

The Forum

July 2015



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August family meeting is sneaking up on us again!

Mark your calendars for TGoM's annual corn feed/hog roast meeting on Wednesday, August 8

Where: Dan Pate's shop on Minnesota HI way 56. Just three miles south of the Stanton airport at 357 th street. Dan Pate does auto development and restoration. Last year while we were cleaning up the mess on Thursday morning (Using a front end loader!) I asked Dan if he was willing to give it one more time. He was very willing. This will be the seventh time Dan and LuAnn have hosted the August meeting. This makes them even more some super hero team. If this announcement seems redundant; well, it just might be. Six times this meeting has been a serious treat, weather and all. We should test the odds once more.

Note: Last year's announcement used an incorrect address. I apologize. For those using a GPS it is:
35730 Highway 56 Blvd Dennison MN 55018 (See map below for the old fashioned way to get there)

Starting time: Dinner at 6:30. Set up starting is any time before noon. Show up early if you can because there is plenty to see and do.

Features:

- ◆ Demo: We have a demonstration offer from the Hossfeld Bender business in Winona. Part of the Hossfeld family attended the last meeting at Dan's and she is interested in the Guild. Dick Carlson has arranged this. He is taking special requests for people who have not figured out a process.

- ◆ This is family and friends night. We have had some wonderful evenings at Dan and LuAnn's park like setting. Show and tell will be good. Do everything you can to be there. This is intended to be a very family friendly and social meeting.

- ◆ In the afternoon under the guise of "OPEN FORGE" Myron will be trying to teach Herb how to do the little Calla Lilies that he does so well.

- ◆ This meeting features a corn feed. Dick Carlson has put his heart into this for years. Some of us have humbly joined in the effort.

- ◆ Cliff Larson will cook something magic.

- ◆ Herb plans to roast a hog. He does not promise to cut back a little on the garlic (unless someone has a good reason). He will use a bit of olive oil instead of butter for basting.

- ◆ A few chickens will be prepared for those who avoid pork. Recognize the chickens will be prepared by smoking and secondary roasting in the cavity of the hog.

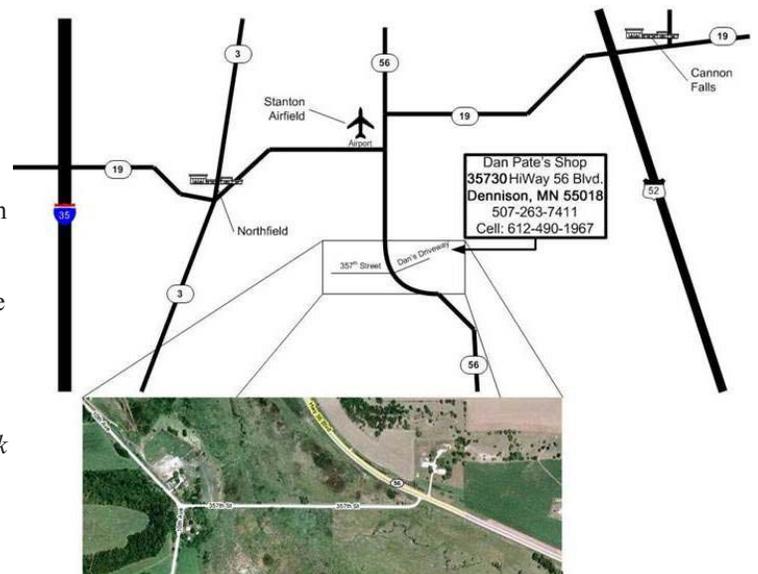
Dan has a unique collection of ways to form metal sheets into almost anything you desire. He can demonstrate all of these and offers to take requests. Dan's equipment mix has changed again this year, so do not think that you have already seen it all. He can demonstrate shrinking and stretching of anything through 10 gage sheet steel. Perhaps Gene Olson will demonstrate with the PullMax. He is good with it. Dan often allows members to experiment with a machine. (Your liability, you might learn to handle a machine that will shrink, stamp, fold, staple or mutilate 10 gage steel very carefully. (Someone usually demonstrates the effect of an "English Wheel" on a finger.) I'm thinking this year we might really use liability release forms printed on "toe" tags to get your attention. Safety officers take note!

When planning your contribution to the potluck please recognize that we will be a bit long on sweet corn and meat so think salads, breads, and desserts or whatever you think is special. The dessert table at Cliff's for the June celebration was fantastic. We were a bit short on protein. If you need a hint, Myron especially likes oatmeal cookies with lots of raisins.

Am I making it sound like I enjoy this?

Post note: Last year there were requests for smoked chicken to take home. They were not available on short notice. I think we can accommodate these needs (wants?). **Get your order to Herb at least two weeks before the meeting.** These chickens are local, organic and smoked to order. They are not a commodity item.

— Herb Fick



Our neighborhood of smiths

The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

All membership meetings are the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October, except December. For these meetings a potluck meal begins at 6:30 pm and the business meeting begins at 7, with a demonstration or activity starting around 8 (times approximate).

President: Martin Pansch Vice-President: Rick Wessling
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Our website is: <http://www.metalsmith.org>

Badger Blacksmiths meetings

Our contact information is as follows:

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Lake Superior Metalsmiths

Lake Superior Metalsmiths (LSM) meet the fourth Saturday of the month. Potluck at noon with meeting to follow.

Contacts are:

Charley Brown, President, CharleyRB@charter.net, 218-428-7906
Dave Hanson, Vice-President, Daveforge1@aol.com, 218-721-4572

Northern Minnesota Metalsmiths

The NMM meets the first Monday of the month at Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers (LIRPF) show grounds, 1/4 mile east of the north entrance to Itasca State Park. Contact Keith Johnson for monthly specifics at keith@greatriverforge.com. The NMM's website is www.nmmetalsmiths.org

Central Minnesota Blacksmiths (CMB)

Meet on the first Monday of each month. Potluck followed by demo. Locations are different every month so please call or write for info

President: Ken Zitur Brian Johnson
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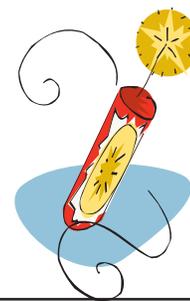
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www.cafac.org, info@cafac.org

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Day 2015!**



For Sale

- 100 Lb Little Giant Power Hammer, probably last new, still on the original pallet, never been run, or set up. Sn # p1558, shipped to Rock Island Arsenal on 7-30-1973. Asking price \$7500. Pictures will be available soon.

- 25 Lb Little Giant, transition model, front/rear adjustable guides, removable sow block. Upper and lower motor mounts, motor. Traces of original green paint. \$ 2800.

- Treadle hammer, just like Pete Stanaitis', Imron paint, asking \$375.

- Large Wally Yater cast iron fire pot, 14" by 15" never used. \$100

Contact Mike Rochford 715-755-3520 mrrochford@centurytel.net

For Sale

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— James Patton, FORGE-APRONS.com

TGoM now accepts Paypal and most major credit cards for annual dues payment

Mike Frattalone and Darryl Ponder have worked together to add a "Buy Now" button to the "Membership" page of our main website. See: <http://www.metalsmith.org/membership/>

This means the Guild can now accept Paypal and most major credit cards, in addition to paper checks, for the payment of annual dues. This should make it more convenient for members to pay dues.

If you have questions as to when your membership expires, that information is listed as part of the membership directory found on the online web forum in the "members only" section. Follow this link to log in:

<http://www.metalsmith.org/phpbb/viewtopic.php?f=143&t=162>

Update your 'Guild gear'!

The Guild has opened a "store" on Café Press, a website where we set up our logo to be printed on shirts, mugs, glasses, and other goods for purchase. It allows us to make Guild merchandise available to the membership without the major outlay of cash and volunteer effort needed to sell them in a more traditional way.

The Guild gets a small amount of money on each item, but mostly it is a way to make items readily available. Items you can order range from multiple shirt styles and mugs all the way to field bags, water bottles, and even pajamas! Online store link:

<http://www.cafepress.com/TheGuildofMetalsmiths>

TIG Welding Class

Saturday, September 26, start at 9:00 am

Instructor: Jim Ericksen, 612-868-2050, jimbohotep@yahoo.com

Cost: \$90

Maximum class size: 6

Location: Super Radiator Coils, 104 Peavey Rd, Chaska, MN 55318 (map below)

TIG (short hand for Gas Tungsten Arc) welding has become the industrial standard when precise, neat welds are required. You will find it used on everything from bicycle frames to nuclear reactor coils. In this class Jim Ericksen will try to bestow as much of his many years of experience with TIG into a day. After a little bit of basic theory we will jump right into welding coupons of stainless steel using some top-of-the-line equipment. No previous welding experience needed but the number of types of welds we learn will be determined by how fast people pick up on what is being taught (i.e. if you have some relatable experience going in, you might get further along). Note: The Guild is not responsible for helping you come up with what to tell your significant other about why you HAVE to get a TIG welder after this class. Everything up to that we'll help with though.

What to bring: Nothing but basic safety equipment

Safety equipment: safety glasses, ear plugs, natural fiber clothing (nothing that will melt), long sleeve shirts or a welding jacket, pants, and leather shoes. Welding helmets, skull caps, and TIG welding gloves will be provided.

Lunch Arrangements: We'll be grabbing lunch at one of the local establishments.

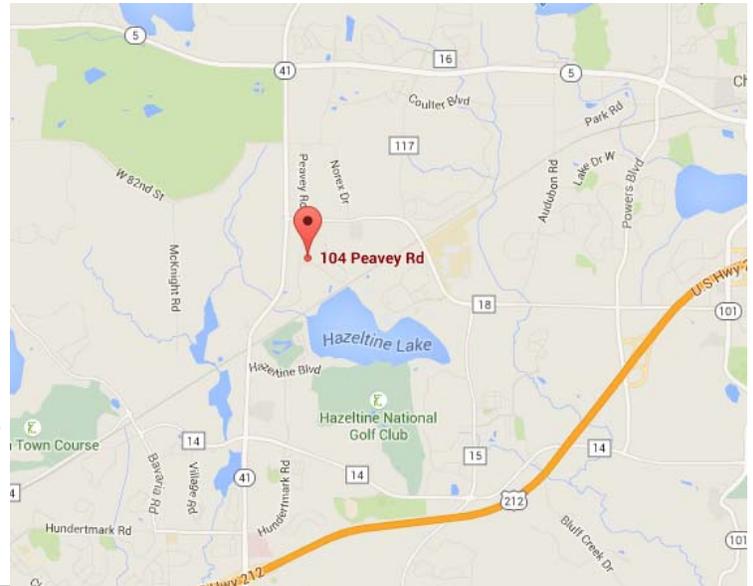
To register for this class, send a check for \$90 made out to The Guild of Metalsmiths to:

Martin Pansch
8750 Yale Avenue
Young America, MN 55397

Contact for questions: blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com or 612-599-4762

Acceptance priority is determined by postmark.

Map to Super Radiator Coils in Chaska



Pre-Conference Class preview:

Suffolk Latch Set and Strap Hinges with Lucian Avery, September 17-18!

This year's pre-conference class will be taught by Lucian Avery. He will be leading students through making a Suffolk latch the first day. Students can choose a motif and work on either an interior (small) or exterior (large) latch set with all the parts. The second day will focus on strap hinges with your choice of pintles. Along the way some tools and nails will be made as well. As always for the pre-conference class, students will be expected to bring their own forge, anvil and other tools to class, though fellow Guilders have been known to help each other with this in the past. The official ad with more details, and the starting gun to sign up, will come out in the August Forum so keep your eyes open for this great opportunity to learn hardware from a top talent!

Pre-order by Sept. 1 emphasis!

Conference t-shirts available by pre-order!

We have had a Café Press "store" up (online) for several years allowing folks to get all sorts of Guild logo items on demand. This has been good for the Guild as it gives people the chance to get a wide variety of swag, when they want it, and the Guild doesn't have the pain of carrying a large inventory. As some have noted, the price for a t-shirt is a little higher than ideal, especially when figuring in shipping. While unavoidable, it is still an issue.

To try to solve this we are offering the ability to pre-order Guild logoed t-shirts that you can pick up at the Fall Conference! When you get your Fall Conference brochure, look in the section with the prices for conference and meal plan registration. There should be a spot to indicate whether you want a shirt, size, and whether you want one with a pocket or not. They are \$16 each and you can include the shirt cost in with the same check paying for your conference admission and meal plan.

Again, let me emphasize the "pre-order" part. We will not be ordering any extras to sell on the spot, and your order must be received by September 1, so don't delay!

— Martin Pansch, TGoM President



Warming by the forge...

The June 2015 program committee meeting was held as summer is warming us up even more.

The meeting at Cliff's was a great success, so all thanks to him for hosting it again. The Iron is the Hat event was great, although I was unfortunately not able to participate due to personal circumstances (ah how life can get busy). The demo/activity led by Lou Groth to make a mason jar mug handle seemed a great success; I certainly enjoyed doing it, and there seemed a steady flow of participants, Bob Brown's demo of Roycroft vases also seemed a great success as he always seemed to have a good audience. A big thanks to both demonstrators.

The August meeting will be at Dan Pate's again with the corn feed, pig roast and all the other wonders associated with this meeting. We are planning on getting a demo of the Hossfeld bender there, so keep your fingers crossed.

The committee meeting was focused on the upcoming fall madness, where we will have Lucian Avery and Tim Cisneros to be our demonstrators. We were putting some of the final touches on the conference brochure which should get in the mail in July. We are still trying to spell out specific tasks that we need volunteers for, and as part of that, a write up of how much time we think each task might involve. There will be another pre-conference class but the details are still being worked out. We will again be having a forging competition at the fall madness and this year's idea is "Bells" dinner bells, jingle bells, camp triangle bells, singing bowls,(things that are meant to "ring") hopefully that gets the idea across.

Summer is here and those of us with 3-season forges are out and hammering again. May your forges be hot and some sparks be flying.

Warming(sweating) by the forge, Derrick Phillips

Magical madness is 'Found Art'

Time to start thinking about the "found art" feature of the upcoming Fall Conference. That magical madness arrives on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 18, 19, and 20.

In addition to the interesting bits laying on your shop floor, it would be nice to have more flatware. Herb Fick (official found art facilitator) was recently happy to receive some flatwear from friends. Our "found artists" love to use them in their creations!

So take a look in your attic for flatwear you've squirreled away, or if you're combing the neighborhoods for garage sale treasures this summer, grab some of that flatwear you always find there. It's bound to be cheap, and we can really use it in September.

Blacksmith competition series on History channel

On Mondays the History Channel is presenting a brand new competition series called "Forged in Fire." This new show will bring together some of the most talented bladesmiths in the world in a contest setting. Within the series, viewers will get a chance to watch as these master bladesmiths recreate some of the most iconic weapons from history, this includes medieval broadswords, Japanese katanas and even ancient throwing blades.

Read more at <http://guardianlv.com/2015/06/history-channel-presents-new-competition-series-forged-in-fire-video/#FfimpPOtklouzz8qO.99>

Report from new TGoM member at June Hammer-In at Nowthen

Thanks to the Guild folk for including Luke and me in a truly memorable weekend at the Nowthen hammer-in. Luke could hardly sleep after spending the day with Derrick on Saturday making tapers and working the forge.

We ended up back at the forge with Larry on Sunday, and Larry helped Luke fashion a spike knife blade and horseshoe (see photo). He was so excited that he dragged his older brother to the tracks Sunday evening and came home with 30 railroad spikes (pretty sure they were not holding down track..).

— Thanks again, Bob Oberleitner



New blacksmith Luke Oberleitner shows off his spike knife blade and horseshoe created with the assistance of Larry Wasmund at the hammer-in.

Pics from the June Hammer-in...



3 photos by Larry Wasmund



2015 Demonstration Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Guild Champion	Email	Phone	Notes
23-24 May 2014	TC Makers Minne-Fair	Minneapolis, MN	Martin Pansch	blacksmithingveti@gmail.com	612-599-4762	
21-26 July 2015	Rice County Fair	Faribault, MN	Lou Groth	loug_33@yahoo.com	952-895-1515	
29 July - 1 AUG 2015	Rock County Fair	Luverne, MN	Larry Wasmund	poundedtreasures@Gmail.com	651-322-6626	
24-26 July 2015	Little Log House Antique Power show	Hastings, MN	Dick Carlson	Blacksmith@onlinecarlson.com	651-437-3329	
31 July - 2 August 2015	Scott-Carver Threshing Show	Jordan, MN	Jerry Felton	eucattleco@frontiernet.net	952-873-6754	
5-9 August 2015	Carver County Fair	Waconia, MN	Martin Pansch	blacksmithingveti@gmail.com		
7-9 August 2015	Almelund Threshing Show	Taylor Falls, MN	Jim Moenck	jrmoenck@yahoo.com	651-724-3403	
21-23 August 2015	Nowthen Threshing Show	Nowthen, MN	Bob Fredell	bfredell@msn.com	763-389-5119	
14-16 August 2015	Butterfield Threshermen's Assn. Steam & Gas Engine Show	Butterfield, MN	Arden Hanson (casting) Larry Wasmund (smithing)	heinmn@yahoo.com ; poundedtreasures@gmail.com	Arden - 507-279-0443 Larry - 651-322-6626	Blacksmithing and Bronze casting
28-30 August 2015	Pioneer Power Show	Le Seuer, MN	NA	NA	NA	Full crew but go watch Wyatt, Jim and others demo.
4-6 September 2015	Rice County Steam and Gas Engine Show	Dundus, MN	Myron Hanson	yeah. Right.	507-362-4653	
11-12 September 2015	Lamberton Hot Iron Days	Lamberton, MN	Bob Brown	bbrown474@msn.com	651-457-0086	
12 & 13 Sep 2015	Laura Ingalls Wilder Days	Pepin, WI	Tom Latane	tlatane@centurytel.net	715-442-2419	Not open to casual demonstration but go and watch Tom, Pete, and Gary demo blacksmithing, Kitty demo tin work and Sheri spin wool.
Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays	Jackson Street Roundhouse	St. Paul, MN	Gordon Barr	agbarr@aol.com	952-894-4821	Not really a demo. More a standing open forge with an occasional visitor.
Most weekends Memorial Day through Labor Day. Craft focused weekend 15-16 August	The Landing	Shakopee, MN	None - Contact site manager Rich Williams	rwilliams@threeiversparkdistrict.org	763-694-7784	Costume needed (overalls and white button up shirt okay).

June Guild meeting was successful in both weather and meeting content arenas!

I just wanted to give another public thanks to the people who made the June Guild meeting happen on a beautiful summer evening.

Thanks to Lou Groth and Bob Brown for demonstrating. Thanks to Peter Bettenberg for setting up the speakers and being marshall of the buffet line. Thanks to Susan Wood for being the meeting champion and flogging everyone into place. Thanks to everyone who brought stuff for Show and Tell and Iron in the Hat.

Most of all I want to thank Cliff "the Cook" Larsen for opening his property and his shop for us. Over the last week or so he was busting his 79 year old tuchus to get ready. Not mold and mildew. Not collateral damage to his car. Not the inertia of all the stuff in his shop. None of it stopped him from getting his place ready for the meeting. I just get tired thinking about preparing to have a few people over, and he had 65+ of us! We should all hope to have that much get up and go and the generosity to use it for the benefit others when we are as seasoned as him. Thanks, Cliff. We are in your debt yet again.

— Martin Pansch, TGoM President

Casting opportunities in south central Minnesota

The Southern MN Foundry Arts group, a group of like-minded Guild folks southwest of the Twin Cities, is up and running. If you want to cast something in bronze or aluminum, contact Arden Hanson at 507-279-0443 or email heinmn@yahoo.com.

We meet every Thursday in my shop located near Sherburne. We have a core group of 5 people but could use more helpers. We will be casting objects 3 times this summer. The plan is to do this on 3 successive Thursday nights, once in June, once in July, and once in Sept. Helpers get in free, others pay tuition. We expect the fee to be around \$100 for the three sessions.

We have some artistic talent on board to help students refine their ideas. We do both investment/lost wax and green sand. We have different kinds of clay and wax to create your ideas. We also have some models like bells, wind chimes, belt buckles, key fobs, hatchets, anvils etc to cast if you want.

— Arden Hanson

2015 Bronze Pour Report

I think it's safe to say all participants had a great time and we were happy to have some visitors. Sue Brockman continued to push our technical envelope using a core with steel pins to create a decorative bronze vase. Peter Bettenberg, Jerry Felton, and George Auel did a fine job handling the crucible and pouring the metal. Many thanks to all who showed.

— Marty Hicks





News from Tunnel Mill

Tunnel Mill is located 85-100 miles south of the Twin Cities in the country five miles north of Spring Valley, MN on County Road 1.

Contact for full class details, costs, and registration:

Carol and John Adams

507-289-4189 or 507-289-5246

Email: jc-adams@msn.com

Website: www.tunnelmillcrafts.com

Classes at Tunnel Mill for 2015

Exploring Steel of the Viking Age, Ric Furrer, August 28, 29, & 30, 2015: Students will make damascus sword steel or Wootz steel of the Eastern world. Ric did a PBS Nova presentation recreating the Viking Sword. This is for folks who want to do hands-on work that have blacksmithing experience. Others can audit the class. We will make steel Friday and Saturday. Afternoon and evening on Saturday and Sunday will be making tools from the steel. Also working on the 500 pound Little Giant Hammer to forge and weld a heavy damascus billet. Class is \$375, including room and board.

Hand Forged Coffee Mill, Tom Latane', October 9, 10 and 11, 2015: This class will be a "make-up" session for the construction of a coffee mill similar to the one the Patient Order of Meticulous Metalsmiths made at the 2014 ABANA conference.

In the first session students forged the conical steel burrs and started filing the teeth (to be completed at home). The rest of the session was spent forming the upper hopper for receiving the beans and the burr housing. These forms will be constructed out of heavy sheet brazed in the forge. Brackets to support the hopper and center the crank shaft will be forged and riveted to the vessel.

In the second session the steel burrs were case hardened and the drawer for the grounds formed along with its housing. The lower support for the central shaft was forged along with the parts for adjusting the coarseness of the grind. Decorative embellishments were demonstrated including swaging moldings, chasing the knob, and raising beads in the sheet metal surface with a fine fuller.

The last session will cover forging the columns that join the parts, the feet, and the crank. The columns may be round, square, hexagonal, or octagonal, twisted or straight. Assembly will be with threaded tenons and nuts, permanently peined tenons and wedges.

Email jc-adams@msn.com for details.



CAFAC Summer Class Schedule

Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center

Adult Classes

Blacksmithing

Blacksmithing Basics 1, 10 weeks: Thursdays, 7/9 - 9/10, 6 to 9 p.m.

Blacksmithing Basics 2/Blacksmithing Intermediate, 10 weeks: Tuesdays, 7/7 - 9/8, 6 to 9 p.m.

Glass

Flamework Sampler: A Bead Primer, Monday, 7/6, 6 to 9 p.m.

Flamework Immersion: Bead Basics with Italian Glass, 6 weeks: Mondays, 7/13 - 8/17, 6 to 9 p.m.

Flamework Reheater, 6 weeks: Mondays, 7/13 - 8/17, 6 to 9 p.m.

Third Sunday Torch Time, Third Sunday of month, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Jewelry

Metal Clay Exploration, 6 weeks: 7/13 - 8/17, 6 to 9 p.m.

Color on Metal, 6 weeks: Mondays, 7/6 - 8/11, 6 to 9 p.m.

Color on Metal Reheater, 6 weeks: Mondays, 4/6 - 5/11, 6 to 9 p.m.

Metal Casting

Sculptural Metal Casting Fundamentals, 8 weeks: Saturdays, 7/25 - 9/19 (no class 9/5), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (first 2 weeks); 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (last 6 weeks)

Welding

Oxy-Acetylene Found Object Sculpture, 10 weeks: Wednesdays, 7/8 - 9/9, 6 to 9 p.m.

Oxy-Acetylene Found Object Sculpture, 8 weeks: Saturdays, 7/11 - 8/29, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (first 2 weeks); 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (last 6 weeks)

OAW Reheater, 10 weeks: Wednesdays, 7/8 - 9/9, 6 to 9 p.m.

OAW Reheater, 8 weeks: Saturdays, 7/11 - 8/29, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (first 2 weeks); 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (last 6 weeks)

COMING SOON! Fire Performing and Prop Fabrication with Cody "Pyrus" Fiereck. July dates and times to be announced. Please check back soon.

SPARC (Studio Pass at Reduced Cost) Program: Geared towards students that have intermediate to advanced skills in welding/metal fabrication, blacksmithing, or flameworking. Equipment test-out required; contact info@cafac.org for more info.

Youth Classes

Blacksmithing Basics, July 20-23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - FULL (contact info@cafac.org to get on the waiting list)

Metal Arts Sampler, August 3-6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oxy-Acetylene Found Object Sculpture, June 22-25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sculptural Metal Casting Fundamentals, July 27-30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Flamework Immersion: Make Glass Beads! August 3-6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center

3749 Chicago Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55407

Note: This information is provided as a service for TGoM members. Members may submit items for sale and upcoming events that are considered relevant to our group, and they will be published as space permits. The Guild of Metalsmiths is not responsible for these items or events.

Goings on...

A calendar of TGoM events at a glance

- All membership meetings are the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October. Date for December will be announced. For these meetings a potluck meal begins at 6:30 pm and the business meeting begins at 7, with a demonstration or activity starting around 8 (times approximate).
- Education Comm. meets first Wednesday of each month. Contact Larry Wasmund, chair: poundedtreasures@gmail.com
- Program Comm. meetings are 7 pm the third Thursday of each month. Mark Lockwood is chair: mark.lockwood@daikinapplied.com
- All board meetings are the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Potluck meal begins at 6:30, with meeting starting at 7 pm.



Events in July, 2015

- July 8, monthly board meeting.
- July 24-26, Little Log House Power Show demo op. Contact Dick Carlson.
- July 21-26, Rice County Fair demo op. Contact Lou Groth.
- July 29-Aug 2, Rock County Fair demo op. Contact Larry Wasmund
- July 31-Aug 2, Scott-Carver Threshing Show demo op. Contact Jerry Felton.

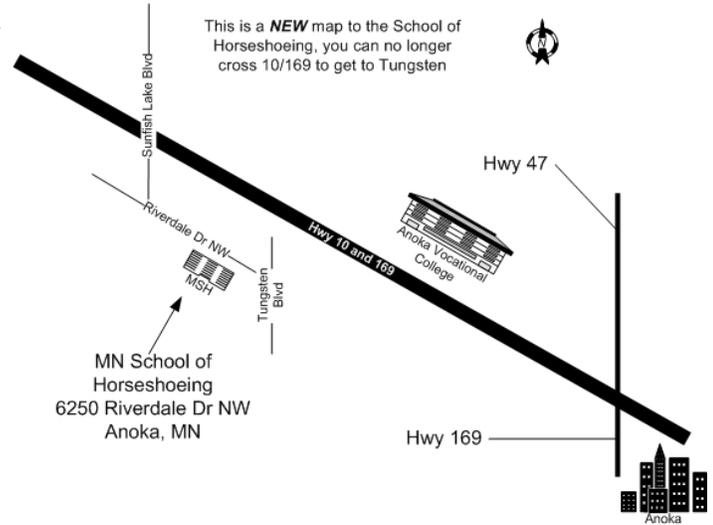
Events in August, 2015

- Aug. 5-9, Carver County Fair demo op, Contact Martin Pansch.
- Aug. 7-9, Almelund Threshing Show demo op. Contact Jim Moenck.
- Aug. 12, TGoM membership meeting (corn feed) at Dan Pate's.
- Aug. 21-23, Nowthen Threshing Show demo op. Contact Bob Fredell.

Events in September, 2015

- Sept 4-6, Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show demo op, Dundas, MN. Contact Myron Hanson
- Sept. 11-12, Lambertton Hot Iron Days demo op. Contact Bob Brown.
- Sept. 12-13, Laura Ingalls Wilder Days, Pepin, WI. Watch demos.
- Sept. 18, 19, 20, The Madness! at Little Log House grounds, Hastings
- Sept. 26, TIG Welding class, Super Radiator Coils in Chaska

Map to MN School of Horseshoeing



Join The Guild of Metalsmiths

Send \$30 dues to the address below. Please circle if you want to be listed in our membership directory and/or check items you don't want listed.

The Guild of Metalsmiths
PO Box 11423
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ELECTRONIC FORUM

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Address Service Requested

Forum deadline for August, 2015: Monday, July 20, 2015.

The deadline for content in The Forum is always the third Monday of the month. Please send items to **Georgia Myers**, editor, by email to: gldmyers@embarqmail.com

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July 2015

Your membership expires at the date & month next to your name. Please send your renewal dues to the above address.

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.

Information in this publication is provided as a service for our members. Members may submit items for sale and upcoming events that are considered relevant to our group, and they will be published as space permits. The Guild of Metalsmiths is not responsible for these items or events.

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:

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