

The Kinetico Collector

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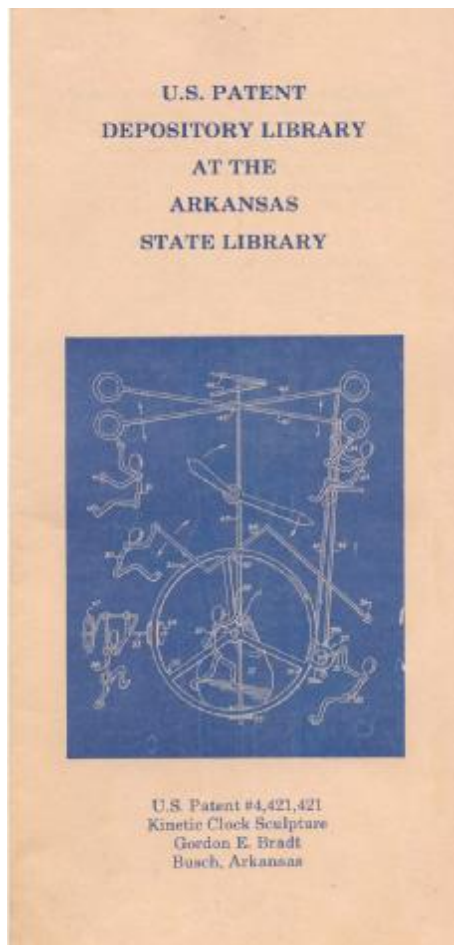
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The Collector

The Kinetico Collector is for owners and lovers of Gordon Bradt's sculptures and clocks, people who have enjoyed his pieces for over 25 years.

The Inventor

Gordon Bradt designed the Six Man Clock, including the mechanism that drives the little men as well as the helicoil gears and gear train that makes the clock keep time. Below is the cover of a brochure issued by the Arkansas State Library around 1990, featuring the U.S. patent drawing filed by Gordon Bradt.



Restoration

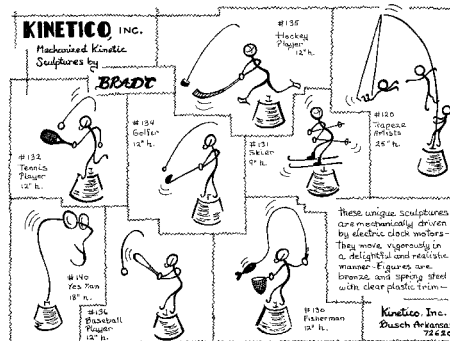
More and more people want their old clocks restored and their new clocks maintained.



At Kinetico we service the Six Man and Seven Man Clocks for people all over the world. The above vintage clock was made here at Kinetico around 1985, and was recently back for cleaning and restoration.

Internet Auctions

We've been seeing Gordon Bradt's clocks and sports figure sculptures appearing on Ebay, the internet auction site.



Ebay is a good source for collecting older pieces, and the clocks can be restored later at Kinetico. But beware of what you read about the clocks and sculptures on Ebay, as we've seen misinformation about the history of the sculptures, etc. If you need to get the story straight, you can always call Kinetico and talk to Terri about your questions.

New Clocks

Although we no longer make the old line of sports figures, Kinetico still makes the Six Man Clock and the Seven Man Clock. The Seven Man Clock was the inspiration for other projects by Gordon Bradt, including a 15 foot clock displayed in Seattle's Pacific Science Center, and a 6 foot Grandfather Clock.

More About Clocks

Bradt and Kinetico built 24 Grandfather Clocks in the mid 1990's, and 4 of them are still in the family. Below is Gordon with a Grandfather Clock at the Bradt home on Kinetico Mountain.



Early 1980's clocks included a One Man Clock, a Three Man Clock called the Clock Junior, while the Six Man Clock at the time was called the Clock Senior. In the next issue of The Kinetico Collector look for a picture of a rare but very collectible Three Man Clock, the Clock Junior.