presented by Ken Bridges, Kenchi Int'l, Ltd. and President of Photo Chemical Machining Institute at Connie's Family Restaurant, 87 Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT

**September 13, 2006
Annual Golf Outing Classic
180 West Street-Hebron, CT**

