

# The Forum

December 2007



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## Fix-up Day at the School of Horseshoeing

There will be a workday at the School of Horseshoeing on December 8 from 9:00 until we run out of work. We will be refurbishing the tools in our tool box, and making replacements for the ones lost or badly damaged. We'll also do some repair work on the forges at the facility.

If you have some free time to help out, why not stop by and lend a hand? Bring any tools you have that may be needed. Hammers for forging, belt grinders, and welders could be useful. Stay for a few hours, or stay all day – what ever works for your schedule. All help will be appreciated. Help us keep our tools at the School in good shape for our classes.

— *Jim Moenck*

## December Guild Meeting

The Christmas meeting is Sunday, December 2. As in the past, the meeting will be held at the Czecho Slovakian Protective Society (CSPS) Hall in downtown St. Paul. Address is 385 Michigan Street, on the corner of 7th Street, Michigan Street, and Western Avenue.

Please bring some snacks and treats for the co-mingling time before the business meeting that starts at 1 pm, and a dish for the potluck dinner after the business meeting.

Set up starts at 12:00, so if you can help, come early to the Glockenspiel next door at 11:00 for a little holiday cheer before we begin to set up.

Remember also to bring your show and tell items, even if you've brought them in the past. The table should overflow with our talented art.

— *Tom Phelps, December meeting champion*

Reminder: anyone wishing to contribute to the management of The Guild of Metalsmiths, or to change its direction should speak up and volunteer to run for office. Volunteers make it work; whining just takes time from the group.

I suspect somehow the November board meeting will deal with reports from the nomination committee, and input from the membership is to be encouraged. Call a board member! Tell them what you are thinking! Their names are listed in *The Metalsmith* or on our website:

[www.metalsmith.org](http://www.metalsmith.org)

— *Herb Fick*

## Forum deadline for January: Monday, Dec. 17, 2007

The deadline for The Forum is always the third Monday of the month. If you have activities that will be occurring in the next few months and wish to have them published in the next Forum, please send them by Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 to Georgia Myers, editor, by e-mail to:

[forum@metalsmith.org](mailto:forum@metalsmith.org)

(e-mails will be forwarded to Georgia Myers), or to

[gldmyers@embarqmail.com](mailto:gldmyers@embarqmail.com)

or mail them to:

Georgia Myers  
413 W Dakota St  
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*The Guild of Metalsmiths, St. Paul, MN, publishes the GoM Forum monthly. It is intended as a tool to further our educational mission, to keep members up to date on current happenings, to publicize projects and workshops, a place for all members to express their opinions, concerns, learn more about each other—in short, to help us run our organization.*

*For address change, or to submit comments, please mail to: The GoM Forum*

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or e-mail to

[forum@metalsmith.org](mailto:forum@metalsmith.org) or  
[gldmyers@embarqmail.com](mailto:gldmyers@embarqmail.com)

## Guild educational grants

There is grant money available for Guild members to study intermediate and advanced metalworking techniques.

The Guild educational grant program is designed to bring new skills into the metalworking community. Participants are given money to pay for a portion of their expenses and are expected to learn some new or poorly understood skill, and then to share what they have learned with other members and the public through an article in our quarterly magazine, “The Metalsmith.” They’re also expected to lead a workshop on the topic (or other educational service approved by the board).

Application forms are available from the president or treasurer at a regular meeting, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

The Guild of Metalsmiths  
PO Box 11423  
St. Paul MN 55111

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## Oxy Fuel Welding Workshop

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 5 & 6, 2008  
9 to 4 pm each day

**Reg. fee:** \$60

**Instructors:** Myron Hanson and Bill Krawczewski et al

**Where:** Myron Hanson's Studio, Eagan, MN (map  
next page)

This course covers oxy fuel welding with an introduction to cutting and straightening. You should bring normal gear and safety equipment, and each student will be contacted on what else to bring.

The class runs two days and is limited to eight participants. Send your registration as soon as possible. Cost is \$60 for the two-day class.

Meals are available in the area, or bring a sack lunch.

If you have questions, call Jim Moenck, 651-735-4461, or email [jrmoenck@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmoenck@yahoo.com)

**This is a Guild-sponsored class.**



## Register now!

Fill out the form on next page. Send your registration with check for \$60 made out to The Guild of Metalsmiths to:

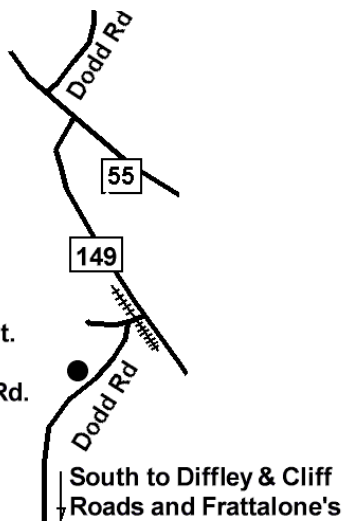
**Jim Moenck  
661 Dorland Rd S  
Maplewood MN 55119**

# Oxy Fuel Welding Workshop Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 5 & 6, 2008

## ① Myron Hanson

Take I 494 to Dodd Rd/ MN 149 exit and go South, turn left onto MN 55 and turn right back onto MN 149. Continue South to the sign that says Dodd Road and points right. Turn right, cross the tracks and make an immediate left turn onto Dodd Road. Myron's house is about .7 mi on the right. Coming North on Dodd Rd from Cliff Rd its about 1.8 mi (~.75 mi North of Diffley Rd.

4015 Dodd Rd  
Eagan, MN 55123-1612  
Home phone: 651-454-3984



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Send your registration for this Oxy Fuel Welding Workshop with check for \$60 made out to The Guild of Metalsmiths to:

**Jim Moenck**  
**661 Dorland Rd S**  
**Maplewood MN 55119**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Making the Showy Lady Slipper**

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 12 & 13, 2008

**Class starts at 9 am each day**

**Where:** Myron Hanson's studio, Eagan MN

(Map on previous page)

**Fee:** \$40

**Class size:** Maximum 8 students

**Instructor:** Bill Krawczeski,

**Description:** Master blacksmith Bill Krawczeski will teach you how he makes the yellow lady slipper. This is a two-day class. On the first day you will make each individual piece for your yellow lady slipper. Day two you will learn how to assemble these parts into a work of art. At the end of this class, you should take home a completed yellow lady slipper and all the parts for a second yellow lady slipper.

**Safety Equipment:** Safety glasses and earplugs, gloves, apron, cotton clothing, leather shoes

**Other Equipment:** You will be sent a list of chisels along with individual drawings and dimensions for each one. These tools will be used to make the various components for your flower. If you have time and are able, make your own set and bring them with you to class. If you cannot make them prior to class, there will be tools that you may borrow during class.

**Lunch arrangements:** Bring your own lunch with you, or visit one of the fast food restaurants close by. You will have approximately one hour for lunch.

**This is a Guild-sponsored class.**



Fill out the form on next page. Send your registration with check for \$40 made out to The Guild of Metalsmiths to:

**Jim Moenck  
661 Dorland Rd S  
Maplewood MN 55119**

## Making the yellow lady slipper

Register for this class now! You'll not be sorry! Join one of the most talented blacksmiths in the upper Midwest, Bill Krawczeski, as he instructs you in the fine art of creating a piece that will end up looking similar to the photo at right.



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Register for "Making the Yellow Lady Slipper." Fill out form below and mail, along with check for \$40 made out to "Guild of Metalsmiths" to:

**Jim Moenck**  
**661 Dorland Rd S**  
**Maplewood MN 55119**

For questions, call Jim at 651-735-4461 or email [jrmoenck@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmoenck@yahoo.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Gate Project - 2008

February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
Instructors: Myron Hanson, Bill  
Krawczeski, Dick Carlson, Bob  
Johnson, Jim Moenck, and  
others

Class fee: \$60

Class size: maximum 12  
students, minimum 8 students

Where: Dick Carlson's shop, Flint Rock Ridge  
Forge  
19700 Red Wing Blvd  
Hastings MN 55033 (map next page)



This Gate Project class will give participants first hand knowledge and experience to learn how to build a gate. Many processes will be used, such as executing a design plan, punching, drifting, upsetting, mortise and tenons, collars, rosettes, riveting and scrollwork. Participants will be responsible for making various parts of the gate. This project will be used in conjunction of the Ring Contest which will be held at the 2008 Madness. The gate will be auctioned for sale at the conference, and the winning bidder will have their pick of rings from the contest installed in this gate. This will be an educational event to build your blacksmithing skills, as well as a fund raiser for The Guild of Metalsmiths. (see next page for more details and map)

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**Register now for this unique Gate  
Project. Fill out the form on the next  
page and mail with check.**

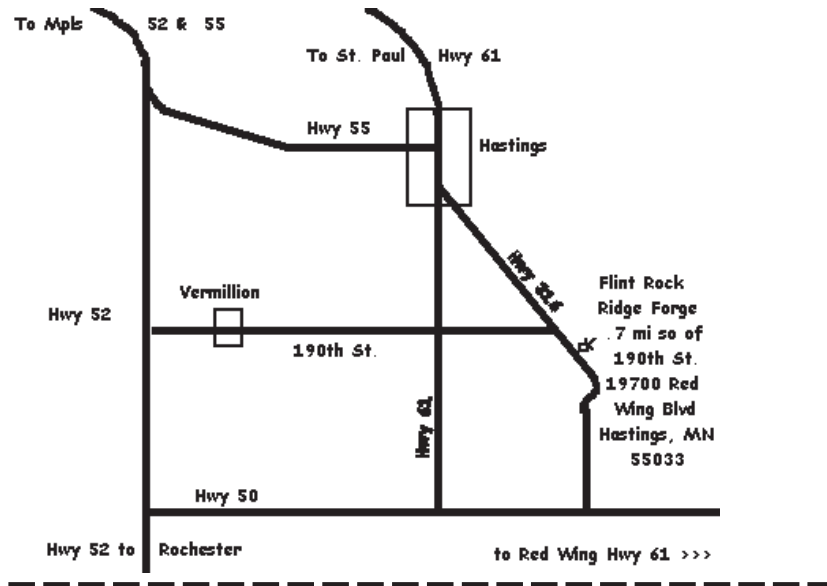
**Equipment to bring:** Bring your bucket of favorite tools; hammers, punches, chisels, twisting wrench, etc.

**Safety Equipment** – safety glasses & ear plugs are mandatory. Other safety equipment may include: gloves, leather apron, cotton clothing, leather shoes. Any other equipment will be furnished.

The gate we'll be working on is 3' wide and 5' high. The gate on the previous page is only a representation and not the actual design we'll be working on.

**Lunch Arrangements:**

Bring your own lunch. This will be an intense workshop, and you will not have time to run into town for lunch.



Register for "Gate Project 2008." Fill out form below and mail, along with check for \$60 made out to "Guild of Metalsmiths" to:

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Maplewood MN 55119**

For questions, call Jim at 651-735-4461 or email [jrmoenck@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmoenck@yahoo.com)

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEW MEMBERS      CHANGES

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**Please take a minute and  
add these new members  
and address changes to  
your membership  
directory.**

**Agenda – THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS, Board of Directors – 14 November 07**

Held at the home of: Myron Hanson, 4015 Dodd Rd., Eagan, MN 55123

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:13 by Rich**

**Members in attendance:**

Herman, Hanson, Frattalone, Moriarty, Fick, Phelps, Moenck, Myers, Sigurdson

Missing: Barr

**AMENDMENT / APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:**

Motion to accept by Hanson and second by \_Moenck. Motion passes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance Committee-Mike Frattalone**

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS	15,363
(UP 4,440 FROM 11-8-06)	
REMAINING GRANTS	7,075
CASH TOTAL	22,438
EXPENSES SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING ON 9-19-07:	
MEETINGS	52
BACKISSUES	35
WORKSHOPS	1,056
CONFERENCE	5,822
TRAILER (VALVE STEMS, SANDBLASTING)	170
FORUM	1,207
BANK FEE (WILL BE REVERSED)	12
P O BOX FEE	40
AMERICINN (WILL BE REVERSED)	104
STUDY GUIDES	312
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,810
TOTAL DEPOSITS	18,355
MEMBERS	281 (DOWN 5 FROM LAST YEAR)

Sept of 07 not included.

COAL 11.8 TONS REMAINING OF 24 TONS. Dugan's call off not included. Missing expense of shipping Howard's tolls back.

**Education Committee report-Jim Moenck**

The Education committee was last held on Wednesday, November 7, 2007. The minutes of the August meeting were reviewed and approved.

The class schedule was reviewed and updated. A work day was scheduled for Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the School of Horseshoeing. We will start at 9:00, and work until everyone goes. The focus will be on refurbishing tools and making replacements for ones damaged or lost. Attention will also be directed to the forges. Several are in need of repair. J Moenck will get the advertisement in the Forum. All are welcome to help out.

The forge building workshop was moved back to April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Nowthen blacksmith shop, hopefully the weather will be warmer on that date.

Myron Hanson has offered to host a grinding workshop to a selected group. This workshop is for the purpose of training teachers who will be able to host another class at a later date. J Moenck will contact Myron to set a date. No publication will be sent out, class is by invite only, and at Guild expense.

J Moenck will continue to work on the language and logistics for the Mentor program so that can be put in place. There is an ever increasing need for this program, and this committee wants to have it up and running for the next year.

Rich Herman is to inspect the First Aid Kit at the School of Horseshoeing and report back in regards to the current condition of the kit. He found it at the school.

The Gate Project was discussed. Jim Moenck will consult with John Yust, Myron Hanson and Bob Johnson on the design layout. Advertising will go in the December Forum.

Martin Pansch will construct a list of tools for beginners, and where they can find inexpensive supplies. This document will be added to the Basics Documents and distributed to the classes.

Class documents are being prepared to be forwarded to Tom Barnett, to be available online at our website.

There is one Guild firepot at the school and three more available at the East Eagan Blacksmith shop.

J Moenck thanked the attending members for their service during this past year.

**Program Committee-** Myron Hanson

December Meeting and party

Champion Tom Phelps  
CSPS building, St Paul

Tom will write the article for Forum and Metalsmith. Use sound available, Frattalone will ask Ken to confirm sound Done, Ken says it is OK to use their system. Auction of Jay Close's demo pieces will happen at the December meeting. Herb suggests an e-mail reminder be widely distributed. Not available this year. Bellows is dead right now. The question may be revisited when Gordon returns.

February meeting

champion is Dave Upgren, Initial discussion confirms availability.  
At Arms and Armor.

Actual venue is the Oakshot Museum which will hold 300 people. The Oakshot museum is at approximately Broadway and Stinson. Arms and Armor would like some grillwork done by the members. Myron has offered to tackle the project.

April meeting

No information.

June meeting

There is an offer of a Venue in Northwest Minneapolis.

August meeting will not be able to use Olin's shop.

Gate project for 2008 report. Myron has volunteered people. Nick Heinen has volunteered to work on the project. Concept is to have a class design class and do the fabrication workshop at either Dick or Myron's. See report by Jim Moenck for November board meeting..

Mike Blue will pitch the English blacksmith Mick Maxon as a Madness demonstrator. It is labeled Iron work and Pattern welding. If Mike Blue has a work conflict Herb has the portfolio (CD disc) and Jim Moenck has some details.

**Publicity Committee-** Roland Sigurdson

Bellows has to be reestablished

The website has now migrated to a different server and it works.  
Forum is current. Cutoff for the Forum is Monday.

**LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE -Gary Myers**

Discussion of the update to the Bylaws. Edited the committees report and document for distribution to the membership

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Mentor Program – where does it go from here? Myron says he is doing his part. Rich would like to see assignments made at the point that Gordon records the new member into the roster. Gordon offers to register mentors and assign by location. Jim Moenck has started a list of mentors and it already includes all on the Board. He will forward it to Gordon.

What is the future of the Metalsmith Back Issue service? Options:

- 1 Stop the service entirely
- 2 Find someone else to do it. Chris Rand has expressed interest.
- 3 Find someone to take over storage
- 4 Decide to sell only a the Madness
- 5 Revitalize the process, update and publish the index
- 6 Scan back issues to electronic media and destroy paper copy (CD/DVD)
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Board will look for volunteers to continue this service and discuss at future meeting. Phelps will write a bit for the forum to look for volunteers. REPORT? The back issue service will be put under the publication committee for a home.

Any updates on the book project proposed by Bob Fredell?

No report. Hobar/Finney is interested

Any status on the missing vase from the Fall conference?

Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nominations for the December meeting: Bylaws require the President nominate a committee be formed three months in advance of the December meeting. They can offer more candidates than positions. Nominations can be accepted from the floor. Hanson, Moriarty, and Moenck are off the board this December. Myron and Moriarty will run again. Thanks to Jim.

Names from last year: Need one or two board and a recording secretary.

Board: Bruce Mann  
Nick Heinen  
Al Lindholm  
Dave Upgren  
Dave Mariette  
Tom Barnett,  
Brian Dahl

Recording Secretary: Al Lindholm  
Cliff Asmus

Send shop fee to Mariette for bronze pour. Accepted.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next meeting of the board is 9 January with new board.

AJOURNMENT: 10:34 PM Motion by Sigurdson, accepted.

# What is a mentor, and why do we need them?

You will be hearing a lot more about mentoring, and being a mentor. What is a mentor, you ask? All of us have been mentors at one time or another in our lives. No matter who we are, where we come from, what age we are, we have been mentors to one degree or another. Mentor is defined in the dictionary as advisor, counselor, guide, tutor, teacher or guru. Well guru might be a stretch, at least in my mind. But we all have guided or taught. Whether it was our children, co-workers or friends, we have been a mentor at some time or another.



In order for our Guild to continue to grow, and pass on the skills in blacksmithing, we need mentors. Period. We know it is easier to learn a skill if some one teaches it to you than to learn it on your own. We benefit from the mistakes of others, and the learning curve becomes much quicker. We must continue to pass the knowledge we have on to others, and they in turn to others, and so on, and so on. That way, the skill of blacksmithing will continue to flourish. If you are asking yourself right now, “what can I do, or what do I have to offer, in order to be a mentor”, here are a few things to consider.

If you are a board member, you automatically are a mentor. If you want to be a mentor, you can be. Any member can be a mentor.

Every new member needs to be assigned to a mentor. We want every new member to feel welcomed to our Guild. By simply being available to let them know when the next meeting is, where it is at, and would they want to ride with you to the meeting can be a big help to a new member. And don't just tell them where it's at or take them there, sit with them at dinner and introduce them to other members. Help make them feel welcome to our community. So, in a nutshell, here is a list of things you can do as a mentor when you are called upon:

I have come to realize that a good many members don't have a place to smith. Perhaps you could invite them over to your shop some afternoon, and share some of your time and skills with him or her. Or perhaps you could tell them about a class of interest that they could take. Maybe they don't have any tools, and don't know where to find them.

Can you do anything to point them in the right direction? I think you can. And, if you are interested in becoming a mentor, contact Gordon Barr, and help the Guild perpetuate the craft of blacksmithing. Gordon can be reached at [agbarr@aol.com](mailto:agbarr@aol.com), by phone at 952 894-4821, or contact him at a Guild meeting.

— Jim Moenck

# Our neighborhood of smiths

*Check this page every month to see what's going on with our neighboring colleagues, and read about activities in their smithing groups.*

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## Badger Blacksmiths meetings

Our contact information is as follows:

President: Paul Branch

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715-222-9239

[pbranch@frontiernet.net](mailto:pbranch@frontiernet.net)

Jon Gooding

(715)-688-2067

[hdriderjr@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:hdriderjr@baldwin-telecom.net)

## Lake Superior Metalsmiths

Lake Superior Metalsmiths (LSM) meet the fourth Saturday of the month at noon from October through April. The meetings are potluck at noon at Dave Hanson's house, 5873 Taft Road, Duluth, Minnesota, 218-721-4572.

## Northern Minnesota Metalsmiths

The NMM meetings are the first Monday of the month, often, but not always, at Keith Johnson's shop in Bemidji. Contact Keith for monthly specifics at [keith@greatriverforge.com](mailto:keith@greatriverforge.com). The Northern Minn. Metalsmith's website is up again, different name, [www.nmmetalsmiths.org](http://www.nmmetalsmiths.org)

## Central Minnesota Blacksmiths

**Saturday, December 8**

Ken Zitur's Studio, 37634 County Rd. 9, Avon MN

320-746-2557 - CMB Christmas Party

## Updates are needed to information on this page!

If you have information to share about one of our neighboring smithing groups, please email Georgia Myers, editor of The Forum, at [gldmyers@embarqmail.com](mailto:gldmyers@embarqmail.com).

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## Letter to membership...

Hi folks. Tom here. On the board we have discussed the issue of “The Metalsmith” back issue service. Pete Stanaitis has done a wonderful job keeping these available to the members. Thanks, Pete.



Now it is time to find another member or members to take this position on. Options for the future of the Back Issue service could be...

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I hope people will choose items 6 or 7 and volunteer to make it happen. Please keep this on your mind, as there is a wealth of knowledge in these issues and it would be a sorry thing to see this collection fade away.

Let's step up, people.

— Tom Phelps

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## News from Tunnel Mill...

The mill gathering in October was great and we are looking forward to a new class schedule for 2008.

Tom Latane' will be teaching 1 or 2 classes at Tunnel Mill, depending on interest . Gothic Chest Lock—The class will cover the forging, filing and fitting of components of a chest lock with a spring loaded bolt to retain a hasp. A roughed out key blank will be available to be fitted, using saw and files, to a set of wards which will be fabricated with mortise and tenon joints and forge brazed.

Those who participated in the Gothic chest class will be constructing a lock to be affixed behind the front wall of the chest. Other students will make a lock which could be mounted on the exterior of any appropriately sized wooden chest. Date—May 29, 30, & 31, 2008

- Kirsten Skiles will be doing another Repousse of her choice ..date not yet set. (possibly leaf forging techniques)
- Roger Degner will be doing another Roycroft cooper vessel class. Date not set.
- Nathan Robertson will be doing a hammer class or hammer forging techniques.
- We have been talking with Bill Fiorini on doing a class of his choosing.

If interested in any class just let us know. John & Carol Adams, 507 378-4983 at Tunnel Mill, or email [jcadams@msn.com](mailto:jcadams@msn.com)

# Goings on...



...a calendar of GoM events at a glance

## Events in December

- Dec. 1, Beginning Blacksmithing, A Class, Session 3
- Dec. 2, Guild annual holiday meeting, CSPS Hall, St. Paul
- Dec. 8, Repair day at School of Horseshoeing
- Dec. 8 & 9, Metal Meet, Dan Pate's shop
- Dec. 15, Beginning Blacksmithing, A Class, Session 4

## Events in January, 2008

- Jan 5 & 6, Oxy Fuel Welding Workshop, Myron Hanson's Studio in Eagan, MN
- Jan. 5, Beginning Blacksmithing, B class, Session 1
- Jan. 9, Guild board meeting, Myron Hanson's in Eagan.
- Jan. 12 & 13, Making the Yellow Lady Slipper, Myron Hanson's Studio in Eagan.
- Jan. 19, Beginning Blacksmithing, B class, session 2

## Events in February, 2008

- Feb. 13, Guild meeting at Arms & Armor-details TBA

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## Metal meet Dec. 8 & 9, 2007 or 'A sheet metal addict's gathering'

Dan Pate wants to announce a December Metal Meet. Metal Meet is a group focused on sheet metal and its tools. My exposure says they build cars, bikes, and interesting shapes. 8-9 December at Pates shop. Others will be bringing tools and machines to show off. Think of planishing hammers, Pull Max, noise, stretchers, shrinkers and lunch. He would like to have interested people give him a call so he can guess at food requirements. Dan would remind you that this is a "hands on" day where you bring a project, or help someone else.

Dan Pate's shop -  
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