

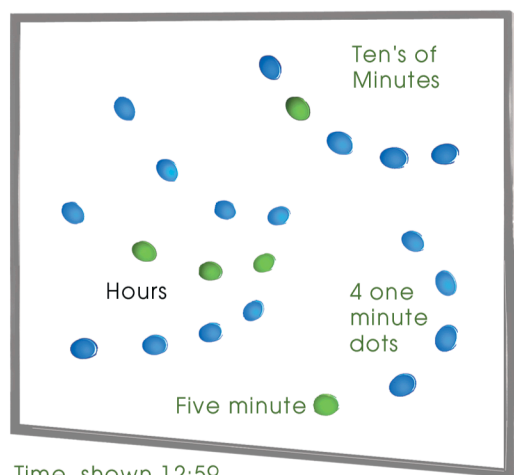
# ChronoArt II Instructions

Or, maximize the fun by getting to know your art clock.

## Reading the Time

One of the delights of this Art Clock is after a few days, reading it will become second nature to you while remaining mysterious to others. At first glance it appears like you would spend all your time counting the number of dots in each group. But in reality, after a short time you will see each hour pattern as a symbol and not have to count. Similarly, the minutes will be like seeing three dimes, a nickel, and two pennies – you just see 37¢ – or in this case 37 minutes.

The time is the quantity of dots lit in each group. For Example:



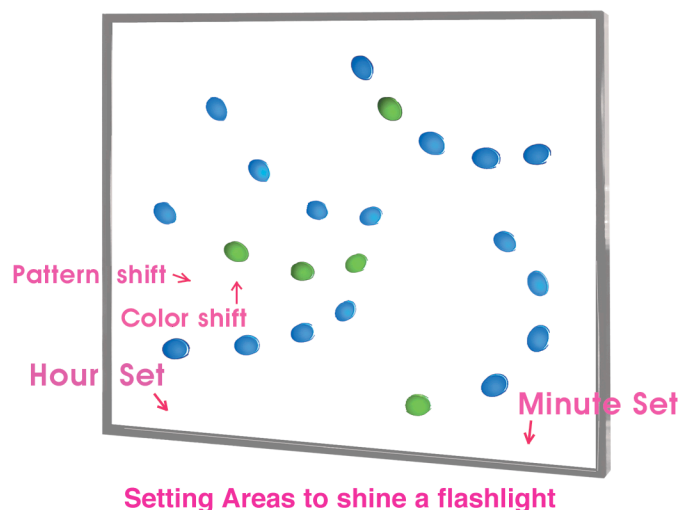
Time shown 12:59

## Turning off the hour-pattern switching

For artistic balance and more fun, the hour pattern changes depending on which minutes are lit. For someone new to a dot art clock, this may be frustrating while you learn. You can turn the feature off. Shine a flash light onto the front of the clock in the area shown. The clock lights will blink. Immediately move the flash light away. To turn the pattern switching back ON, just repeat the procedure. (**Note:** the freeze color switch is nearby. If you activate it by mistake, the color changing of the dots will stop.)

## Setting the Time

On this clock, even setting the time is unusual – you use a flash light. In order to keep sun-light reflection from accidentally changing the time, the light sensors look downward. So the flash light must be below the target area pointing upward to the target. The Hour Set is on the hours side in the lower left corner, about 3 inches from the corner. The Minute Set is on the minutes side in the lower right corner, also about 3 inches from the corner. **Set the minutes first, then the hour.** With each minute advance the seconds are set to zero. Setting it accurately this way will make the hour chime more precise.



## The Hourly Chime

The clock has an hourly chime. It is a sweet, non-intrusive, dinner bell sound. There is a volume control on the back. If you desire you may disable the chime sound by turning the volume all the way down.

## Time Keeping During a Power Failure

There are 3 AA size alkaline batteries on the back of the clock. They will keep time, no display, in the event of a power failure. After 64 minutes the microprocessor puts the clock to sleep to save the batteries. When power returns after 64 minutes, or when you are just plugging it in the wall, the clock comes on at 1