

Featured Craftsmen

"Share your knowledge; it's a way to achieve immortality" - Jordan Lejuwaan



Jeff Farmer

Jeff Farmer started his study of the art of blacksmithing as a Junior in High School through an independent study program with Berea College in his home state of Kentucky. In the Fall of 1979, Jeff began his apprenticeship with the resident Blacksmith Charles Horrar. Completing his apprenticeship and four years of higher education, Farmer graduated Berea College with a degree in Industrial Arts Education and an elevated understanding of blacksmithing. In 1985, with the hopes of teaching the trade, Jeff took over the blacksmith shop that he apprenticed at and has been teaching students like himself ever since. Currently, Jeff is the Resident Blacksmith at Berea College where he works in partnership with the Labor Program to forge merchandise for the College Craft catalog. Jeff also participates in conferences and a Sister City Program in Japan where he demonstrates and educates residents about blacksmithing.

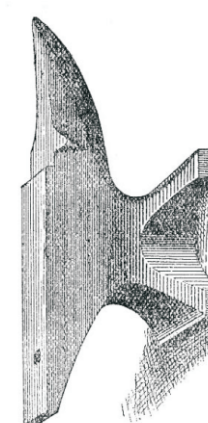


Freddy Rodriquez

Freddy was born in Fusagasuga, Colombia in 1985. At the age of 21 he began a five year apprenticeship as an artist/metalsmith full time in Paipa Boyaca, Colombia with Bernhard Heer. Freddy is now a master metalsmith, specializing in human, animal and fantasy figures and teaching the techniques he has honed over the years. His work has been featured in magazines and newspapers including the famous, "Junior" a troll he created with Michael Bondi for the Bay Bridge in San Francisco. A member of the Northwest Blacksmith Association Freddy has worked in several states including California, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He draws inspiration by combining his passion for metalwork and his love of travel.



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THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS 39th Fall Conference

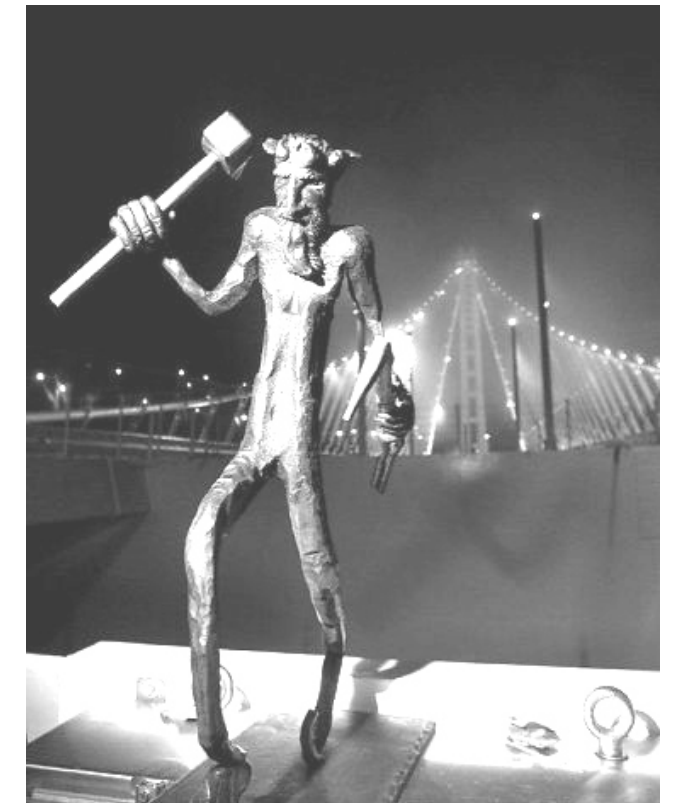
"The Madness"

SEPT. 16, 17 & 18, 2016

*****FEATURING*****



Jeff Farmer



Freddy Rodriquez

"The lyf so short, the craft so long to lerne"

TGOM Registration

Conference Entrance - Per Member/Family			
	Qty		
Full Weekend Pass	_____	x \$35 = \$	_____
1 Day Pass - Sat or Sun	_____	x \$20 = \$	_____

Conference Meals - Per Person			
	Qty		
All 4 Meals	_____	x \$35 = \$	_____
Saturday Lunch	_____	x \$ 9 = \$	_____
Saturday Dinner	_____	x \$11 = \$	_____
Sunday Breakfast	_____	x \$ 9 = \$	_____
Sunday Lunch	_____	x \$11 = \$	_____

Conference Event T-Shirts - \$18 each			
Size	Qty	Color-Gun Metal	
(S - 4XL)			
_____	_____	x \$18 = \$	_____
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Embroidered Denim Shirts - \$42 each			
Long Sleeve With Pocket	Size	Qty	
	(S - 4XL)		
_____	_____	x \$42 = \$	_____
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Primitive Camping - Free	Free
Electrical Hookup - PerDay	
_____	x \$10 = \$ _____
Annual Membership - \$30	\$ _____

Total Due	\$ _____
<i>Check payable to The Guild of Metalsmiths</i>	

Names of all attendees: _____

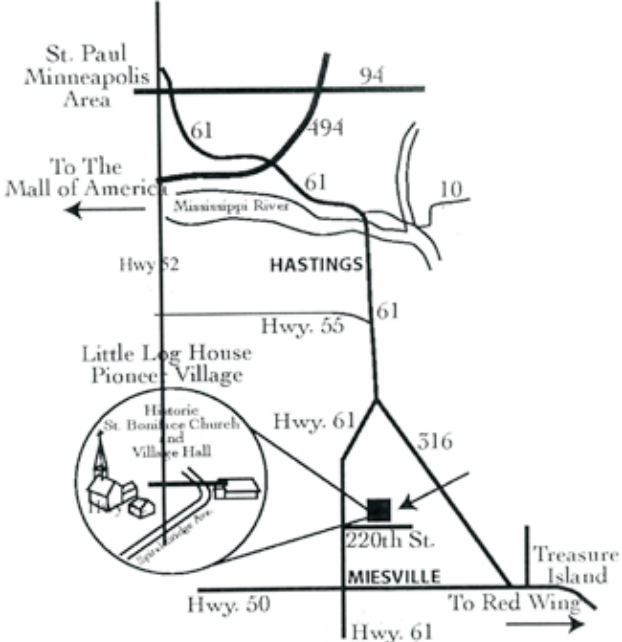
Address: _____
City, State : _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone # _____

Mail registration by September 1, 2016

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For questions or late registration options contact:
Martin Pansch, Mark Lockwood or Grace Sheely

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.
Electrical hookup available \$10/day
Pay at registration.

Ground Rules

The Guild of Metalsmiths is grateful to Steve & Sylvia Bauer for the use of their beautiful facility. Please be respectful of the property and equipment of the Little Log House grounds and the privacy of any other events held during the weekend. Please observe “quiet time” after 10pm. If you observe any problems, please inform one of the Program Committee members. Dogs are not allowed inside buildings (except service dogs). 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
home (715)698-2895
cell (715)307-3544
e-mail: spaco@baldwin-telecom.net

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

Altoid Tin Repurpose
8:30 am - Noon Sunday
Learn fun ways to reuse your Altoid tins! Free class. Instructed by Jesse Gavin.

Magnetic Art
Design and build magnetic/ferrous creations.
Free all weekend!
Found Art
Herb Fick and company will weld whatever you find on the trailer into your art creation.

Free until 4:00 pm Saturday!
Gallery
Bring an example of your work to exhibit in the gallery! This is one of the highlights of the conference. Everyone loves to see what others have created. Items can be newly created or something you’ve brought before since there are new members who have not yet seen them.
Gallery works are registered in and out.

Tailgating
Tailgating is encouraged! Every tailgater is requested to donate an item to the Saturday night live auction.

Auctions
Please bring items for the auction. We will be holding our traditional live auction Saturday evening so we ask our guild members to bring items they have made or items that have fallen out of favor. These items may be destined to become another’s treasure. Please remember that this auction is how we garner most of our operating capital, so please be generous!

The daytime silent auction will also be held Saturday. This auction is oriented toward older tools, and materials.

Events

Friday, September 16th	
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 17th	
7:30 am	Registration Opens
9:00 am	Silent Auction Opens
9-Noon	Demonstrations
	Family Activities
12-1 pm	Lunch Break
1 - 4 pm	Demonstrations
4:30 pm	Silent Auction Ends
	Items Paid by 5:00 pm
5:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Live Auction Begins

Sunday, September 18th	
7:30 am	Registration Opens
	Breakfast
8:30-Noon	Demonstrations
12 - 1 pm	Lunch Break
1 -3 pm	Demonstrations
3:15 pm	Closing/Cleanup

*** Contest ***

Design & create a unique letter opener. Contest 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

For further information or to volunteer call:
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