



## Countdown to Corn Feed...

### Guild of Metalsmiths membership meeting at Dan Pate's shop Wednesday, August 8!

Where? Meet at Dan Pate's shop on Minnesota Hiway 56, just three miles south of the Stanton airport at 357<sup>th</sup> street (map below). Dan Pate does auto development and restoration. Last year while we were cleaning up the mess on Thursday morning (I love the concept that we clean up after the party using a front end loader!) I asked Dan if he was willing to give it one more time. He is very willing.

This will be the *ninth* time Dan and LuAnn have hosted the August meeting. Makes them even more of a super hero team. If this announcement seems redundant; well, it just might be. Eight times this meeting has been a serious treat, weather and all. We should test the odds once more. Dan has a backup plan for poor weather. The shop is a bit bigger now.

**Address for you GPSers: 35730 Hiway 56 Blvd, Dennison MN 55018**

**Note: It seems unusual, but right now the roads are open!**

Starting time: Potluck dinner at 6:30. Set up starts any time before noon. Jim Moenck, Gary Myers and Herb Fick (me) will be starting a fire about 9AM. We have Myron Hanson willing to host an open forge from 1 PM on. Come and make something. We have asked Seth Merritt to help with the evening demonstration. We are trying to get people who are available to come early and enjoy the day. Seth, Cliff, Tom and Wendy have already offered to move cars, trim trees and mow, but more help is always welcome.

It did occur to me (Herb) last year that we could use one or two people with guilty consciences to come by on Thursday morning to help with the cleanup. If you don't have to come too far, and/or if you want to watch how Dan works, it would help.

#### Features:

Additional information will be in the August Forum, so look for it. This meeting features and is known as The Corn Feed. Dick Carlson has put his heart into this for years. Some of us have humbly joined in the effort. Mike Alm set a new standard for the June meeting. We will try to do a good job.

Herb plans to roast another hog. He does not promise to cut back a little on the garlic (unless someone has a good reason). He will use butter for basting. Once again a few chickens will be prepared for those who avoid pork. Recognize the chickens will be prepared by smoking and secondary roasting in the cavity of the hog. (Some have dietary restrictions.)

Dan has a unique collection of ways to form metal sheets into almost anything you desire. He can demonstrate all of these and offers to take requests. Dan's equipment mix has changed again this year, so do not think that you have already seen it all. Dan often allows members to experiment with a machine. Your liability. You might learn to handle a machine that will shrink, stamp, fold, staple or mutilate 10 gage steel very carefully. Someone usually demonstrates the effect of an "English Wheel" on a finger. Safety officers take note! This paragraph is from last year, and is still the current information.

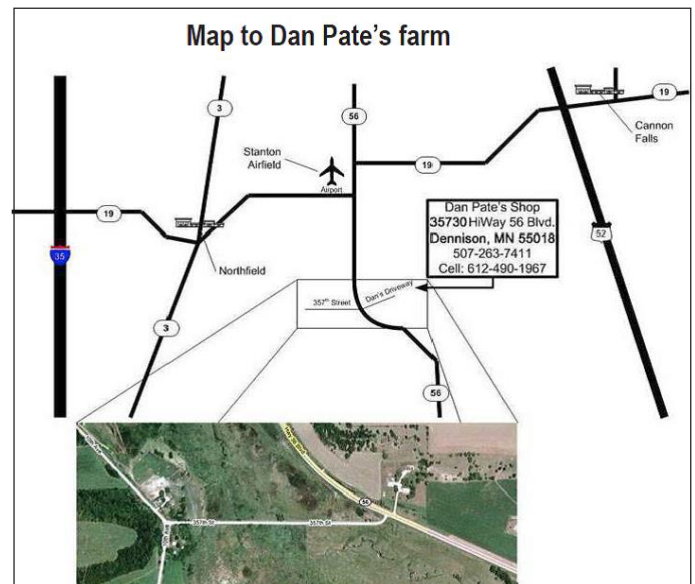
This is family and friends night. We have had some wonderful evenings at Dan and LuAnn's park-like setting. Show and tell will be good. Do everything you can to be there. This is intended to be a very family friendly and social meeting.

When planning your contribution to the potluck, please recognize that we will be a bit long on sweet corn and meat, so think salads, breads, and desserts or whatever you think is special. If you need a hint, Myron especially likes oatmeal cookies with lots of raisins.

Post note: There have been requests for smoked chicken to take home. They are not available on short notice. I think we can accommodate these needs (wants?) if you get your order to Herb at least four weeks before the meeting. These chickens are local, organic and smoked to order. They are not a commodity item.

Am I making it sound like I enjoy this?

— Herb Fick



# Our neighborhood of smiths

## The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

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President: Martin Pansch Vice-President: Paul Widenhoefer  
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## 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](mailto:johngrump@att.net)

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## 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](mailto:CharleyRB@charter.net), 218-428-7906  
Dave Hanson, VP, [duluthblacksmith@yahoo.com](mailto:duluthblacksmith@yahoo.com) 218-391-4466

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## 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](mailto:keith@greatriverforge.com). The NMM's website is [www.nmmetalsmiths.org](http://www.nmmetalsmiths.org)

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## 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](mailto:mail@kensiron.com) Clearwater MN 55367  
320-558-6898

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## Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center (CAFAC)

Quarterly blacksmithing classes, exhibits, and open house events  
[www.cafac.org](http://www.cafac.org) email: [info@cafac.org](mailto:info@cafac.org)

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## 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](mailto:jc-adams@msn.com),  
<http://www.tunnelmillcrafts.com/>

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## Sandy Lake Forge on Raspberry Island

Blacksmith shop offering classes, workshops and more. See [raspberryislandfolkschool.blogspot.com](http://raspberryislandfolkschool.blogspot.com) for details or call: 218-851-6085

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

## NEEDED: New Silent Auction Coordinator for 'the madness' ASAP!

John McDonald, who has been TGoM's Silent Auction Coordinator for many, many years, is retiring from that position. The Guild is looking for someone to step up and begin coordination of that annual event that happens during our Fall Conference. Please call John at 651-269-6944 as soon as possible. If someone isn't found, the very popular silent auction won't happen this year. Thank you!

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## WANTED: CAFEPRESS EXPERT

CafePress.com is a website where people and organizations can create custom merchandise and even turn a small profit. TGoM has had a presence on CafePress for many years, but we've never fully taken advantage of this site. I have recently begun updating and expanding our merchandise on this site, but I am not familiar enough with web design and online marketing to make the most of this tool.

For example, I've created over 200 products with various Guild logos, but a search of the site only brings back two or three results. The Guild could really use the help of someone familiar with CafePress - is it you?

Please contact me if you are willing to spend a couple hours helping update our Guild page on CafePress, or would even be willing to manage our presence there going forward. Any help would be appreciated! Thank you for your consideration.

Peter Bettenberg, TGoM Communications Services Chair

[bettenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:bettenberg@hotmail.com) 651-777-5300

The site: <http://cafepress.com/TheGuildofMetalsmiths>

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## Demo opportunity most weekends through Labor Day

Event: The Landing  
Location: Shakopee, MN  
Champion: none  
Contact [zachary.mohlis@threeriversparks.org](mailto:zachary.mohlis@threeriversparks.org) or  
[michael.murray@threeriversparks.org](mailto:michael.murray@threeriversparks.org)

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## 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 952-894-4821.

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## 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

# 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](mailto:mastersmw@yahoo.com) 651-493-8930 (h)

**Acceptance for this class will be prioritized by postmark.**



## 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	<a href="mailto:blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com">blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:loug_33@yahoo.com">loug_33@yahoo.com</a>	952-895-1515	Volunteers needed!
21 July 2018	Richfield Pioneer Day	Richfield, MN	TBD	<a href="mailto:richfieldhistory@gmail.com">richfieldhistory@gmail.com</a>	612-798-6140	Demo is 1-4 PM with set up prior.
25-28 July 2018	Rock County Fair	Luverne, MN	Larry Wasmund	<a href="mailto:poundedtreasures@Gmail.com">poundedtreasures@Gmail.com</a>	651-322-6626	Bring your own equipment. Sales allowed.
27-29 July 2018	Little Log House Antique Power show	Hastings, MN	Dick Carlson	<a href="mailto:Blacksmith@onlinecarlson.com">Blacksmith@onlinecarlson.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:eucattleco@frontiernet.net">eucattleco@frontiernet.net</a>	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	<a href="mailto:jrmoenck@gmail.com">jrmoenck@gmail.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:bfredell@msn.com">bfredell@msn.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:poundedtreasures@Gmail.com">poundedtreasures@Gmail.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:Bbrown474@msn.com">Bbrown474@msn.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:tlatane@centurytel.net">tlatane@centurytel.net</a>	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	<a href="mailto:agbarr@aol.com">agbarr@aol.com</a>	952-894-4821	Two forges and anvils available for use by Guild members on personal projects. Occasional visitors to demonstrate to.
Most weekends				<a href="http://Zachary.Mohlis@threeiversparks.org">Zachary.Mohlis@threeiversparks.org</a>	763-694-1139	Costume needed (overalls and white button up shirt okay).
Memorial Day through Labor Day.	The Landing	Shakopee, MN	None - Contact site personnel	<a href="mailto:Michael.Murray@threeiversparks.org">Michael.Murray@threeiversparks.org</a>	763-694-7788	

# The Guild of Metalsmiths' 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Conference

## aka "The Madness"

### September 14, 15, 16, 2018

Featuring Blacksmithing Demonstrations by:  
Lyle Wynn from Mississippi

Tool Making and Ornamental Smithing – Colleague of Brian Brazeal  
and

Jim Poling from Northern Minnesota

American Bladesmith Society Journeysmith - working towards Master rating

Including pre-conference class, gallery, silent & live auctions, tailgating, onsite camping, great food, and events for the entire family!

Submit your best "Cheese Cutter" to the live auction for the chance to win cash prizes! (additional details to follow online)

Free attendance for non-members on Saturday after 5pm for viewing of the gallery & participation in the live auction. Come join us!

#### Location:

Little Log House Antique Power Show Grounds, Hastings, MN

[www.littleloghouseshow.com](http://www.littleloghouseshow.com)

Registration, costs and further details coming this summer!

Look for more information at our website: [www.metalsmith.org](http://www.metalsmith.org)

#### Questions?

Mark Lockwood  
Program Committee Co-Chair  
763-639-9646

Mike Frattalone  
651-452-7740

#### Fall Conference Request for 'Found Art'

### Herb's thoughts about 'Found Art' for the Fall Conference

This morning I picked up 22 empty refrigerant cylinders for the Found Art trailer. I'm thinking Judie Bygd will have some special design that could use a whole lot of refrigerant cylinders. I'm also hoping that folks will start now to think about having some fun with the found art.

I am asking you to think about setting aside things that you think should be part of the Found Art supplies and treasures.

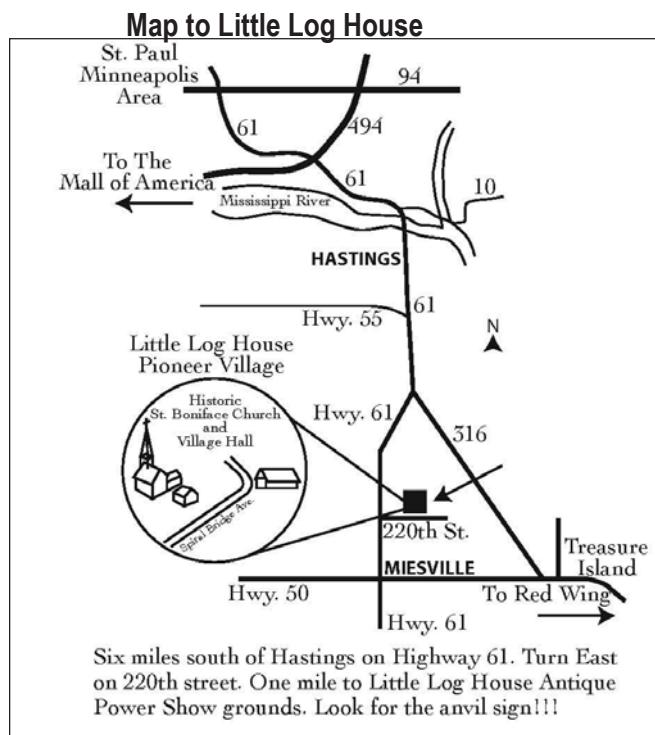
Please, no Aluminum or Zinc. The practice pieces you have under the workbench are good things.

The silent auction crew has always shown up with interesting bits and supplies that they think belong on the supply trailer. That source is in danger of not happening this year. It will hurt our supply if no one steps up to run this feature that has been so good for so many members for years.

— Herb Fick

### Family Classes

Watch for details next month on family classes to be held during the 2018 Madness!





## 2018 Pre-Conference Class

### *Demonstration items instructed by Lyle Wynn and Stan Bryant*

Thursday, Sept. 13, 9 am to 5 pm & Friday, Sept. 14, 8 am to 3:30 pm

Little Log House Antique Power Show Grounds (map page 4)

Class size: 10-12 students

Cost: \$150.00

Skill level: beginners and higher



The materials are included. Bring your own tools: Forge, anvil, vise and favorite hammer, tongs for 1/4 X1 flat and small diameter round and square stock, scrolling tongs and files/punches. Some stations may be provided for those without equipment,

Champion: Larry Wasmund [poundedtreasures@gmail.com](mailto:poundedtreasures@gmail.com) 507-469-0205

Send check payable to "Guild of metalsmiths" for \$150 to:

Larry Wasmund  
28275 464<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland MN 56017

### To all current and prospective Instructors

## The 2018 Mandatory Class Instructor Workshop

The Education Committee requests your presence at your choice of one (1) of the following dates:

- 1) Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Minnesota School of Horseshoeing (map page 7)
- 2) Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Minnesota School of Horseshoeing (map page 7)
- 3) Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Wasmund shop in Cleveland (map below)
- 4) We will make other dates available if necessary

The Education Committee would like to invite you to discuss the new curriculum we have set up with the new Beginners Blacksmithing 3-day class. And discuss other possible classes.

The Guild's classes have used bits and pieces of lessons 1-25 of the *Controlled Hand Forging Curriculum* for the last 4 years and feel it was the correct change. Lessons can be viewed at: <http://www.abana.org/resources/education/chf.shtml>

We will gather around 8:00 for a cup of coffee and a donut and at **8:30 sharp** begin the introduction of the curriculum.

We feel it must be mandatory for all instructors (new and experienced) to attend this informative session, whether teaching the beginners class or any other class in the Guild setting.

Taking ideas from student evaluation sheets, it has been determined by the Education Committee that we all need to retrain.

There will be some initial training for instructors to get **all of us** back on track including:

- 1) How to do a demonstration of a written lesson.
- 2) How to teach the lesson without wandering.
- 3) The demonstrator / coach method of instruction.
- 4) The proper time to interject alternate methods.
- 5) Ideas on how to motivate a student.
- 6) The right time to have fun.

All attendees will receive a token of certification as a Guild instructor.

**We need to see you there to share this valuable information. Unless you've already done so, please RSVP to Larry**

**Wasmund at 507-469-0205 or [poundedtreasures@gmail.com](mailto:poundedtreasures@gmail.com)**

### To the Wasmund shop 28275 464<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland MN.56017

Travelling south on hwy 169 turn south of Belle Plaine on Scott County #3 to the intersection with MN Hwy 19. Continue straight ahead on LeSueur cty rd approximately 2 mi. to the intersection with cty. rd. 28, turn right for approx. 1.75 miles. Turn left on cty. rd. 33 south, go south 3+ miles to intersection with cty. Rd. 26 west. Go right 2 miles then turn left on cty. rd. 15 south. Follow cty. rd. 15 south through Cleveland and continue 3.2 miles south, turn right on gravel named 464<sup>th</sup> Street. Continue west .78 miles; the place is on the left side.

Google Maps and GPS both lead you right here



June TGoM meeting pictorial...

## Guild members spent most of June 13 at host Mike Alm's home



Thanks, Mike Alm! The ribs were delicious, and you were a wonderful host for our meeting!



Koren M. tries out Gene Olson's induction forge.

### Show n tell at the June 13 meeting



Dave Gavin shows his latest fireplace tool set.



Tom Sheely shows one of a variety of his latest projects.



John McDonald listens as Pete Stanaitis explains a portion of his demo with a jeweler's saw.



Dick Carlson, with Roger Degner and Jim Ricci observing, works on Mike Alm's "Iron Worker" to shape a hammer head.



This TGoM member shows his decorative rain gage.



The perpetual innovator, Roger Degner demonstrates how to pop corn with a gas forge heat source. The result resembled kettle corn.



Cliff Larsen lends advice as Jim Ricci grinds his simple hammer head to shape.



Guild President Martin Pansch leads the business portion of the meeting in his all-inclusive, wide-ranging style. He highlighted multiple upcoming vacancies in Guild management.

*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*

### Damascus Blades, August 11, 12

Jeff Wageneer, recent "Forged In Fire" winner, will teach his methods of producing Damascus blades

### Make Damascus, Ric Furrer, August 17, 18, and 19, 2018

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/>

### Annual Tunnel Mill Fall Gathering, Oct. 5, 6 & 7

Join us at the mill for a special "John Adams Commemorative"

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

Students will construct a hacksaw based on seventeenth century examples.

Registration details at: <http://www.tunnelmillcrafts.com/> Email [jc-adams@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@cafac.org) [www.cafac.org](http://www.cafac.org)

## Raspberry Island Folk School 2018

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](mailto:hillx001@umn.edu) or 218-851-6085

# Goings on...a listing of TGoM events at a glance



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- Education Comm. meets first Wednesday of each month. Contact Larry Wasmund, chair: [poundedtreasures@gmail.com](mailto:poundedtreasures@gmail.com)
- Program Comm. meetings are 7 pm the third Thursday of each month. Mark Lockwood is chair: [mark.lockwood@daikinapplied.com](mailto: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 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

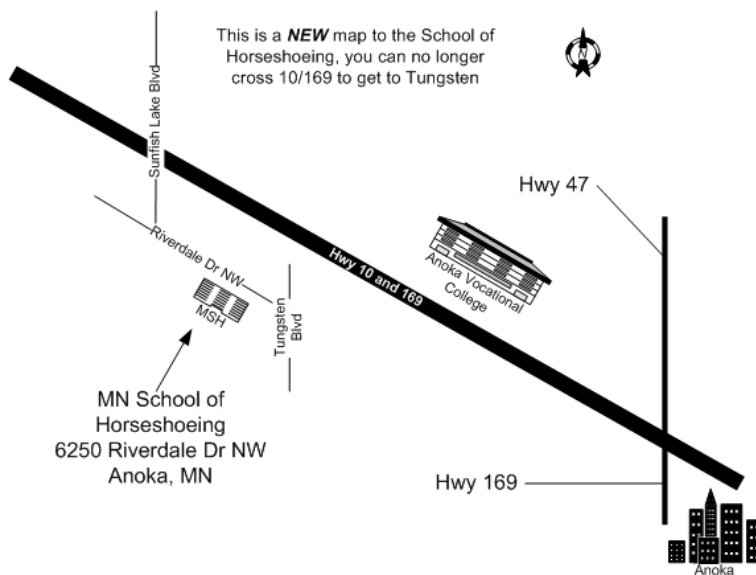
## Events in August 2018

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 shop  
 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 demo  
 Aug. 25, Mandatory class instructor workshop, MNSH  
 Aug. 26, Mandatory class instructor workshop, MNSH  
 Aug. 25-26, Donnelly Threshing Bee-demo op, details TBD  
 Aug. 31-Sep 2, Rice County Steam Show-demo op, Myron Hanson

## Events in September 2018

Sept. 7-8, Lamberton Hot Iron Days-demo op, Bob Brown  
 Sept. 8, Mandatory class instructor workshop, Wasmund shop, Cleveland MN  
 Sept. 8-9, Laura Ingalls Wilder Days, Pepin WI, Latane' & Stanaitis  
 Sept. 13 & 14, Preconference class, Little Log House grounds  
 Sept. 14,15,16, 41st annual TGoM Fall Conference, Little Log House grounds

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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 Contact Gordon Barr at [agbarr@aol.com](mailto:agbarr@aol.com).





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If you have items to be included in The Forum, please send them to Georgia Myers, editor, by email to: [gldmyers@embargo.com](mailto:gldmyers@embargo.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."

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

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### 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.

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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.

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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.

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### 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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