

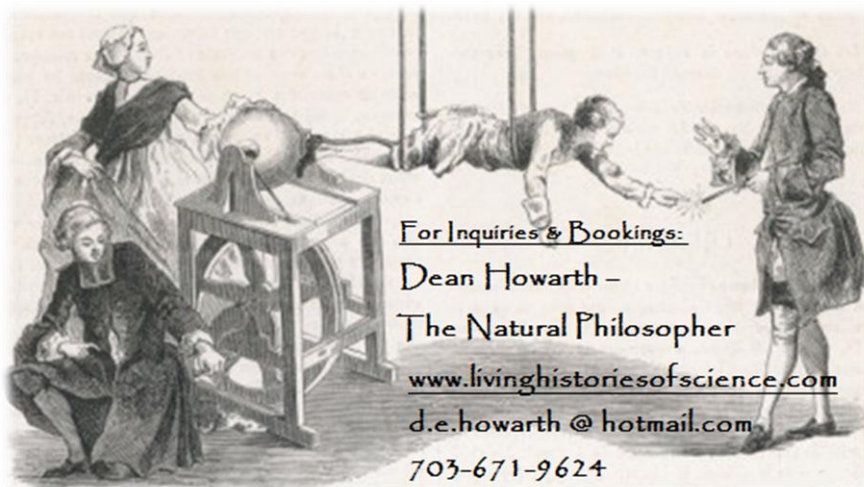
Electrical FIRE

Dean Howarth, in his role as the **Natural Philosopher**, incorporates a large collection of electrical apparatus including Electrostatic Generators, Leyden jars, Voltaic Piles, and electrical tricks and toys akin to those used by Benjamin Franklin and other 18th century “electricians”. Dean’s performance is inspired by the Electrical Fire lectures given by Dr. Franklin’s friend, Ebenezer Kinnersley. Demonstrations in static electricity were the rage from Philadelphia to Paris, and Dr. Kinnersley conducted his lectures throughout the Colonies. Mr. Howarth’s narratives feature such topics and principles as:



Ancient Theories of Electrical Fire ~ Franklin’s Kites & Lightning Rods
Volta, Galvani and the Electric Frog ~ Mary Shelley & the Spark of Life
The Kiss of the Electrified Venus ~ Electrical Medicine & Quackery

Based on his experience as a veteran science educator and collaborator with museums and historic sites, Mr. Howarth can enhance workshops, camps, or similar educational programming where a living-history component may add to the learning experience of the attendees. The lively and interactive performances can be stand-alone, or dovetail with existing events. The duration and scope of the performances can be customized to suit the client and is reflected in the associated fees.



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