

Scientific Instrument Trade Show

The next Scientific Instrument Trade Show and Fair will be held on November 14, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Towson, MD. The twice-yearly event, sponsored by the Maryland Microscopical Society, features more than 50 dealers from the United States, Canada and England. It is a rare opportunity to see examples of the history of scientific technology firsthand, discuss it with experts, purchase items for collections, and meet others with similar interests.

The merchandise displayed includes microscopes of every size and type from large research stands to tiny pocket instruments, spanning the seventeenth to twentieth centuries. There are antique microscope slides of exceeding rarity and exquisite beauty to delight amateurs and professionals alike. An ample selection of books and other printed materials, relating to all disciplines of science, are available. For those seeking to restore older equipment, there is a diverse supply of replacement parts for sale.

The Show and Fair is not limited to microscopes and includes telescopes, older astronomical instruments, antique clocks, scales and weights, navigational instruments, and even medical and surgical instruments dating as far back as the dawn of modern medicine.

Dr. Samuel Koslov, Vice President of the Maryland Microscopical Society, is chiefly responsible for the continued growth and success of the affair. Dr. Koslov is the recently retired Assistant Director for Education of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

For information about the Scientific Instrument Trade Show and Fair, or regarding membership in the Maryland Microscopical Society, mail requests to: Dr. Samuel Koslov, 8621 Polk St., McLean, VA 22101; or Mr. Marc Arlen, President, Maryland Microscopical Society, 76 Brook Meadow Cir., Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

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