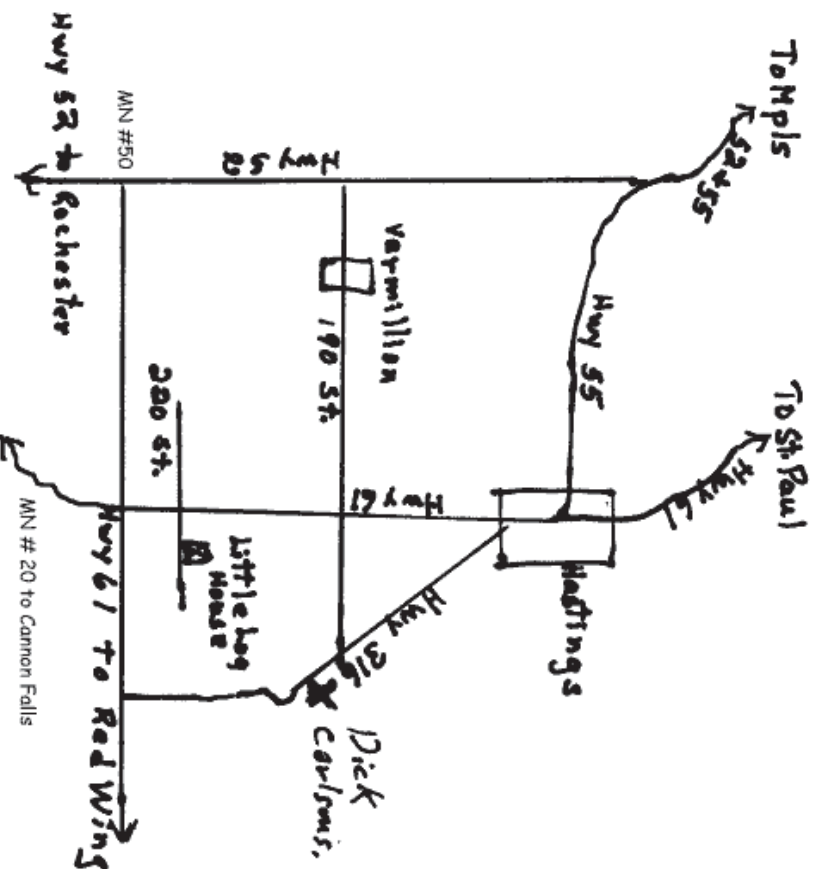


Little Log House Show set for July 25, 26, & 27—volunteers needed

Smiths from the Guild of Metalsmiths are needed to help out in the blacksmith shop at the upcoming Little Log House Show (map below). Please contact **Dick Carlson** if you're interested in volunteering your time and talents this year. He needs to hear from you by Friday, July 18—call him at 651-437-3329 or e-mail him at dicarlson@usfamily.net. He'll prepare the roster for the show, set up your registration materials, and notify you about where to go. This is a great opportunity for our Guild to not only help further our educational mission, but also to demonstrate our skills to the public.



Forum deadline for August, 2003: Monday, July 21

If you have activities that will be occurring in late August or September, please send them by Monday, July 21, 2003 to **Georgia Myers**, editor, by e-mail to: **forum@metalsmith.org** (e-mails will be forwarded to Georgia Myers) or mail them to:
Georgia Myers
313 Dakota St
Lake City MN 55041

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.

*Your comments can be mailed to The GoM Forum, c/o Georgia Myers
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or e-mailed to forum@metalsmith.org*

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

Goings on...



Events in July, 2003

- Wednesday, July 9: Board meeting at Myron Hanson's home, 4015 Dodd Rd, Eagan, MN, 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Thursday-Sunday, July 10-13: CanIRON IV "Come Share Our Fire" at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- July 18, 19, 20 - Fourth Biennial Upper Midwest Regional Blacksmithing Conference. With Clay Spencer and Kirk Sullens. Location: Thresherman's Reunion Park, Pontiac, IL. Check www.umbaonline.org and go to events.
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 25, 26, & 27: Little Log House Show in Hastings, MN
- Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1: Class on chest blocks for trunks taught by Tom Latane at the Appalachian Center for Crafts in Smithville, Tennessee. Register by calling 615-597-6801.

Events in August, 2003

- Wednesday, August 13, Guild meeting at David Mariette's studio, 6:30 p.m. potluck, followed by program.
- August 9 -10 - Upper Midwest Blacksmiths' Association Summer Meeting, Baraboo, WI. Bob Bergman will demonstrate. More info can be seen at www.umbaonline.org then go to events

Editor's Note: As you can see, there's plenty of space for more events. If anyone has any events out there for August or September, please send it to me by Monday, July 21 via either forum@metalsmith.org, or gmyers@rconnect.com

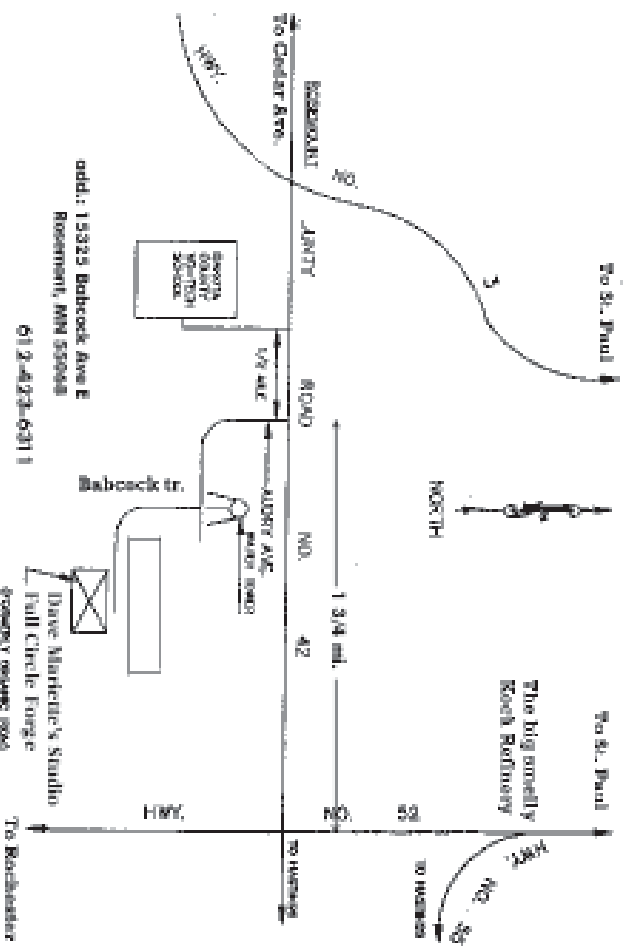
Thanks!

Fire up for the August Guild meeting!

Wednesday, August 13 is the date. **David Mariette** is the host. Full Circle Forge is the place, located at 15325 Babcock Ave E, Rosemount, MN (map below). Guild members and their families are invited to attend this meeting, participate in the potluck meal beginning at 6:30 p.m., and then enjoy the benefits of the program.

According to **David Mariette**, "There will be a little promo for the forging contest including a look at first prize, and another square corner to be forged as a demonstration of how to prepare yourself for the competition.

The forging demo for the evening will be a medley of "cheap forging tricks." Those in attendance may find this long drawn out demonstration a bit upsetting, and get a little hot under the collar, but fear not, none of you hot heads will get punched out. (If you get my drift) Hope "y'all," as Wendell Brouhard would say, can come. There will be a lot of great eatin', visitin', and as far as forgin', is concerned, I am as good at makin' a darn fool of myself as anybody. See you in August.



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Plan now to attend the

ABANA Conference 2004

July 7-11, 2004 on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University
in Richmond, Kentucky

Excerpt from Letter by the ABANA president:

In case you have not heard, the 2004 ABANA Conference will
be at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky just
south of Lexington on I-75. The dates are July 7-11, 2004. There
will of course be demonstrators, vendors, classroom activities, the
family program, tailgating (that's a sales activity), galleries, the big
auction) with Tim Ryan presiding, plus the thrilling general mem-
bership meeting! There will be time to catch up with old friends
and meet new ones. Dave Koenig, Conference Chair and ABANA
Board member from Houston, Texas, has put a tremendous amount
of time into better organization of all the details for many months.
We can look forward to a great educational time. I hope to see you
there.

Scott Lankton

Straightening a coil spring

Roger Degner shares this tip:

Don't know why anyone would want to use a used broken coil
spring, but here is how to straighten the material for the one or two
cheapies in the group!

While the piece of spring is heating to an even heat, place a rod
or piece of pipe in the vise horizontally. I used a heavy punch.

Grab the end of hot stock with tongs and slip the coil over the
pipe. Pull away from the vise, and when the coil is unwound, drop
tongs and all, letting everything fall to the floor. You should end
with a fairly straight piece of stock.



This quilt done in red, white, and blue patriotic theme is one of two that will be raffled off at the December Guild meeting.

Fall Conference just around the corner

- “The Madness” is approaching! Remember to mark September 26, 27, and 28 on your calendar. Events to date include:
- Damascus Waste Product Contest
 - Square Corner Challenge
 - Demonstrations by Lorelei Simms and Mark & Mindy Gardner
 - Fall Auction
 - Spouse program
 - Scrimshaw demo

Creativity abounds within Guild membership!

Two quilts are to be raffled off at the December Guild meeting. One quilt is called the patriotic quilt and has been machine quilted. The second quilt is a creative quilt and will be tied. Both quilts are in a red, white, and blue color theme.

Carol Adams is our leader into quilting. **Carol, Barb Hanson, Sheri Stanaitis** and I all had a hand in the selection of the quilt theme and the sewing together of the quilts. The patriotic quilt was cut out by us and pieces offered to other people as well for sewing together.

The creative quilt came about because, of course, we are all creative people. A number of people made a creative square using the colors of red, white and blue. The squares are very exciting and look good set at an angle in the quilt. I hope you can see that by the pictures.

Carol Adams is the leader, but we will be selling raffle tickets until the drawing at the December meeting. Any advertising you can give us in The Forum will be wonderful. Thank you so much.

—*Mary Fredell*

Metal Sculpture Workshop

Instructor:
Marlaine Cox
First class Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.

This workshop is great for anyone who has been wanting to work on a sculpture and just needs some time, a shop, and some technical support. This will be a small class with plenty of one-on-one attention. I will be leading the workshop, using the skills I gained while at a sculpture class at Penland. NC last summer through an education grant from The Guild of Metalsmiths.

I learned a lot and am looking forward to helping other Guild members work on their own sculptures.

I will run four classes this Fall. At the first class on September 6, we'll discuss design ideas, then go to a steel yard to pick up material. The following three classes will be time spent in the shop working on your sculpture.

Each class is \$25, so that's \$100 for the four-day workshop.

Sign up now!

Register for Metal Sculpture Workshop on back of this page
Send check for \$25 payable to The Guild of Metalsmiths to

Marlaine Cox
2010 East Hennepin
Building 11, Dock 2B
Minneapolis MN 55413

The total cost of the four classes will be \$100. You can contact Marlaine via e-mail at marlaine@visi.com or by phone at 612.618.2629.

Metal Sculpture Workshop

Instructor: Marlaime Cox

First class Saturday, September 6,
2003

9:00 a.m.



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To reserve a spot at Marlaime Cox's first in a series of four Metal Sculpture Workshops, fill out the registration form and send it with your check for \$25 made out to the Guild of Metalsmiths to:

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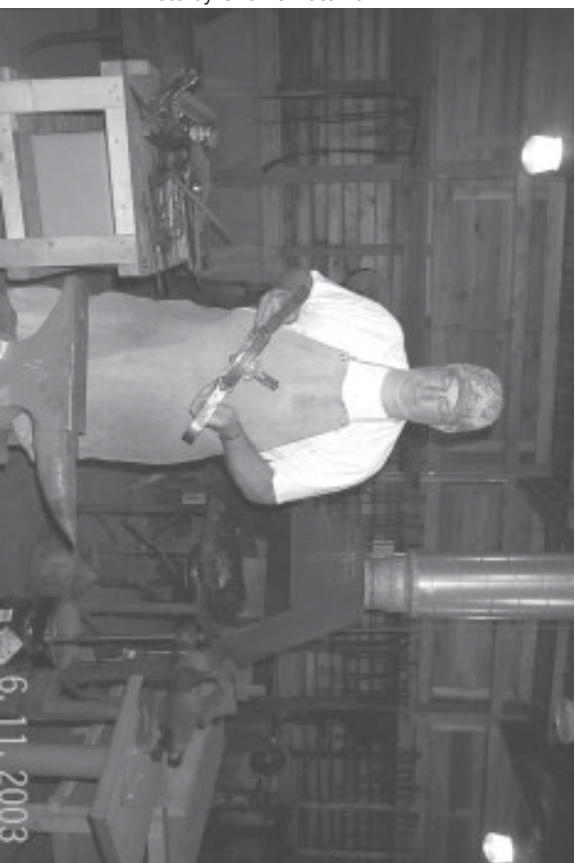
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Photo by Charlie Bateman



Jim Moenck shows off the beaver trap he made at the June 11 Guild meeting held at Nowthen Threshing Show Grounds. Jim demonstrated the technique of making a beaver trap during that meeting.

Announcement!

Marcia McEachron, editor of "The Metalsmith" and member of the Guild of Metalsmiths, shares this tidbit.

Rocky Comfort Forge in Quincy, FL offers a FREE catalog of video/DVD items from 21 master blacksmiths taped while demonstrators worked at blacksmith annual conferences throughout the southeastern United States. To get your free catalog, send your name and address to:

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