



SOAR Photo Feature Story

"Weeks Three and Four – Spring 2010"

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Well, really, where does time go? Maybe it flew away with the Eagles? Week Three we had a fabulous look at two bird species: Bald Eagles and Peregrine Falcons ("The Bald Eagle and Peregrine Falcon Return to N. Y. State.").



Mary Beth Warburton even brought a few of her "pet" birds with her to the presentation.

Dana Barry took us to "Beautiful Malyasia" in Week Three. She was quite lovely too in her beautiful yellow flowered Malaysian finery.



Week Four started out with another new class: "Seismicity: Global and Local" with Frank Revetta. His SOAR students saw



TV news excerpts on the 5.1 earthquake that hit in the Plattsburgh area on April 20, 2002.



Neil Garner got underway with his "Radio's Golden Days" course this week too...and... demonstrations ensued... with lots of wires... and meters...and glass tubes...and even a "Slinky!"





In Canton other classes were underway Week Four. Fran Van Horne held her first class of "First Ladies: Children, Inlaws and Outlaws." First she opened her notebooks and then out came the stories – some funny, some sad... but always interesting (and well told).

Also starting in Canton was

something we have been waiting for: an excuse to see what goes on at the "St. Lawrence Country Court House." Pat Roda (retired chief clerk of the St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court) is coordinating this course. The judges and lawyers are all very obliging. At the first class we met Steve Easter, Senior Court Attorney for County Court Judge Jerome Richards (who also spent a little time talking with us). After his talk,



Steve introduced us to the law library (*which, by the way, is open to the public*).

The "Vicarious Voyagers" presentation for Week Four was given by Mark and Cynthia Coleman. They shared their photos and eye-opening experiences from their recent trip to countries on "The Silk Roads



in Central Asia" (i.e. the "stans": Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, & Turkmenistan).

In Canton, this fourth week, "Scrabble" (led by Pat Sabir and Barbara Tiel) was holding their last class. (*Barb is in the dark blue top.*)



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