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Historical Telescopes and Related Instrumentation: Conservation and Study Thursday, August 16, 2012







The 2012 Hartness House Workshop will continue a series started in 2009. This year's theme, organized in collaboration with local members of the Antique Telescope Society, will return to the workshop's historical roots with a focus on antique telescopes, observatories, and related equipment.

A few speakers already scheduled:

- Allen Hall and Dick Parker will report on their beautiful progress building ¾-scale reproductions of the 8-inch Clark at Seagrave Observatory.
- Alan Sliski will report on his progress restoring a 9-inch Warner & Swasey and will likely also contribute regarding the amazing, very early Clark at Williams College.
- John Briggs will report on "The Remarkable Telescope Workmanship of "Fauth and Co."

There are many more talks planned, and this year we may follow a true workshop format, with a larger number of shorter presentations describing interesting history, restorations, and work in progress. Your \$75 registration fee includes the workshop lectures, lunch, and coffee breaks. On Thursday evening, weather permitting, all Stellafane convention goers will be invited to observe with the Hartness House 10" Brashear refractor and other antique telescopes from the grounds of the Hartness House Inn.

Reservations for a room at the historic Hartness House Inn can be made by calling (802) 885-2115 or on line at www.hartnesshouse.com.

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