

Ground Rules

The Guild of Metalsmiths is fortunate to be able to hold the Conference in such charming surroundings. Please show your appreciation by being respectful of the property and equipment of the Little Log House grounds and the privacy of any other events being held during the weekend. Please observe "quiet time" after 10 pm. If you observe any problems, please inform one of the Program Committee members. The Guild of Metalsmiths extends its gratitude to Steve and Sylvia Bauer for the opportunity to hold our event at this location. Thank you! Dogs are not allowed inside buildings. All dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.

Family Activities

Contact is: Sheri Stanaitis 2476 10th Ave. W
Baldwin, WI 54002 715-698-2895

Tin Repoussé (Altoid)

Jim & Will Breczinski will lead this (free) hands-on workshop in making your design on the lid of an Altoid Tin.

Broom Making Class

Making a decorative broom to use by a fireplace or to hang as a decoration. 1PM Sat.
Mark Jackson (612-730-6246) \$20 material fee.

Magnetic art

Jesse Gavin (free) Design and build Magnetic/Ferrous creations (Blacksmith "Legos"?).

Painting Faces on Pumpkins



Lisa Olson. Cost is \$10 All materials, including pumpkin will be supplied, 9AM Sunday

Found Art

Herb Fick and company will weld whatever you find on the trailer into your art creation. Open to all ages. Free! All day Sat.

Special event!! Design & build a unique **Flesh Fork**. Contest open to all Guild members. Must be made of metal. All entries must be donated to the Sat. auction. Auction price will determine winners, cash prizes will be awarded.

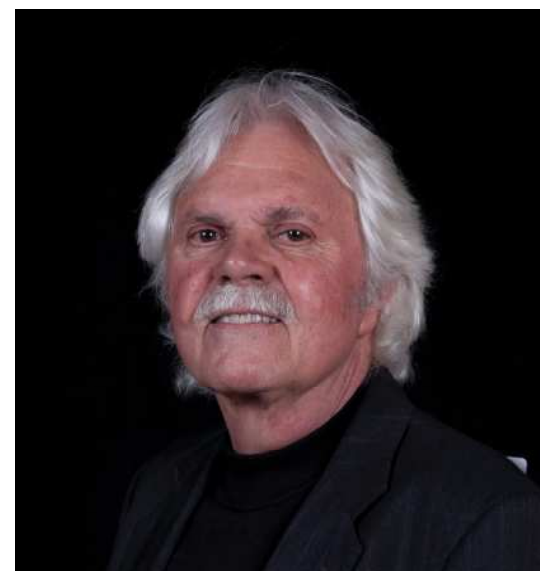
1st (\$100) 2nd (\$60) 3rd (\$40)



Gordon Williams

Thank you for considering me for a demonstrator, I don't take it lightly and I am always humbled doing this as I know I'm walking into a place with many people way more talented than I am. In fact I have clients tell me "you're really talented" but I'm thinking yea I've done this a million times and I have developed enough skill your mistaking it for talent! That being said I'm blessed, I raised my children with a hammer in my hand and they turned out well, I've had a production shop and now I have two schools, a shop in which we do custom work, I build tools for Pieh Tool Co and we are starting an expanded tool business which should be up and running soon. Oh and we are building a shop in Zion National Park. I must say teaching is my love. I like to show different ways to skin the cat and try to explain as I'm doing it. I always work with several irons in the fire at once and I won't ever quit working, it's the only thing I can talk and do at the same time. Thank you again for asking me and I will do my best to do my best. Thank you, **Gordon Williams**

Gordon Williams will be doing a Pre-Conference Workshop. Please contact Bob Brown at 651-260-2749 with any questions.



Ernie E. Dorrill III

Ernie has always enjoyed working with his hands and with an educational background in architecture from Mississippi State University, design has been an integral part of his life both professionally and as a pastime.

Because of his architectural background, a natural progression toward Gothic and Renaissance work was inevitable. The use of hand tools with over a thousand years of history behind them for chasing, repousse' and piercing, much of which is in combination, along with layered effects produced visually rich intricate patterns. Ernie said "I'm still inspired by the work produced by George Dixon, Tom Latane' and Carl Close but also by those unknown smiths of 13th through the 18th century who produced beautiful work 10 hours a day and then went home for a modest meal only to get up the next morning and do it again".

Ernie does this work as a mental and physical challenge. He said, "My goal is to inspire others to push themselves past their perceived limits of the possible to the impossible. There is an enormous degree of satisfaction in seeing others excel in the wonderful adventure of traditional metal work. For Ernie, this has been one of the most rewarding pastimes in which he has participated and for those who want to learn, his doors have always been open.

Events

Friday, September 19th

10:00 am General Conference Setup
11:00 am Gallery Setup
Tailgate Corral Opens
5:00 pm Pot Luck Supper!
Gala Party/Gallery Opening
after Supper

Saturday, September 20th

7:30 am Registration Open
9:00 am Silent Auction Opens
9-12:00 am Demonstrations
Family Activities
12-1:00 pm Lunch Break
1-4:00 pm Demonstrations
4:30 pm Silent Auction Ends
Items Paid by 5:00 p.m.
5:00 pm Supper
6:30 pm Live Auction Begins

Sunday, September 21st

7:30 am Registration Opens
Breakfast
8:30-12:00 Demonstrations
12-1:00 pm Lunch Break
1-3:00 pm Demonstrations
3:15 pm Closing/Cleanup

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, the silent auction will be held. The silent auction will be oriented mainly toward older tools and materials.

Tailgaters

Tailgating is encouraged! We request that there be a donation to the Saturday night auction.

Gallery

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.

Accommodations

BEST WESTERN (651-388-1577)
752 Withers Harbor Drive, Red Wing, MN.

ROADWAY INN (651-388-1502)
235 Withers Harbor Drive, Red Wing, MN

NICHOLS INN (651-437-8877)
2400 Vermillion Street, Hastings, MN

COUNTRY INN & SUITES (651-437-8870)
300-33rd Street, Hastings, MN

TGOM Registration

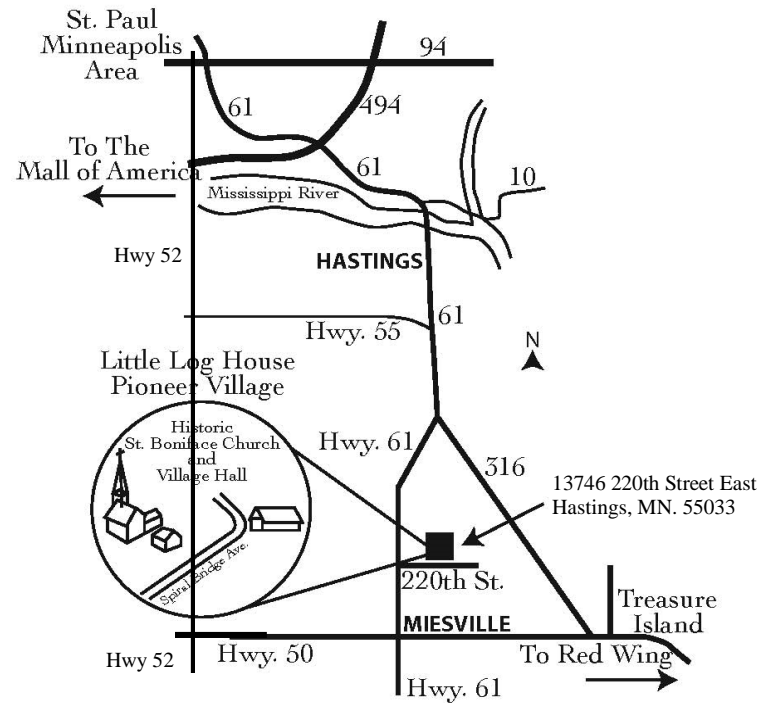
Conference: \$35.00 per family
One Day Only: \$20.00 per family
Meal Ticket: \$43.00 per person
Meal tickets due by Sept. 1, 2014

Conference Fee \$ _____
Meal tickets \$ _____
(# X \$43.00)

Total \$ _____
Attendees: (Name) _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____ Phone _____

For further information or to volunteer call:
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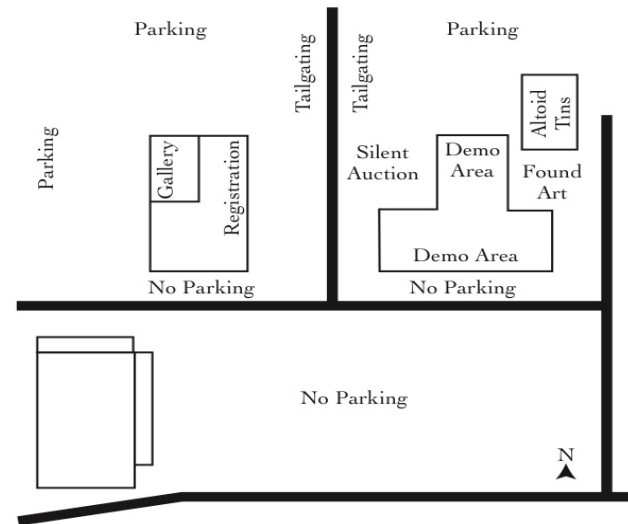
Directions



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!!!

Site Map

Free primitive camping with shower facilities available on grounds. \$20.00 electrical hookup as available. (Pay at registration.)



The Guild of
Metalsmiths

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St. Paul, MN 55111
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Sept. 19th, 20th, & 21st 2014
**The Guild of
Metalsmiths
37th Fall Conference
"The Madness"**

*** *Featuring* ***
Gordon Williams
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Ernie Dorrill III
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