

# Pyrotechnics!

## BLACK POWDER, HISTORY, MANUFACTURE & USES

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According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest firework display occurred in the Philippines by Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) at the Countdown to 2016 New Year Celebrations. It consisted of 810,904 fireworks and lasted one hour long! Everyone has experienced pyrotechnics. From simple sparklers to a stunning July the 4th display, black powder is at the heart of fireworks. During this lecture, John Davis will share its fascinating history, as well as examine preparations of black powder and its ingredients.

*Join us! We'll have a blast!*