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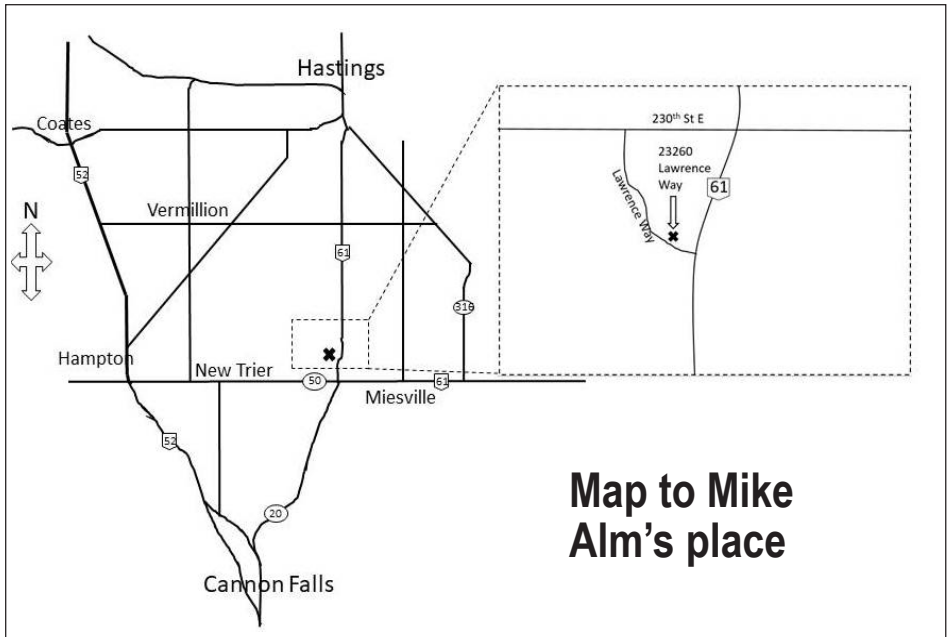
Just around the corner...June Guild meeting set for Wednesday, June 13

On Wednesday, June 13 Guild members and their families will meet at the home of Mike Alm, 23260 Lawrence Way, Hastings, MN. Mike encourages everyone to plan on spending at least the day but he also welcomes campers, tailgaters, anyone with a forge who wants to demonstrate their craft, cook something up on the “barby”—basically plan on a party! Maybe, if we’re lucky, Cliff Larsen will make us some beignets!

Mike’s place will be open all day. Current plans for demonstrations include Pete Stanaitis showing how to create a jeweler’s saw, and Dick Carlson with Mike Alm demonstrating a simple hammer. Material for hammers will be available, and you may punch an eye into your simple hammer right there and take it home with you.

The usual evening potluck will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by a business meeting. Be sure to bring your show and tell items too.

If you have questions, contact meeting champion John McDonald at 651-437-5347.



Map to Mike Alm's place

See the NEW TGoM summer demo schedule on page 6!

TGOM Spring 2018 Hammer-In June 15, 16, 17 at Nowthen

If you have never attended a Hammer and are curious about what it is, here is a primer for you. This is an event held once a year by The Guild of Metalsmiths at the Nowthen Historical Power Association Blacksmith Shop outside Nowthen, MN. Here is a place that you can come and hang out with a bunch of your old friends, make new friends, and share/learn some new skills. Time/Date: 7:30-11:00pm on the evening of Friday, June 15 and all day June 16 and June 17 from 8am till 4:00 pm Here are some highlights:

- Camping on-site is available Friday night and Saturday night on primitive sites
- Five forges are open for use the entire weekend
- Coal will be provided
- Beginners welcome, we will help you discover the joys of pounding hot iron
- Port-a-potties on site

Bring your own tools if you have them. Some limited steel stock is available, but if you need specific sizes feel free to bring your own steel, scrap pieces ok.

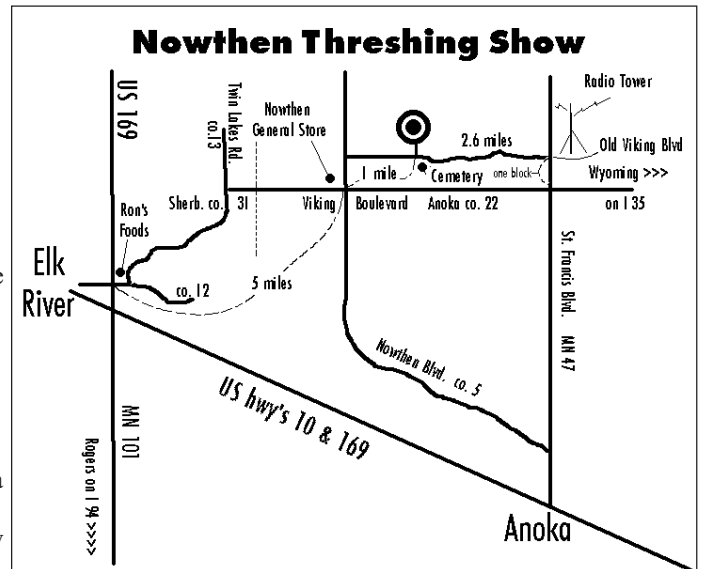
This year we will have some demonstrations and discussions of cheese slicers in preparation for the contest at this year’s Madness (Fall Conference.)

Questions about how to design or build a cheese slicer? What are the different kinds of slicers? (I have identified at least 9 types) This event will hopefully help you with developing your own design for the Fall Conference contest and how to make it.

If you have some skills in the creation of a cheese slicer and would like to demo, please contact: Rich Herman at 651-322-1623 or at richherman651@gmail.com (for those paying attention, yes – I changed my email address again).

And if that is not enough, The Nowthen Threshing Show organization has scheduled a Spring Tractor Pull on Saturday of the Hammer-in. This is a wonderful chance to see some antique tractors showing their stuff.

There is no charge to participate in this event. The Nowthen Power Show grounds are located at 7415 Old Viking Blvd, Nowthen, MN.



Our neighborhood of smiths

The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

All membership meetings are the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October, except December. 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). To check your membership expiration date, see the mailing label on your latest copy of "Metalsmith."

President: Martin Pansch Vice-President: Paul Widenhoefer
blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com pwidenhoefer@gmail.com
612-599-4762 952-930-0070
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, VP, duluthblacksmith@yahoo.com 218-391-4466

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/>

Sandy Lake Forge on Raspberry Island

Blacksmith shop offering classes, workshops and more. See raspberrylakefolkschool.blogspot.com for details or call: 218-851-6085

Gary and Janet Hill Raspberry Island
50569 218th Place McGregor, MN 55760

August meeting tickler...

Just a quick note that the August membership meeting for The Guild of Metalsmiths will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at the country home of Dan Pate. Check the July Forum for full details. See you there!



Demo opportunity most weekends Memorial Day through Labor Day

Event: The Landing
Location: Shakopee, MN
Champion: none
Contact site personnel at:

zachary.mohlis@threeriversparks.org or
michael.murray@threeriversparks.org

Jackson Street Roundhouse Summer Demo Ops

Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 9 am to 4 pm

You can enter through the back gate. We now have a second forge set up inside the shop. People that would like to work in the blacksmith shop these days are welcome to drop by. Any questions, call Gordon Barr 612-242-5827

Demo opportunity August 18--new!

I was recently in contact with Ms. Tonya LaFave of the NW area Jaycees. They would like a blacksmith demonstrator for their 14th annual Corcoran County Daze on 18 August. The demo is from 10-4 with set-up starting at 9. I let her know we would need some sort of overhead cover and a rope barrier or something to keep the masses at bay. The demonstrators would have to bring everything else they are going to need.

I told her we typically do demos for free or just the price of coal, but she has more or less insisted on donating to the Guild for us supplying demonstrators. From that donation the Guild would recoup your expenses.

If you are interested in demoing there, let me know and I'll put you in touch with Ms. LaFave. It sounds like a pretty well attended event so it would be good to get at least two or more demonstrators to best engage the visitors.

— Martin Pansch

TIG Welding Class is FULL! Saturday, June 2, starting at 8 am

JOINERY CLASS – PART ONE

Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3, 2018, 8:30 am to 4 pm, both days

Location: MN School of Horseshoeing

Cost: \$150.00 per student

Maximum 8, minimum 4

Instructors: Wayne Olson, Dan Osadchuk, Jim Ricci

This is *Part One* of three of the Joinery class series. The overall course is project based to incorporate all that is learned in this three part series. The final project is a hanging bracket. One part of the final project will be introduced during each course. In this first 12 hours of instruction the student will learn the importance of proper tool making to accomplish successful joinery. We will concentrate this portion on forging tooling to perform ½” slot punching and drifting with ½” round and square drifts. On the second day we will concentrate on Upsets and Heeled Tenons. Intermediate blacksmithing skills required.

Tools & Equipment: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hammers (rounding & flat face/peen), tongs (rivet ½” & bolt jaw ¾”), files (hot rasp & 12” bastard), center punch, hot cut chisel, measuring device (non-flammable), hardy tool (anvil block 1 ½” square recommended), worn or broken grinding wheel (for polishing).

Lunch: Pack one or go out.

To register for this class, make check out for \$150, payment to “The Guild of Metalsmiths” with your contact info sent to:

Jim Ricci

654 Short St.

St Paul, MN 55106

Call Jim with any questions at: 612-247-1525 or email jedricci@gmail.com.

AS ALWAYS, acceptance for this class will be prioritized by postmark.



Build a Gas Forge

Saturday, June 9, 9:30 am until done (about 3 pm)

Location: Jim Moenck's place at 2078 120th Ave, Dresser, WI 54009 (map below)

Cost: \$225

Class size: minimum 6, maximum 8 students

Instructor: Jim Moenck

This is a one day workshop during which we will make a venturi burner style gas forge, single burner model. The body will be approximately 10" diameter by 12" deep, made from a round steel tube. It will be insulated with a 1" blanket of ceramic fiber, coated with a cementitious finish by participants at home after the class. Fire brick will be used for the floor and sliding doors on each end, making it possible to pass the stock through, to heat the center of a work piece. The forge is fastened to a saddle and can be bolted to a table surface for stability. Most of the fabrication for these forges will be done prior to class by the instructor. This forge is a simple, economical forge that is easy to transport and fun to use.

Class will require a minimum of 6 students, and a maximum of 8.

Anyone registering after the 8th person will be put on a waiting list in order of registration receipt in the event of a cancelation.

Location Class will be held at Jim Moenck's shop, located at 2078 120th Ave., Dresser, WI 54009. From the Twin Cities, take I35 north to Forest Lake to Hwy 8 East. Go across the St. Croix river into WI about 3 miles. Turn south on 208th, which is at the round-a-bout by Menards. Go south 1 mile. 2078 is on your left just after the curve. If you see a lake on your right, you went too far. Use the gravel driveway (just south of the blacktop driveway) to the shop. An anvil sign will mark the driveway.

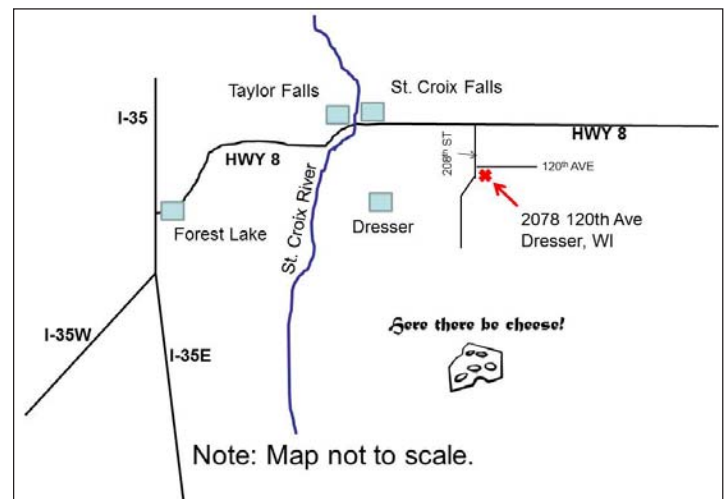
Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: Minimal tooling will be required. Students will be contacted prior to class if they need to bring any tools.

Safety Equipment – Safety glasses & ear plugs are mandatory. Other safety equipment includes: a respirator if you have one, cotton clothing, gloves, leather apron, and leather boots or shoes that come up over your ankle. If you do not have a respirator, 3M masks will be provided.

Lunch Arrangements: Bring your own lunch, or eat at a local establishment. There are several spots to eat east of Menards on Hwy 8. There is a microwave in the shop you can use to warm up food if you would like to. Bring your own beverages to stay hydrated during the day (non-alcoholic, of course).

To register, send contact info to Jim Moenck at the address above.

Acceptance for this class will be prioritized by postmark.



Antikythera Mechanism Lecture

Saturday, June 23, 9 am to 11 am

Jackson Street Roundhouse

Cost: \$10 per person

Join us for a discussion, slide show, and videos of the historic first model built of the world's oldest analog computer and orrery, the Antikythera Mechanism. Included will be a brief history of its discovery, explanation of its analysis, description of the functions and features it includes, as well as details on the methods used for construction.

I was fortunate enough to spend a day in London with builder Michael Wright, as he shared his model with me describing the unique features of how it operates, explaining how he analyzed the fragments and then constructed the model, plus showing me his workshop and the tools he used for the build

— Dean Ziegenbein

To register for this lecture, send a check for \$10 made out to "Guild of Metalsmiths" to:

Christina Dodge
17645 Baugh St NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Questions: christina.guildmbr@gmail.com or 612-741-9292



Bottle Opener Class 2018

Date: 28-July-2018 Start: Coffee at 8:30 Class at 9:00 End: 5:00

Maximum students: 8 Minimum students: 4

Instructor: Jim Ericksen Cost: \$40

Location: The Pansch Farm, 8750 Yale Avenue, Young America, MN 55397

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) Ericksen, 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.

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 workshop: 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 for this class will be prioritized by postmark.

2018 ABANA Conference

Our conference will be held at the Historic Meadow Event Park in Richmond, Va. June 27-30 2018.

This site is the birthplace of the legendary racehorse Secretariat. The Meadow Event Center also hosts the Virginia State Fair and is used for weddings at the mansion site.

Check the ABANA website for full details:

<https://abana.org/conference/2018-richmond-va/register-2/#!event-register/2018/6/27/2018-abana-conference>

THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS, Board of Directors – May 9, 2018

Held At: Danish American Center, 3030 West River Parkway, Minneapolis

Call to Order by Martin Pansch. Members in attendance: Barr, Bettenberg, Dodge, Gavin, Lockwood, Pansch, Phillips, Sheely, Wasmund, Widenhofer. Missing: none. Visitor(s):

Review of previous meeting's minutes. One correction put forward by Dodge. Coal sign needs to be repainted but price remains \$7/bucket.

Motion of approval of previous meeting's minutes with suggested correct made by Bettenberg, seconded by Phillips. Motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer Report: Grace Sheely

2018 BALANCE SHEET 31-Mar-18 30-Apr-18

CASH ASSETS

Wells Fargo Checking Balance	\$ 16,064.66	\$ 17,934.72
Wells Fargo Savings Balance	\$ 28,767.31	\$ 28,768.02
Wells Fargo Simple Checking	\$ 26,044.13	\$ 26,653.97
Sub-Total Cash	\$ 70,876.10	\$ 73,356.71
Reduction for Grants Funding	\$ 5,468.79	\$ 5,468.79
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$ 65,407.31	\$ 67,887.92

REVENUE

Deposits Bank	\$ 0.73	\$ 3,660.68
Deposits Paypal	\$ -	\$ 609.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 0.73	\$ 4,270.52

EXPENSES

Membership	\$ -	\$ -
Education	\$ -	\$ -
Communications	\$ -	\$ -
Program	\$ -	\$ -
Program Conference	\$ -	\$ -
Management	\$ 8,080.11	\$ 1,789.91
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,080.11	\$ 1,789.91
NET GAIN/LOSS	\$ (8,079.38)	\$ 2,480.61

PAID MEMBERSHIPS

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Issue mentioned that PayPal apparently doesn't have corporate memberships so we have to have someone register their personal information with them. Currently it is still Mike Frattalone. Wasmund to investigate how lakes association handles this.

Membership Services Committee: Chair Barr.

Neon CRM status. Currently addressing issues of members opting in and opting out of displaying their contact info, issues with expiration dates of memberships versus the current policy of grace period on late dues. We will need a person with IT and database experience for running Neon over time. Guild to get estimate from Neon for support in case we are not able to find a volunteer in-house. Gordon to produce prioritized list of functionality needed.

Education Committee report: Chair -Wasmund, Vice Chair- Marty Masters

Busy several months of classes. No contract signed yet for pre-conference class, contract for class and demonstrations being combined to reduce confusion. Nowthen hammer-in scheduled for 15-17 June and will coincide with tractor show. First joinery class, payback for Mark Asprey grant, to conduct on 2-3 June. 2 different schools of thought by grant recipients on how to approach subject matter.

Program Committee: Chair-Lockwood, Vice Chair- Derrick Phillips

June meeting at Mike Alm's. Gene Olson bringing an induction forge, Myron to have a forge. Hammer eye punching might not happen due to press issues. August meeting at Dan Pate's still a go with Herb Championing. Program committee against hiring any outside Guild help to handle Conference jobs no one wants to do. Will try having sign-up sheets to get people to take a short shift at unpopular jobs. Future of Silent Auction still uncertain. Possibility of Saturday meeting in October at USA knife maker supply in Mankato. New Guild trailer passed to Jesse Gavin. It's nice.

Communications Committee: Chair-Bettenberg, Vice Chair- Vacant

Demonstration publicity kits still in decent shape. Should get one more year out of them. Tom Steinke still working on replacement signs. Gary Myers to pass Bettenberg info on guy who does audio well for Louisiana group. Bettenberg to get second install of Guild Adobe software and redistribute as appropriate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discussion of Guild positions that need to be filled: Treasurer (perhaps split into several parts), Program committee chair, Sunshine committee, Recorder, mail person, President, We've been looking for a while. Suggestions on recruiting, run a job description of one job per Forum. Review 50 mock up thank you and condolence cards done by Kim Maas. Board voted to reimburse \$50 for materials and authorize up to \$100 to produce 3 different thank you and 2 sympathy cards.

NEW BUSINESS:

Widenhofer mentioned calls for entry for displays in Wayzata public library. It sounded like potentially good publicity. He will continue pursuing.

ADJOURNMENT:



NEW! 2018 TGoM Summer Demonstration Calendar

The chart below shows summer demonstration opportunities for Guild members. Contact people and information are listed, as well as locations and dates of events. The email links should work if you click on them. If you have difficulty reading this chart, the events are on our website in the "Meetings/Events Calendar" pages <http://metalsmith.org/events/> These demos are good opportunities for our smiths who need some experience, who want to put their skills to work, and who are willing to share their knowledge with the public. It's a good application of our educational mission.

Dates	Event	Location	Guild Champion	Email	Phone	Notes
23 June 2017	Summer Fest	Minnetonka, MN	Martin Pansch	blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com	612-599-4762	Two person crew is full but feel free to come, watch and hurl insults.
17-22 July 2018	Rice County Fair	Faribault, MN	Lou Groth	loug_33@yahoo.com	952-895-1515	Volunteers needed!
21 July 2018	Richfield Pioneer Day	Richfield, MN	TBD	richfieldhistory@gmail.com	612-798-6140	Demo is 1-4 PM with set up prior.
25-28 July 2018	Rock County Fair	Luverne, MN	Larry Wasmund	poundedtreasures@Gmail.com	651-322-6626	Bring your own equipment. Sales allowed.
27-29 July 2018	Little Log House Antique Power show	Hastings, MN	Dick Carlson	Blacksmith@onlinecarlson.com	651-437-3329	Contact Dick ahead of time so he can get your name on the entry list.
3-5 AUG 2018	Scott-Carver Harvest Festival	Jordan, MN	Jerry Felton	eucattleco@frontiernet.net	952-873-6754	Volunteers needed! Call Jerry in advance if you would like to help.
10-12 AUG 2018	Almelund Threshing Show	Taylor Falls, MN	Jim Moenck	jirmoenck@gmail.com	651-724-3403	
18 AUG 2018	Corcoran County Daze	Corcoran, MN	TBD	TBD	TBD	Demo is 10-6. Set up starts at 9.
17-19 AUG 2018	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 U.S. mail.
17-19 AUG 2018	Butterfield Threshermen's Assn. Steam & Gas Engine Show	Butterfield, MN	Larry Wasmund	poundedtreasures@Gmail.com	651-322-6626	All sales go to the show.
24-26 AUG 2018	Pioneer Power Show	Le Seuer, MN	NA	NA	NA	Not open to casual demonstration but go watch Wyatt, Jim and others demo.
25-26 AUG 2018	Donnelly Threshing Bee	Donnelly, MN	TBD	TBD	TBD	Threshing grounds looking to set up a blacksmith shop for demos and needs Guidance before show.
31 AUG - 2 SEP 2018	Rice County Steam and Gas Engine Show	Dundus, MN	Myron Hanson	None	651-454-3984	Bring your hand tools and a project.
7-8 SEP 2018	Lamberton Hot Iron Days	Lamberton, MN	Bob Brown	Bbrown474@msn.com	651-457-0086	Blacksmithing demo help welcome all Saturday Friday: mould making Noon-7pm. Iron pour at 10PM Saturday: mould making 8am-11am. Iron pour at 4pm.
8-9 SEP 2018	Laura Ingalls Wilder Days	Pepin, WI	Tom Latane	tlatane@centurytel.net	715-442-2419	Come watch Tom Latane and Pete Stanaitis demo. Other period craft demonstrations welcome. Call/email Tom for details.
Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays	Jackson Street Roundhouse	St. Paul, MN	Gordon Barr	agbarr@aol.com	952-894-4821	Two forges and anvils available for use by Guild members on personal projects. Occasional visitors to demonstrate to.
Most weekends Memorial Day through Labor Day.	The Landing	Shakopee, MN	None - Contact site personnel	Zachary.Mohlis@threeriversparks.org Michael.Murray@threeriversparks.org	763-694-1139 763-694-7788	Costume needed (overalls and white button up shirt okay).

Note: The information below is provided as a service for TGoM 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.

Tunnel Mill Crafts 2018 Classes *We are located in southern Minnesota near Spring Valley*

Upcoming classes at Tunnel Mill

Master of Repousse and Chasing, Douglas Pryor, June 1, 2, 3, 2018:

In this 3 day workshop we'll be exploring the plasticity of sheet metal (copper and steel) through material appropriation using raising and chasing. All tooling is provided! All experience levels are welcome! All you need to bring is your curious mind! Visit his blogspot here:

<http://douglaspryor.com/>

Make Damascus, Ric Furrer, August 17, 18, and 19, 2018 (openings still available)

Ric Furrer will return to show us more Damascus. We have and will continue using the 500# Little Giant Hammer. Check out Ric Furrer at <http://www.doorcountyforgeworks.com/>

Hack Saw Class, Tom Latane', October 12, 13 & 14, 2018

Students will construct a hacksaw based on seventeenth century examples.

SPECIAL NOTE: Jeff Wageneer, recent "Forged In Fire" winner, will teach his methods of producing Damascus blades. He will hold a class during the early part of August, exact date to be determined.

Registration details at: <http://www.tunnelmillcrafts.com/> Email jc-adams@msn.com, or call 507-289-4189, Carol Adams.

Check out classes at Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center (CAFAC)

CAFAC: 3749 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55407 612-294-0400 info@cafac.org www.cafac.org

Raspberry Island Folk School 2018 Classes

Gary and Janet Hill are the only human residents of Raspberry Island on beautiful, historic Big Sandy Lake, about 2 1/4 hours straight north of the Twin Cities. They offer workshops in blacksmithing, knife making, spoon carving, painting and more in the spring and summer of 2018. See details at <https://raspberryislandfolkschool.blogspot.com/>

Limited free lodging in guest cabins (dorm style) on a first come first served basis or bring your tent. Catered meals are provided at cost, or bring your own preprepared food. Sign up and registration: contact Gary Hill hillx001@umn.edu or 218-851-6085

Goings on...a listing 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 June, 2018

- June 2, TIG Welding Class, Super Radiator Coils, Chaska-FULL
- June 2 & 3, Joinery Class-Part One, MN School of Horseshoeing
- June 9, Build a Gas Forge, Jim Moenck's shop, Dresser WI
- June 13, Guild meeting, Mike Alm's in Hastings MN
- June 15, 16, 17, Spring Hammer-In, Nowthen
- June 23, Antikythera Mechanism lecture, Jackson Street Roundhouse
- June 23, Summer Fest in Minnetonka-demo op, Martin Pansch

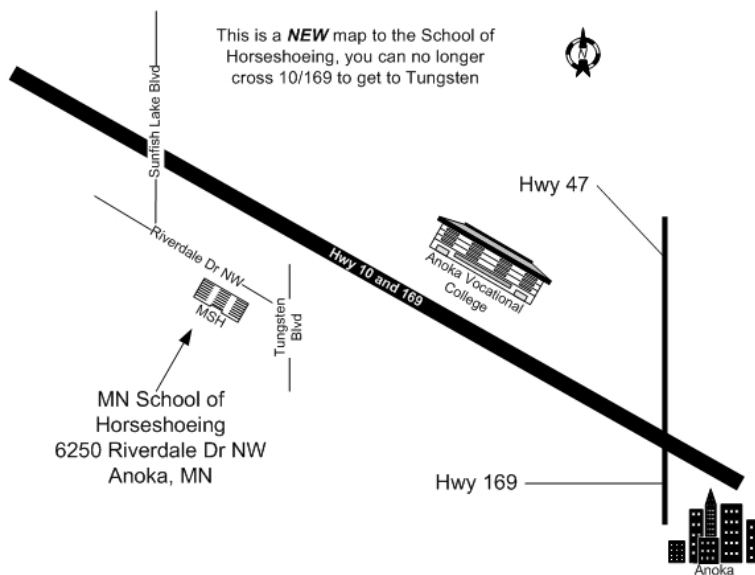
Events in July 2018

- July 17-22, Rice County Fair-demo op, Lou Groth
- July 21, Richfield Pioneer Day-demo op, details TBA
- July 28, Bottle Opener Class, Pansch farm
- July 25-28, Rock County Fair-demo op, Larry Wasmund
- July 27-29, Little Log House show-demo op, Dick Carlson

Events in August 2018

- Aug. 3-5, Scott-Carver Harvest Fest-demo op, Jerry Felton
- Aug. 10-12, Almelund Threshing Show-demo op, Jim Moenck
- August 15, Guild membership meeting, Dan Pate's country home
- Aug. 18, Corcoran County Daze-demo op, details TBA
- Aug. 17-19, Nowthen Threshing Show-demo op, Bob Fredell
- Aug. 17-19, Butterfield Steam & Gas Show-demo op, Larry Wasmund
- Aug. 24-26, Pioneer Power Show-watch Wyatt, Jim, & others demonstrate
- Aug. 25-26, Donnelly Threshing Bee-demo op, details TBA
- Aug. 31-Sep 2, Rice County Steam Show-demo op, Myron Hanson

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

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)

Don't List Me
in the Directory

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

If you have items to be included in The Forum, please send them to Georgia Myers, editor, by email to: gldmyers@embarqmail.com by the third Monday of the month, if possible.

The Guild of Metalsmiths on the web

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

Looking for something? Try the search engine. On our home page, at the top of the right sidebar, enter your query and click on "Search."

June 2018

Your membership expiration date will show on the address label of your quarterly Metalsmith magazine.

TGoM now accepts Paypal and most major credit cards

The Guild accepts 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.

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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