

NEWS RELEASE !!

CHAFFEY COLLEGE: HOSTS THE 2ND INTERIM PLASTINATION MEETING

The International Society for Plastination presents the 2nd Interim Plastination Meeting. The meeting will take place on **August 7, 8, 9, 1991**, at **Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga, California**. A series of lectures and hands-on lab demonstrations are featured. The basic S/10 technique, as well as, advanced techniques and sheet plastination will be presented. The meeting will benefit both novice and expert alike. Chaffey College is located 40 miles east of Los Angeles and 60 miles from Palm Springs. The College is ten miles from Ontario International Airport and is convenient to hotels, restaurants and shopping. Special room rates are available for meeting guests at the Clarion Hotel, and a shuttle will be provided for attendees. For information contact: Jim Johnson, Plastination Technician, Chaffey College, 5885 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701, (714) 941 - 2355.

It has been a quiet but busy year, since we were in Heidelberg for the 5th International Conference on Plastination. Around the world, a lot of bubbles have risen to the top of the polymer since that conference. Plans for the **6th International Conference on Plastination** are being completed. The conference will be held in beautiful **Canada**. If you have a paper or poster that would be appropriate, please send the title to the attention of: Blake Gubbins. If you plan to present a paper or poster, please bring an abstract to the meeting with you.

Meanwhile, this summer the **2nd Interim Meeting of the International Society for Plastination** is going to convene in Southern California. This is our first West Coast Meeting. All indicators suggest that it will be a fantastic event: new speakers, new environment, pleasant surroundings, easy access. Plan to take advantage of this opportunity. Presenters please bring abstracts with you to the meeting.

If you have an old plastination kettle or equipment which you are not using, let us know so that those starting the plastination process may be able to purchase or borrow the used equipment. We would like to have a "Tips" and/or "Questions/Answers" column. If you have found a product, technique or something that would benefit others, please send it to the journal. Or if you have a question send it to the journal and we will try to find an answer for you.

POLYMER PONDERS !!

Those of us who have been doing plastination for a while have had the opportunity to see how far a few drops of polymer on a floor can spread. To move across the lab floor one must do the "polymer shuffle." We have had trouble getting our tools of the trade clean and free of S-10. But Alas, there is hope! By accident, I have found a solution better than acetone for cleaning. Mix 2 ounces Alconox anionic powdered detergent (Alconox, Inc., NY, NY 10003, USA) (Baxter Scientific Products, Catalogue #C6300-1;) with 8 ounces of household bleach per one gallon of water. Then clean as you would your dishes. To clean the floor, mix desired volume, pour on, and let set a few minutes, then rinse with water, or just mop floor with solution and rinse with water. You will be surprised at how easily it comes off.

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Corrections for volume 4, Vol. 1:

Page #2 is continued on page 40.

Page #15 is continued on page 23.

Page #15, Figure 1 and page #23, Figure 2: The left lung is the "forced air" impregnated lung.