The Stanford Clock Tower by Joel and Vaughn

The Stanford Clock Tower was built in 1983 by a donation from trustee William Kimball. It is located at the corner of Escondido Road and Lasuen Mall. The tower houses a mechanical clock and is placed adjacent to a colonnaded pergola. The clock tower has been the target of several student pranks over the years.
The mechanical clock it houses was built in 1901 by the Seth Thomas Clock Company. It was originally housed in the Stanford Memorial Church's large belfry until the belfry collapsed in the 1906 earthquake. The clock was preserved in a temporary structure near the church where it continued to chime the hours until it was moved to its present location in 1983.
The mechanical clock can be seen through a glass display at the base of the tower