

The Forum

August 2016



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Coming soon! Next TGoM family meeting & corn feed Wednesday, August 10

The August meeting is once again at Dan Pate's, 35730 Highway 56 Blvd, Dennison MN. (map below), and is much a repeat of last year. We believe we have Ken and Mary Lou Zitur demonstrating a relatively large power hammer that he has developed to sell. Ken will welcome people to "test drive" the 75 pound hammer assuming they have proper attitude, clothing, and hearing and eye protection. (And bring their own stock to try.) I'm working on making sure that we have power and air for the power hammer.

Dick Carlson provides the ever-popular corn feed. I have ordered a hog, some chickens, and lots of garlic. Dan has machinery to show that he did not have last year (surprise).

We will want a few laborers to help arrange Dan's shop starting sort of at 9 AM. Thanks for those who helped last year. We need setup volunteers for early and for all day. It's a good way to get acquainted with the members, and it makes work lighter. Besides, Gary Myers and Jim Moenck are nice people. People should want to come early just to be near them, and to get garlic all over them!

BTW: Highway 56 is heavily patrolled. I would hate to see a peach pie being held up by the highway patrol while some hapless member tries to talk his way out of a ticket!

And everyone should pray for good weather. We have been incredibly fortunate at Dan's these last now several years.

Potluck meal starts at 6:30 pm, as usual. Food providers should probably not focus on meat. The hog and a few chickens just might be adequate. Think vegetables, soup, pies and cakes and, of course, raisin oatmeal cookies for Myron Hanson. He will be hungry because we will talk him into coming early and doing small demonstrations prior to the meeting.

Call Herb Fick with questions: 507 663 0569 or 507 649 1611 (cell)



MZ75 power hammer

TGoM 'Madness' shirts available now to order!

2016 "Metalsmith Madness" T-shirts are available for pre order. This year's design comes in gun metal and features a stylized image of Freddy Rodriguez's San Francisco Bay Bridge troll. A bargain at \$18 apiece, they have a large image on the front and our own Guild of Metalsmith logo on the sleeve. Sizes available: small - 4x.

In addition, this year we are pleased to offer denim shirts embroidered with the TGOM logo. Features heavy fabric, long sleeves with a single pocket. Sizes small - 4x. Price \$42

Thanks to John Rohrer for his graphic work on the design.

All orders MUST be received and paid for no later than August 22. All orders MUST be picked up at the conference. Orders and payment can be sent to The Guild of Metalsmiths PO BOX 11423 St Paul MN 55111

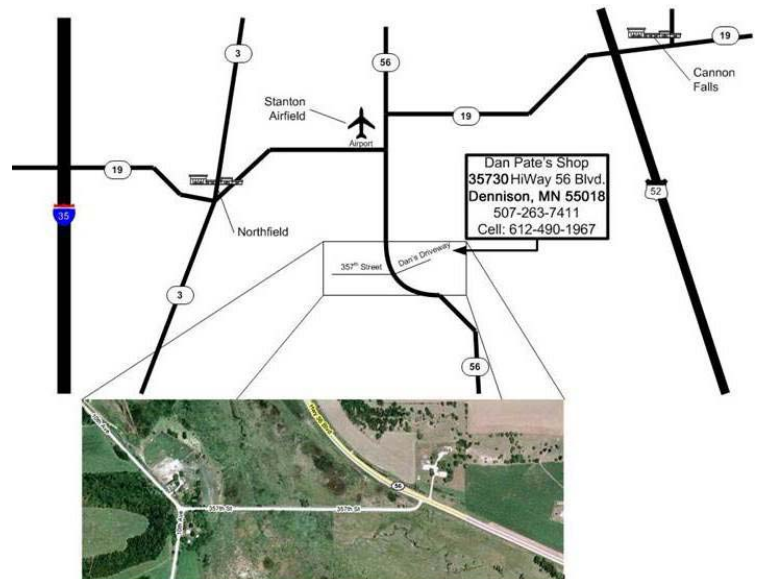


2016 conference t-shirt



2016 denim shirt

Map to Dan Pate's farm



Our neighborhood of smiths

The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

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President: Martin Pansch Vice-President: Rick Wessling
blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com rgwessling@gmail.com
612-599-4762 612-875-4420

Our website is: <http://www.metalsmith.org>

Badger Blacksmiths meetings

Our contact information is as follows:

President: Don Hogenson Newsletter editor: John Grump
715-265-4701 715-835-0894
johngrump@att.net

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
320-746-8161 16777 Co Rd 75 NW
mail@kensiron.com Clearwater MN 55367
320-558-6898

Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center (CAFAC)

Quarterly blacksmithing classes, exhibits, and open house events
www.cafac.org email: info@cafac.org

Tunnel Mill Crafts

Blacksmith shop, traditional iron work, classes
4505 Highway 63 North, Rochester, MN 55906
507 289-4189 or 507 289-5246

John & Carol Adams jc-adams@msn.com,
<http://www.tunnelmillcrafts.com/>

New Members for August 2016

MATTHEW PICK, FARIBAULT, MN
ANNA RUHLAND, ST PAUL, MN
RON KEUHN, RIVER FALLS, WI
STEVE LANCASTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
BRUCE JENSEN, WEBSTER, MN
JODI WIDSTROM, RAMSEY, MN
KRISTEN KRIEVIN, GORHAM, ONTARIO, CANADA
JOHN BENNETT, ROSEDALE, IN
PHILLIP DIEDRICH, CENTERVILLE, MN

Nowthen Threshing Show demo op...

The 2016 Nowthen Threshing Show is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19-21. Experienced and inexperienced persons are welcome. Bring your own hand tools.

Come to the August 10 Guild meeting to sign up to get a map and receive a pass to enter the gate. If you won't be at the August meeting, email me and I will send you a map and pass.

Bob Fredell, bfredell@msn.com.

Calla Lily Workshop is FULL!

Saturday, August 20, 8:30 am for coffee and classroom, 9 am for fires lit, done by 4 or 5 for sure

Instructor: Myron Hanson

Location: Cliff Larsen's farm

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>

TGoM now accepts Paypal and most major credit cards

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:

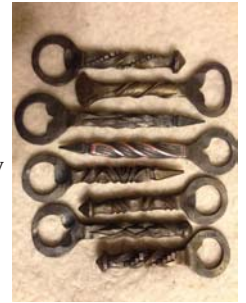
<http://www.metalsmith.org/phpbb/viewtopic.php?f=143&t=162>

Bottle Opener class

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, 8:30 am to 5 pm

Location: Martin Pansch farm, 8750 Yale Avenue, Young America, MN 55397

Instructor: Jim Erickson Cost: \$40 per student Max students: 8, minimum students: 4



How many times have you been sitting in your lounge chair with a cold bottled beverage in your hand and suddenly realized that you had lost your bottle opener? How many times have you cut your delicate hands with a twist top that was installed by malicious robots in the production lines, bent on world domination? How many times have you had a lit fire in your forge and wanted something quick and easy to make, but had run out of ideas? Well, the upcoming bottle opener class is the answer to your problems! With the help of the esteemed Jim (Jimbo Hotep) Erickson, Martin (The Blacksmithing Yeti) Pansch, and myself Marty (Martín Fiero) Masters, we will help you turn your old scrap lag bolts and metal scraps into beautiful, artistic creations that will amaze your friends and family, and defeat that dastardly bottle cap.

Skill Level: Beginners and novices are welcome.

Techniques: We will be practicing slot punching, opening a slot into a circle, forging tapers, various decorative twists, and using top tools for functional and decorative elements.

Lunch: Plan on a sack lunch. If we get enough people, we'll provide lunch.

Bring: Your favorite hammer and water to drink.

Safety equipment: safety glasses, ear plugs and work gloves **are mandatory**. Other safety equipment may include: leather apron, cotton clothing, pants, and leather shoes.

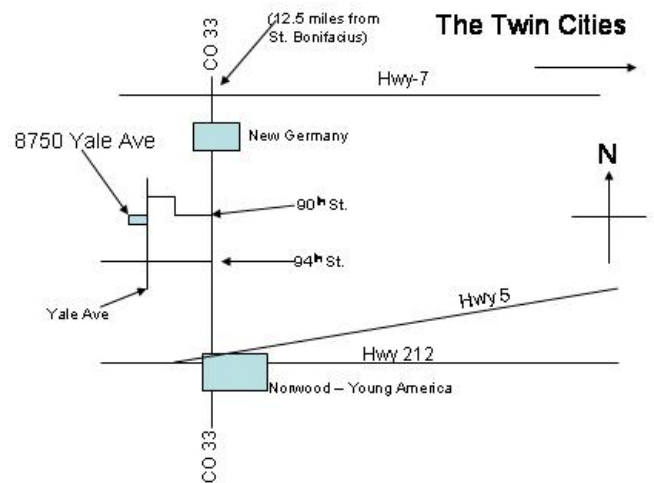
Tools: Besides a forging hammer, folks might want tongs for 1/4" flat stock and 1/2" square stock, a 1/8" x 3/4" slot punch, hot rasp, rat tail file, and a twisting wrench. No tools are required, but if you have 'em, bring 'em.

To register for this class: send a check for \$40 made out to Guild of Metalsmiths AND your contact info to:

Martin Masters
395 Bucher Ave
Shoreview, MN 55126

Questions: mastersmw@yahoo.com, 651-493-8930 (h)

Acceptance priority determined by postmark.



Clock Theory and the Blacksmith

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 9:00 am to noon

Location: Jackson Street Roundhouse, 193 Pennsylvania Avenue East, St. Paul MN

Cost: \$15 per student

Instructor: Susan Wood

This class will include a lecture and images on how clock mechanisms are designed and built, including the influence of the blacksmith in early clocks and tools. We will cover the evolution of escapements from foliot to pendulum to balance wheel. How sources of power influence the mechanism with weights springs fusee and Geneva stops. We will do the math of gear ratios and tooth profiles. There will be a look into time trains, chime trains, and strike trains and how they work together. We will look at how early clocks were hand-built, then the first machines built by blacksmiths that clockmakers used. This will be a 2 to 3 hour class with lots of close up looks at different clocks and much room for questions and inspiration.

Bring: Pen/pencil, notepad and maybe a calculator.

Safety Equipment: none required

Register: to register for this class, send a check for \$15 made out to

The Guild of Metalsmiths to:

Martin Pansch
8750 Yale Avenue
Young America, MN 55397
(612) 599-4762
blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com



Map to Jackson Street Roundhouse, part of the Minnesota Transportation Museum



Oxy/acetylene Welding 2-day class

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 22 & 23, 9 am to 4:30 pm each day

Location: Myron Hanson's East Eagan Blacksmith Shop (a.k.a. EAST EAGAN BLACKFISH SHOP), 4015 Dodd Road, East Eagan, MN.

Instructors: Myron Hanson, Bill (the welder ©) Krawcjeski, Dick Carlson

Cost: \$100 per student Maximum students: 12

Start as a new person to gas welding or improve your technique and safety with an oxy/acetylene torch. Myron has several teaching stations and, together with Bill the Welder© and Dick Carlson, has produced capable and safe welders for several years now. Ask anyone who has taken this workshop for their recommendations and comments.

Safety gear: requires normal safety gear. (We'll list that in the acceptance letter). It will be acceptable if you choose to bring your own torch to get familiar with it. Otherwise there will be a torch and work station for each student.

Lunch: Students will supply their own lunch each day, but coffee will be provided.

Register early; this one has always sold out. We expect the instructors to be very involved with the students. Students will learn basic safety principles using oxyacetylene (see Herb's note below), welding a variety of thicknesses of steel, and brazing.

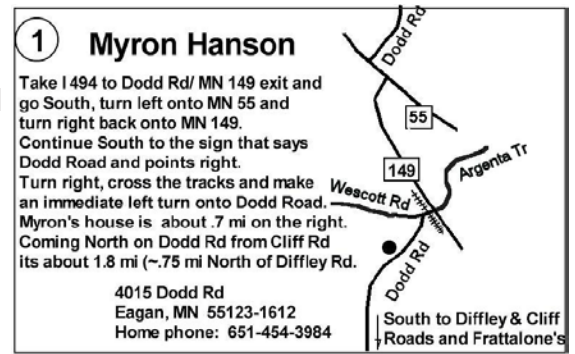
Note: Herb's observation is that in general, our members are far too willing to loan their torch to whoever implies that they have used one in the past. I (Herb) believe there are important safety concepts that are associated with borrowing my torch, and this class is a good opportunity to learn those concepts.

Questions? Contact Herb Fick (herb@phyque.com 507-663-0569) or Christina Dodge (newleafcreative@gmail.com 612-741-9292)

To register, make a \$100 check to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" and mail, along with your contact information, to:

Christina Dodge
17645 Baugh St NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Acceptance priority determined by postmark, and each person will be notified individually.



Beginners Blacksmithing Classes - 2016 / 2017

When: Classes are held on four Saturdays from 9 am– 4 p.. Four sets of classes are held this Fall, Winter and Spring. All 4 sets of classes teach the same information. You can choose either the A, B, C, or D set of classes.

A Class-Anoka	B Class-Anoka	C Class-Anoka	D Class-Cleveland MN
Oct 1	Jan 7	Feb 4	Feb 11
Oct 8	Jan 14	Feb 18	Feb 25
Oct 22	Jan 21	Mar 4	Mar 11
Oct 29	Jan 28	Mar 18	Mar 25

Cost: Total cost for the class is \$120. First, you must be a member. If you are not, you can join for \$30 per year. The workbook/study guide is \$15 and the 4 classes are \$105 for a total of \$120. This covers everything you need, the facility, coal and metal.

Where: The A, B, C classes are held at the Minnesota School of Horseshoeing, 6250 Riverdale Dr NW, just off Hwy 10 in Anoka near the Anoka Vocational College. The D set of classes are held in Cleveland, MN near Mankato.

Why take the beginners basic classes: The beginners basic classes are designed to give everyone the same understanding of the basics, techniques and terminology. The basic classes are required before taking any of the many other classes the Guild offers. This enables those classes to concentrate on advanced techniques without having to spend time on basic concepts.

What you need to bring: Eye, ear and skin protection. This includes safety glasses, ear muff or plugs and suitable clothing which includes hard shoes, cotton or leather. Synthetic and polyester clothing will burn and melt. There will be sparks and brushes against hot metal.

Tools: Bring your favorite hammer. A small 1 to 2 pound ball peen hammer would work. We have various hammers for you to try and get a feel for what is comfortable. We have all the punches, chisels and tools you will be using but bring your own tools if you have them.

What you will learn: The first 3 Saturdays you will learn the basic techniques including: Safety, Forging Dynamics, Hammer Techniques, Fire Building, Drawing out, Upsetting, Punching, Bending, Twisting, Heat Treating, Scrolling, Splitting

The fourth Saturday will be self paced to build a few items that will include each of the techniques you learned earlier. Instructors will help guide you thru any number of possible projects such as a forge rake, watering can, forge poker, spoon, shovel, tongs, candlestick holder etc. This is a good opportunity to try out all your new skills.

Who are the teachers: The instructors are all volunteers with a wide range of experience, talents and stories. They range from just finishing the basic beginners class to 30 years. There is usually at least one instructor for every two students and many times we have had as many instructors as students.

Who are the students: The students come in all ages and experience. We have had 10 year olds and 70 year olds. There are always a few women in each class. Some students have never held a hammer before. Some students are skilled in other crafts, woodworking, glass, welding, pottery and want to learn more about metal work to work it into their craft. Some students are nearing retirement and want to learn a hobby. All share an interest in learning more about blacksmithing.

Typical day: Classes start at 9 but people usually show up much earlier to get the coffee brewing, have a donut, swap stories or show off recent projects. Feel free to bring projects you are working on to show. We break for lunch. You can either bring a brown bag or go out to a local fast food restaurant.

How can I learn more about the Guild or classes: Call or email Gordon Barr 952-894-4821 agbarr@aol.com www.metalsmith.org

How do I join the Guild Of Metalsmiths? Send a check for \$30 payable to "Guild of Metalsmiths" for a one year family membership to:

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

How do I sign up for the beginning blacksmith classes? We start collecting names as soon as the classes are advertised in the August newsletter. The newsletter is usually sent out the first week of the month.

Send a check made out to "Guild of Metalsmiths" for \$120 or \$105 (book or no book) to:

Gordon Barr
11021 – 27th Ave
Burnsville, MN 55337

The 2016 *MaDnEsS* Is Coming!

Plan now to attend The Guild of Metalsmith's 39th annual Fall Conference to be held at the Little Log House Antique Power Show grounds just south of Hastings, Minnesota from September 16 through September 18, 2016. (Map on page 6)

[The 2016 Guild of Metalsmiths flyer \(pdf\)](#) is available to download and print to share with those who may be interested. Use the registration form in the brochure to register for the conference.

We have contracted with two well-known names in metalsmithing to demonstrate their abilities at our conference. They are Jeff Farmer of Berea, Kentucky, and Freddy Rodriquez of Fusagasuga, Colombia. Registration for Jeff's pre-conference class is available on page 6.

Jeff Farmer started the art of blacksmithing while in junior high school. He graduated from Berea College with a degree in Industrial Arts Education. In 1985 he took over the blacksmith shop at Berea College where he also works in partnership with the Labor Program to forge merchandise for the college craft catalog.

Freddy Rodriquez is a master metalsmith who studied under Bernard Heer. He now specializes in human, animal, and fantasy figures and teaching the techniques he has honed over the years. A member of the Northwest Blacksmith Association, Freddy has worked in several states, including California, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Our list of family activities will keep all members of the family busy...

Spoonhandle Bracelet Class

Make your own spoon handle bracelet. Limited to the first 10 people to sign up. Paula Wasmund, instructor. \$15 to cover instruction and materials payable to Paula on day of event. Saturday, 1:00 pm.

Altoid Tin Repurpose

Learn fun ways to reuse your Altoid tins! Free class. Instructed by Jesse Gavin. Sunday, 8:30 am to noon.

Magnetic art

Design and build magnetic/ferrous creations (blacksmith legos!). Free all weekend.

Found Art

The hay wagon out back is always loaded with metal shapes just waiting for the "found art artist" in you to appear and put it all together!!! You find the parts and do the designing. If you have spare "parts" lying around your abode, bring them along. There's always room on the hay wagon for more! Then Herb Fick and company will weld whatever you find on the trailer into your art creation. Open to all ages. Free! All day Saturday. This activity is a favorite. Come and create something wonderful.

To register for any of these classes, contact Sheri Stanaitis at 715-698-2895 or email her at spaco@baldwin-telecom.net

Special Contest Event:

Design and create a unique letter opener. Contest is open to all Guild members. Must be made of metal. All entries must be donated to the Saturday auction. Auction price will determine winners. Cash prizes will be awarded.

First Place: \$100 Second Place: \$60 Third Place: \$40

Conference Events

- ◆ Bring an example of your work to exhibit in the Gallery. This is one of the highlights of the conference. Everyone loves to look. Feel free to bring previously displayed items to show our new members. Gallery items will be registered in and out.
- ◆ Tailgating is encouraged! From participants we request a donation to the Saturday night auction.
- ◆ PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!!! As is our tradition, we again will hold a live auction on Saturday evening. Please bring items that you have made or things that have fallen from your favor and are destined to become another's treasure. Please remember that at this auction, we garner most of our operating capital, so be generous.
- ◆ During the day on Saturday, our silent auction will be held. The silent auction will be oriented mainly toward older tools and materials.

The Guild of Metalsmiths is fortunate to be able to hold the conference in such charming surroundings. We extend our gratitude to Steve and Sylvia Bauer for the opportunity to hold our event at this location. Thank you!

TGoM Conference Registration

Full weekend conference pass: \$35.00 per family

One Day Only: \$20.00 per family

[Registration form is available on the brochure.](#)

Pre-conference shirt sales

Event T-shirt (S-4XL) size, \$18 each. Color: gun metal.

Embroidered denim shirt (S-4XL) \$42 each. Long sleeve with embroidered pocket.

All shirt orders due by August 22. Send check made out to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" to TGoM, PO Box 11423, St. Paul MN 55111. Pick up at the conference.

Conference Meals-send checks by Sept. 1

Catered Meal Ticket: \$35.00 per person (all 4 meals) OR

Saturday lunch: \$9

Saturday dinner: \$11

Sunday Breakfast: \$9

Sunday Lunch: \$11

For further information, late registration options, or to volunteer, contact:

Martin Pansch: 612-599-4762, blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com, Mark Lockwood, 763-535-1787, Grace Sheely, gracesheely@gmail.com



2016
conference
t-shirt



2016 LS
denim
shirt

2016 TGOM Pre-Conference Class

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 16 & 17, 2016, 8:30 am to 5 pm Thursday, to 3 pm Friday
 Little Log House Antique Power Show grounds, 13746 220th Street East
 Hastings, MN

Instructor: Jeff Farmer, 2016 Fall Conference demonstrator from Berea, Kentucky

Cost: \$100 per student

Maximum class size: 12 students

Jeff Farmer will be teaching small and quick mass production of small demonstration items such as scale sized anvils, roses and other flowers, and abstract art tooling. This is a basic level class and beginners skill set is all that is required. The class is open to all, first come first registered.

Tools & Safety Equipment: Bring your own tools, hammer, tongs, files, safety glasses, gloves, and ear protection. If you have a mobile forge, anvil and vise, please bring them. If you need loners just let me know ASAP. Will arrange loaners for the class.

Lunch arrangements: lunch provided both days.

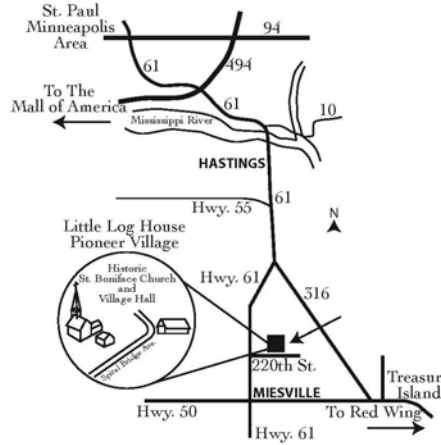
To register for this class, send a check for \$100 made out to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" to:

Larry Wasmund
 28275 464th St.
 Cleveland MN. 56017

Questions: Call Larry at 507-469-0205

Acceptance priority determined by postmark, and each person will be notified individually.

Examples of scale-size anvils, roses, and other flowers, and abstract art tooling.



Six miles south of Hastings on Highway 61. Turn East on 220th street. One mile to Little Log House Antique Power Show grounds. Look for the anvil sign!!!

Summer Demo Ops

Here is a list of available (for the rest of) summer demonstration opportunities for Guild members. A contact person is defined for most events.



2016 TGOM Demo Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Guild Champion	Email	Phone	Notes
5-7 AUG 2016	Scott-Carver Threshing Show	Jordan, MN	Jerry Felton	eucattleco@frontiernet.net	952-873-6754	Call Jerry in advance if you would like to help.
12-14 AUG 2016	Almelund Threshing Show	Taylor Falls, MN	Jim Moenck	jrmoenck@yahoo.com	651-724-3403	
18-20 AUG 2016	Murray County Fair	Slayton, MN	Larry Wasmund	poundedtreasures@gmail.com	651-322-6626	Shop is Larry's trailer
19-21 AUG 2016	Nowthen Threshing Show	Nowthen, MN	Bob Fredell	bfredell@msn.com	763-389-5119	All experience levels welcome. Bring your own hand tools. Get a free gate pass from Bob at August Guild meeting or via mail.
20-21 AUG 2016	Butterfield Threshermen's Assn. Steam & Gas Engine Show	Butterfield, MN	Arden Hanson (casting) Larry Wasmund (smithing)	poundedtreasures@gmail.com	Arden - 507-279-0443 Larry - 651-322-6626	Blacksmithing and Bronze casting. All sales go to the show.
26-28 AUG 2016	Pioneer Power Show	Le Seuer, MN	NA	NA	NA	Not open to casual demonstration but go watch Wyatt, Jim and others demo.
2-4 SEP 2016	Rice County Steam and Gas Engine Show	Dundus, MN	Myron Hanson	None	651-454-3984	Bring your hand tools and a project.
9-10 SEP 2016	Lamberton Hot Iron Days	Lamberton, MN	Bob Brown	bbrown474@msn.com	651-457-0086	Not open to casual demonstration but go and watch Tom, Pete, and Gary demo blacksmithing, Kitty demo tin work and Sheri spin wool.
10-11 SEP 2016	Laura Ingalls Wilder Days	Pepin, WI	Tom Latane	tlatane@centurytel.net	715-442-2419	
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.	The Landing	Shakopee, MN	None - Contact site manager Rich Williams	Rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org	763-694-7784	Costume needed (overalls and white button up shirt okay).

Jackson Street Roundhouse Demo Op

- The Roundhouse will be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10 – 4 and Sunday 12-4.
- Wednesday and Saturday you can enter through the back gate. Friday and Sunday please park in the front.
- We now have a second forge setup outside.
- People that would like to work in the blacksmith shop these days are welcome to drop by. Sundays would be especially helpful.
- Any questions, call Gordon Barr 612-242-5827

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 August, 2016

- Aug. 5-7, Demo op: Scott-Carver Threshing Show, Jerry Felton
- August 10, Guild membership meeting & corn feed, Dan Pate's farm
- Aug. 12-14, Demo op: Almelund Show, contact Jim Moenck
- Aug. 20, Calla Lily class, Cliff Larsen's farm
- Aug. 18-20, Demo op: Murray County Fair, contact Larry Wasmund
- Aug. 19-21, Demo op: Nowthen Show, contact Bob Fredell
- Aug. 20-21, Demo op: Butterfield Show, contact Larry Wasmund
- Aug. 26-28, Pioneer Power Show, LeSeuer

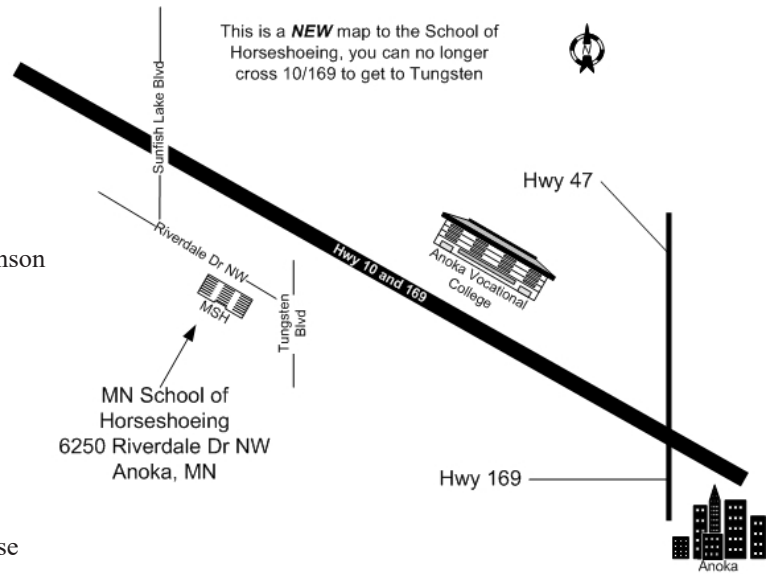
Events in September, 2016

- Sept. 2-4, Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show, Dundas, Myron Hanson
- Sept. 9-10, Lamberton Hot Iron Days, contact Bob Brown
- Sept. 10-11, Laura Ingalls Wilder Days, Pepin, WI
- Sept. 15-16, Pre-Conference Class with Jeff Farmer, Hastings
- Sept. 16-18, *THE MADNESS!* Hastings MN
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1, annual Tunnel Mill Fall Gathering, near Chatfield MN

Events in October, 2016

- Oct. 8, Bottle Opener class, Pansch farm
- Oct. 12, Guild membership meeting at Fort Snelling
- Oct. 15, Clock Theory and the Blacksmith class, Jackson St. Roundhouse
- Oct. 22, Gas Welding Class, Myron Hanson's studio

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
St. Paul MN 55111

<p>List Me in the directory but don't list address - phones: home - work - fax - cell - email - web page (circle items above you DO NOT want published)</p>	<p>Don't List Me in the Directory</p>
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Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

All memberships are family memberships. Persons of all ages, professionals and hobbyists, are invited to join. We do not sell our mailing list.

ELECTRONIC FORUM

If you have not been receiving an email notification that The Forum is available, please verify that we have your correct email address. Contact Gordon Barr at agbarr@aol.com.



Address Service Requested

Forum deadline for September:: Monday, Aug. 22, 2016.

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

The Guild of Metalsmiths on the web

Visit our website at <http://www.metalsmith.org>

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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.

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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