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October, 2004 issue

October Guild meeting set for Discount Steel in Minneapolis

Bob Beck announces the October Guild of Metalsmiths meeting will be held at Wednesday, Oct. 13 at Discount Steel, 216 27 Ave North, in Minneapolis. Below is a map. Be sure to enter for the meeting at the 27 Ave entrance. Parking will be open inside their fence if people enter from 27 Ave. For questions telephone Bob Beck at home: 763 588 2079 or work: 612 727 7146.

See you there at 6:30 for potluck, 7 for meeting.



Forum deadline for November: Monday, Oct. 18, 2004

If you have activities that will be occurring in November or December, please send them by Monday, Oct. 18, 2004 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.

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

Georgia Myers
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Lake City, MN 55041-1869

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forum@metalsmith.org or
gmyers@reconnect.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:

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Goings on...



Events in October

- Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 2 & 3, Tunnel Mill Fall Gathering between Stewartville & Spring Valley, Minnesota.
 - Wednesday, Oct. 13, Guild membership meeting, Discount Steel, Minneapolis.
 - Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 16 & 17, Forge Welding Class, Minnesota School of Horseshoeing (see pages 6 & 7 for details & map).
 - Saturday, Oct. 16, Minnesota Clockmakers' Guild 11th Annual Horological Symposium, Hilton Garden Inn, Eagan MN.
 - Oct. 23, first session of Workshop A, Beginning Blacksmithing Workshops.
 - Saturday, Oct. 30, Flesh Fork Workshop, Minnesota School of Horseshoeing.
- ## Events in November
- Wednesday, Nov. 10, Guild board meeting at Myron Hanson's in Eagan. All welcome!
 - Nov. 6, 2nd session of Workshop A, Beginning Blacksmithing Workshops.

NOTE: If anyone has events out there for November or December, please send to me by **Monday, Oct. 18** via either forum@metalsmith.org, or gmyers@rconnect.com. Thank you!

Forge Welding Workshop

**Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 16 & 17
8 AM to 5 PM both days
Minnesota School of Horseshoeing
Registration fee: \$75 (includes materials & fuel)**



Each student will take home a large handled block wire brush and a can of flux. There will also be some specialty tongs for sale which is optional. Students will be provided the use of these tongs for the class and are not obligated in any way to purchase them

Class is limited to 8 students. Materials included: can of EZ Weld, heavy duty wire brush, fuel and iron.

Cotton or non synthetic clothing, safety glasses, leather shoes, etc. Bring tongs that properly fit 3/8 inch round and square stock in both directions--parallel and perpendicular to the tong reins.

This is more than an introduction to the basics of forge welding, and completion of Blacksmithing Basics recommended. Some forge welding experience/experimentation is helpful. Class will include, simple forge welds to begin with, progressing to more specialized welds: a series of forge welds to practice what you have learned.

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Sign up now!

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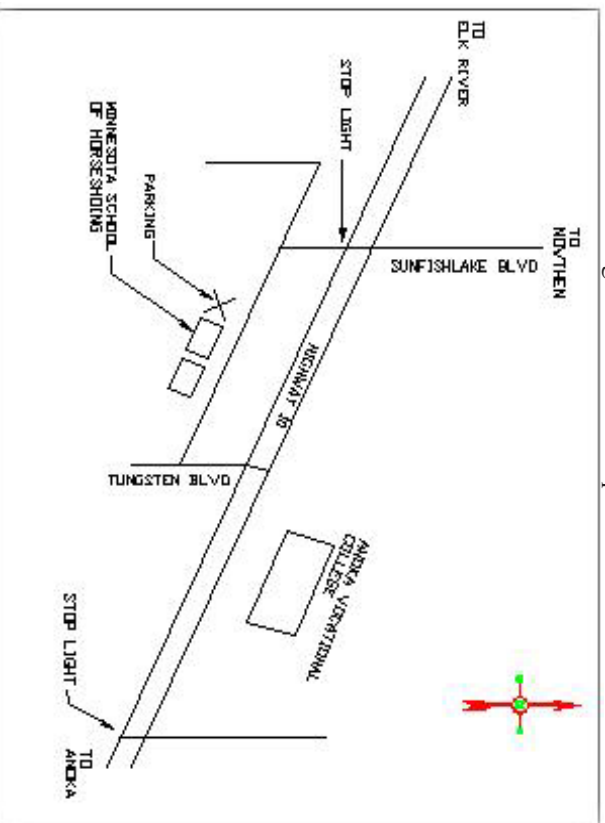
**Rome Hutchings
13633 Ferman Ave NW
Clearwater MN 55320**

Call Rome at 763-878-1694 with questions.
Email Rome at rome@theprairieismygarden.com

What you will learn:

- Safety, keeping your cool in hot situations
- Fire Management, the keys to success
- Forge Welding fundamentals, the first steps
- To flux or not flux, what is the difference?
- Types of forge welds that you too can do!
- Practice, practice, practice, bring it all together

This will be a welding intensive workshop!



Register for the Forge Welding Workshop. Fill out registration information below and mail along with a check for \$75 made out to Guild of Metalsmiths to:

Rome Hutchings
13633 Ferman Ave NW
Clearwater MN 55320

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Guild of Metalsmiths Board Meeting Minutes (continue)

Publicity: not represented

Long Term Planning not represented

Old Business:

Directory: Gordon Barr is working on the directory, Rich Herman will contact him to determine status.

Discussed how to handle the Committee Signup Sheets usually circulated at the Christmas Party. It was suggested to have the signup sheets available at the registration table instead of passing them around during the meeting. The goal is to try to get more members involved in the committees. Many of the committees are getting low on members, and we need to get some new people involved. The committees needing most help are Long Term Planning and Publicity. Reviewed the discussion about finding out why people are not renewing memberships. Lynn Ford, Pete Stanaitis, and Mike Fratalone are working on an interview form to be used with expired members to determine why they left and see if any changes should be made.

New Business:

Mike Fratalone read a letter received from Joveta Wyman expressing her past interests in metalworking and woodworking. She is currently in the New Hampshire State Prison for Women and is going to be released soon. She is looking for contacts to share information about some of the latest metalworking techniques.

Discussed a way of cutting costs on the Forum by using email to distribute it instead of sending hard copies through the mail. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Myron raised an issue concerning replacing the yellow truck used for storing and transporting the Fall Conference equipment. The old yellow truck currently used is no longer usable and should be replaced by a good used trailer, hopefully for about \$4000-5000. Options were discussed to use rental storage areas, to ask if we could put up a storage building on the grounds of the Old Log House, or to convert the existing truck to a trailer configuration. It was decided to table discussion until the next meeting.

Kathleen McCarthy requested a \$300 grant to attend a Patina workshop. The grant was approved.

Next board meeting is 10 November 2004.

Adjourn at 9:40

Guild of Metalsmiths Board Meeting Minutes

8 September 2004, 7:30PM
Submitted by Rich Herman
Called to order, 7:30 PM by acting President Dick Carlson
Minutes from July 2004 meeting were read and approved.

Board members present: Dick Carlson, Mike Fratallone, Myron Hanson, Rich Herman, and Jim Moenck.
Missing: Herb Fick, Lynn Ford, Dave Mariette, John Adams and Brent Wold.

Financial: Mike Fratallone

Current checking acct balance: \$19575
\$ 367 in bulk mailing account.
The accounts including Bulk Mail have \$19942, or \$199 less than last year at this time.
Reserved for grant fund \$5185
Discretionary Fund balance \$14757
Major expenses in the period were:
\$1285 to print and mail three issues of the Metalsmith
\$845 for the Life Drawing Workshop
Membership is 304, down 1 from year previous.
Note: 20% of net annual income goes into grant fund.

Program: Myron Hanson, Chair

Working on finishing the displays for the gallery, need to finish some hinges and build hangers.
One demonstrator (Ralph Spruel) has been selected for next hear and several leads are being followed for additional demonstrators.

Education: Jim Moenck chair, Rich Herman co chair

Teach the Teacher class has been set. The manual will be reviewed on Sept. 15th by Jim Moenck, Pete Stanaitis, Bob Fredell, and Herb Fick. The class itself will be held on October 9 at the Minnesota School of Horseshoeing starting at 8:30 AM.

Rome Hutchings will be teaching a class on Forge Welding on October 16, 17. In addition, he will teach a class on January 15 on Basic Joinery. The latter class is a payback for a grant,

Bill Krawczeski will be teaching two classes on making a Lady Slipper. The first class will be on February 5th and 6th with space for 6 people, the second class will be on February 19th and 20th with space for 6 or 8 people, depending on the experience of the first class. Billy Jack and Jim Scott will be assisting, the classes will be held at Myron Hanson's shop.

Flesh Fork Workshop

Saturday, October 30th, 2004
9AM - 4PM

Minnesota School of Horseshoeing
Registration fee: \$25
Instructors: Bob Johnson and Jim Moenck



In this workshop we will make a Flesh Fork, or meat fork, similar to the one in the Study Guide. This is a project commonly made by folks who have completed the Guild's Basics workshops. It requires very few tools, and the forks make great gifts for those who BBQ.

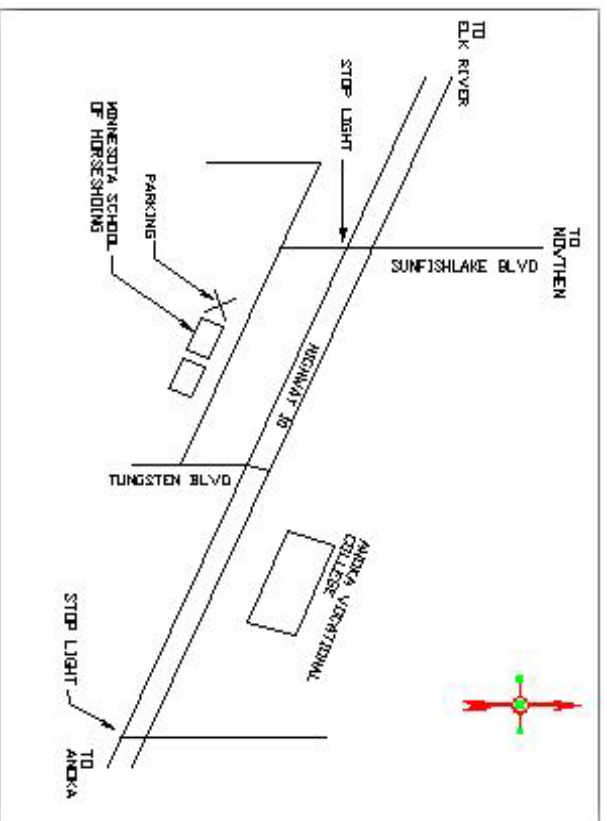
Bring: Safety equipment, including eye protection (mandatory), ear protection, hammer, marking device (scratch awl or soapstone), center punch, and ruler. Extra tools will be available at the MSH.

Sign up now!

Fill out the registration form on next page and mail with check for \$25 made out to Guild of Metalsmiths to:

Bob Johnson
1302 Osceola Ave.
St Paul, MN 55105

Flesh Fork Workshop Saturday, Oct. 30 9 am to 4 pm Minnesota School of Horseshoeing



Register for the Flesh Fork Workshop. Fill out registration form below and mail along with check for \$25 made out to Guild of Metalsmiths to:

Bob Johnson
1302 Osceola Ave
St. Paul MN 55105

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2004 Fall Conference pictorial... Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 25 & 26



Bill Krawczeski, "Dwarf Yellow Lady's Slipper"



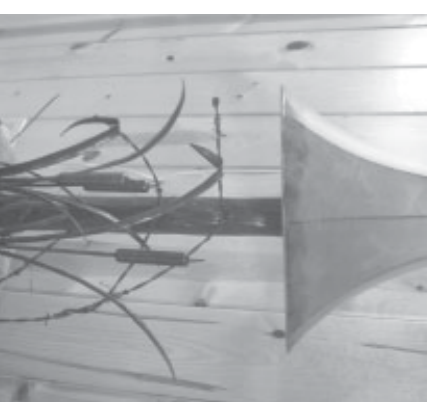
Browsers in the new gallery. Many thanks to the talented group of people who designed and constructed it.



Roger Laysen, "Tree with Squirrel, Oak Leaves, Acorns"



Al Krysan and Ann Schmitz, Hobar Publications, sold books at the conference.



Dave Gavin's "Swamp Lamp"

Minnesota Clockmakers' Guild 11th Annual Horological Symposium Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004

Metalsmith Guild and Clockmakers' Guild member **Susan Wood** is proud to announce the annual symposium of the Minnesota Clockmakers' Guild. The symposium is open to anyone, and cost for non-members of the MN clockmakers guild is \$55.00. Cost for members is \$45.

The two classes that will happen: Introduction to Dial Painting costs \$80.00, and 400-Day Clocks \$45.00.

Paul Wadsworth has lined up two resentations. Paul is currently president of NAWCC Chapter #102. Phil Gregory will present "Introduction to Dial Painting" on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 & 16 in conjunction with the symposium. Registration is \$80 for this class. On Sunday, Oct. 17, John Hybby will present "400-day Clocks." Cost of this class is \$45. These courses are optional.

A buffet lunch is included in registration. The symposium will be held at:

Hilton Garden Inn
1975 Rahnclyff Court
Eagan, MN 55122

For reservations and directions, call The Hilton Garden Inn at 651-686-4605. We have arranged a discount at the Hilton Garden Inn for the symposium. Contact the hotel directly for reservations and mention the Minnesota Clockmakers' Guild. Registration deadline is October 4.

If you have questions, ontact Susan Wood 612 727 1752, anviclock@netzero.net

Share a Shop

Our Education Committee sponsors a new program called the **Share a Shop Program**. The concept is simple. It is opportunity for those of us who have a shop to share a morning, afternoon or evening in our shop with someone who doesn't have one. We want to compile a list of people who don't have a shop and would like to spend time with some one who has. The list would have their name, place of residence and phone number. We will publish this list in the *The Forum*. Once this list is out, we ask that you take a minute and see if there is some one on this list that lives in your area. Give him or her a call, and invite them over to your shop and share a little of your time and talent with them. The rewards will be mutual.

So, if you are searching for some place to hit hot metal, send your name, address and phone number to **Georgia Myers**, gmyers@reconnect.com, and reference in the subject line "Share a Shop list". The list will be published in *The Forum*, and with a little luck, some one in the Guild just might give you a call to come over to their shop.

—Jim Moenck, Education Committee

Share a Shop List for October 2004

Jeannine Clark
612-270-2379

j9ine@hotmail.com

Note from Jeannine:

I just read the Forum today and saw that I could put my name on list as someone who does not have a shop. So I am emailing to be put on that list. This is such a great idea. I have been a member of the guild since January and getting to a forge has been difficult. Thankfully though not impossible. If you need anymore information or help with this please feel free to contact me at the below number or email me back. Thanks again for taking the time to put this together.

Letter to the Editor... Get involved: think about volunteering!

Dear Members,

While attending one of the Guild's six yearly meetings, have you ever heard the call for folks to volunteer for committees?

Ever wonder what goes on at those meetings? Have you asked yourself, "What could I contribute?" At the Education Committee meeting in August, we discussed the idea of getting involved, and I was asked to write to the Forum.

The first step is to volunteer. Either sign up at a meeting, or ask a member, of the committee in which you might be interested, when the next meeting will be. The Education Committee generally meets on Wednesdays.

Then attend the meeting. You will find that folks who are already involved will welcome you, and that you do not need to be a highly skilled smith. Committee members have a wide range of skills. So, even if you have just finished the Guild's Basics workshops we do hope to see you involved. We find that some of the best ideas come from people who are new to the Guild.

At the meeting you will find food. People bring anything from a bag of chips, to home made, secret-recipe hot dish, all to share. The meetings also offer time to socialize in this smaller group.

The Education Committee meetings are now presided over by **Jim Moenck**, one of the people who took the Guild Basics a few years ago. He noticed the spirit of volunteerism that existed and became involved.

Jim prepares an agenda for each meeting, and while he keeps the group on task, it is casual. No one is assigned any particular task. People volunteer to assist only as they are able, and tasks with which they are comfortable. Somehow, the work gets done, and an impressive educational program is developed.

Note also that the Education Committee meets once a month, except during the slower months of summer, so it's about nine meetings a year, and no one takes attendance. After a few meetings, you will find yourself looking forward to seeing everyone.

So, get the most out of your membership—get involved.

Thank you,

Bob Johnson, potential permanent member of the Education Committee

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Dennis Presser

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