

# The Forum

August 2018



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## Annual corn feed/hog roast comin' right up! Guild of Metalsmiths membership meeting at Dan Pate's shop August 8

■ Where: Dan Pate's shop on Minnesota Hi way 56. Just three miles south of the Stanton airport at 357<sup>th</sup> street. Dan Pate does auto development and restoration. Again, 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. This makes them even more 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.

■ 35730 Hiway 56 Blvd, Dennison MN 55018

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

■ Starting time: Dinner at 6:30. Set up starting is any time before noon. Jim Moenck, Gary Myers and Herb 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 lead 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. **Call Herb to volunteer! 507-663-0569, or cell 507 649 1611.**

■ We could use one or two people with a guilty conscience 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 see how Dan works, it would be appreciated.

### Features:

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, very high standard preparing ribs for the June meeting. The August crew will try to do a good job.

Herb, Jim and Gary plan to roast another hog. We do not promise to cut back on the garlic (unless someone has a good reason). Apprentice hog roasters are always welcome. 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. He has also expanded the space under cover so we are less subject to weather. 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. (Often someone 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. To emphasize the family concept I have asked Seth Merritt (a young blacksmith) to demonstrate projects that members can adopt for demonstrations at places like the power shows and fairs. They will be products that you can afford to offer to the onlookers either free or for less than \$20.

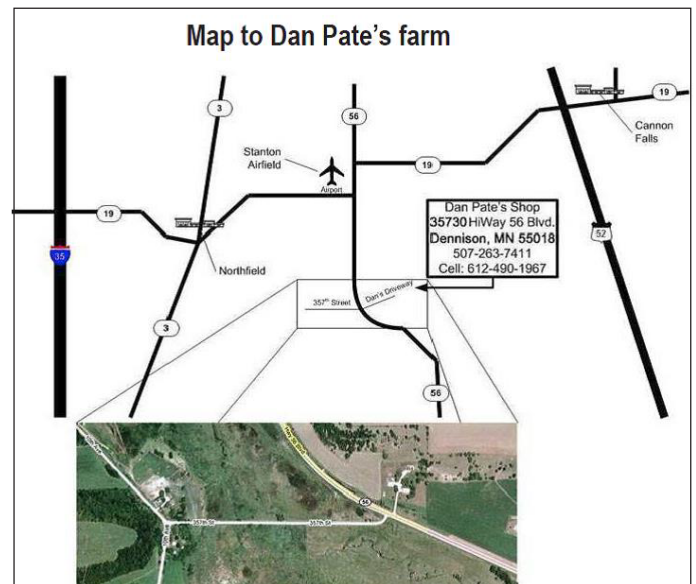
When planning your contribution to the potluck, please recognize that we will be a bit long on sweet corn and meat, so think salads, breads, and desserts or whatever you think is special. If you need a hint, Myron especially likes oatmeal cookies with lots of raisins.

■ **Post note:** There have been requests for smoked chickens to take home. They are not available on short notice. Our friend the butcher will have a few available at the end of the month, but not at the meeting. These chickens are local (Kenyon), organic and smoked to order. They are not a commodity item.

So show up. And be sure to **thank the Gavins** who graciously show up with the tables, chairs, and service items.

**Am I still making it sound like I enjoy this?**

— Herb Fick



# 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  
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612-599-4762 952-930-0070  
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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

# TGoM President's Message...

## WHERE'S MY 'METALSMITH'?

We have received a number of questions recently from concerned or confused members wondering if they somehow fell off the mailing list or otherwise missed the last edition or two of *Metalsmith*. The good news is, no, you didn't miss anything. The bad news is that there hasn't been a *Metalsmith* published since the winter.

## WHAT HAPPENED?

A single point of failure finally caught up with us. By that I mean that everything that happens in The Guild, from balancing the checkbook to loading chairs at the end of a meeting, is accomplished by the altruistic effort of volunteers... and our bench isn't always as deep as we would like. Despite recent improvements, some mission-critical roles still have only one person — with no back-up. This situation presents a single point of failure where we run the risk of any number of life events springing-up and keeping folks from accomplishing their chosen task. This was the case with the position of *Metalsmith* editor.

## WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Short range: we already have a plan in motion to get us caught up on the past due *Metalsmiths*. Asa Pearson has generously stepped in as Guest Editor to finish the early drafts of the "March" and "June" issues.

Medium-to-long range: we would like to put together a more robust editorial team to work on *Metalsmith* production; both to provide those involved with a more manageable workload, and to ensure a defense-in-depth against life events possibly derailing our publication in the future.

## YOU CAN HELP!

If you have any ability in writing, proof-reading, editing, layout, or graphic design, and are willing to donate a few hours per quarter helping put the *Metalsmith* together, please contact Peter Bettenberg, the Communication Services Chair: [bettenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:bettenberg@hotmail.com)

I do apologize for letting things get so far behind and will try the best I can to minimize any disruption of member services in the future.

Take care,  
Martin Pansch

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## 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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## 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.

## 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 limit: 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

To register, send your contact information and a check payable to "Guild of metalsmiths" for \$150 to:

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

## THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS, Board of Directors – July, 11, 2018 Minutes

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

Call to Order: 7:09 PM by Martin Pansch. Members in attendance: Barr, Bettenberg, Dodge, Gavin, Lockwood, Pansch, Phillips, Sheely, Wasmund, Widenhofer. Missing: None. Visitor(s): Dan Osadchuk

Approval of previous meeting's minutes: Motion to accept by Wasmund, second by Phillips. Motion passes.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Treasurer Report:** Grace Sheely See separate detailed report.

**Membership Services Committee: Chair Barr**

Monica Walzak and Grant Bakken working on migration to NEON CRM. Grant to fix PayPal interface with NEON. Still discrepancies between databases but work is progressing. Expect to use NEON for the first time for August publication and set up a table at the Madness for people to check it out and pay dues via PayPal.

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

Nowthen Hammerin – 30-35 people came through on Saturday. Friday and Sunday were dead. Committee hasn't gotten briefing on how the Joinery class went but public reviews seem positive. Pre-conference class has two folks signed up already out of 12 available slots. Discussion on whether shop rent should be paid, how much and to who, for classes at Jackson Street Roundhouse (JSR). Education committee to discuss and make recommendation to board. New 3-day beginner class format to be rolled out starting October. Beginner projects will be separate classes. Pricing still being worked out.

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

August meeting at Dan Pate's: ad it published. Myron running open forge, Seth Merritt to help with demos. No Silent Auction champion yet, several models being discussed to continue with event. Dodge to check hotel reservations to make sure it covers Lyle and Stan's Wednesday arrival. Venue for October meeting not set yet, maybe Linders? A possible bonus Saturday meeting at USA Knife Maker discussed, Wasmund to talk to Tracy on subject. December Christmas party to likely be 2 December at CSPA.

**Communications Committee: Chair-Bettenberg, Vice Chair- Vacant**

Alissa resigned as editor. Metalsmith damage control. Short term and longer term actions discussed. Possible editor/editorial committee. Asa Pearson to possibly help. Café Press shop being revamped, Bettenberg to look for a possible volunteer to get it in better order to make keyword searches function better. Discussion on possible slide show by Juliet on Friday night at the conference and/or running continuous. Grace to see if Juliet is up for it. Demonstration PR kits status in serviceable shape. Banners seeing wear. Small banners being used more than large ones.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

■ Discussion of Guild positions that need to be filled: Treasurer, Metalsmith Editor, Program committee chair, Recorder, President, mail person. Possible volunteers named for President and Treasurer positions. Gordon volunteered to be the mail person. Suggestion on the growth and care of volunteers included discussion on "crew" t-shirts, bandana, gaiters.

■ New chairs purchase, Phillips moved and Lockwood seconded to approve up to \$4,000 for purchase of new chairs and carts for tables and chairs. Motion passes. Gavin to purchase one cart full of chairs first to ensure cart will work with new trailer without major mods.

■ Long range planning regarding facilities, given the high payoff to low cost of our partnerships with other organizations (School of Horseshoeing and JSR) perhaps looking for other partnerships would be more cost effective than pursuing our own standalone facility. Discussion ensued.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Possible award nominees. Pansch to develop a form to field at The Madness for membership to nominate candidates. Two more demonstrations have arisen in early October. Grace to look for tank papers for welder donated to Guild at JSR.

**ADJOURNMENT: 9:40 PM**



# 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 and Stan Bryant** from Mississippi, Tool Making and Ornamental Smithing and

**Jim Poling** from Northern Minnesota, American Bladesmith Society Journeysmith - working towards Master rating

## Including

Pre-conference class, gallery, live auction, 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! Contest open to all. Must be made of metal. All entries must be donated to the Saturday auction.

Auction sale price will determine winners.

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

## Location:

Little Log House Antique Power Show Grounds, Hastings, MN  
Registration, costs and further details included in brochure mailed first week in August

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

## For questions or late registration options contact:

Martin Pansch 612 599-4762 [blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com](mailto:blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com)

Mark Lockwood 763 639-9646

Grace Sheely 952 451-6014 [gracesheely@gmail.com](mailto:gracesheely@gmail.com)

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

I have 22 "freon" cylinders. Some are a heavier material. I'm thinking Judy Bygd will have some special design that could use a whole lot of refrigerant cylinders. I'm also hoping that folks will start thinking about having some fun with the found art.

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

Table ware is always fun. We have Joseph Anton offering to once more share his talent with tableware. The practice pieces you have thrown under the workbench are always good things.

We also have Don Hammer and Dan Pate offering to help assemble stuff. Jim Breczinski has always helped in the past also. Others wanting to help have always been welcome to spell the welder people.

**Please no Aluminum or Zinc.** We are just using wire feed equipment.

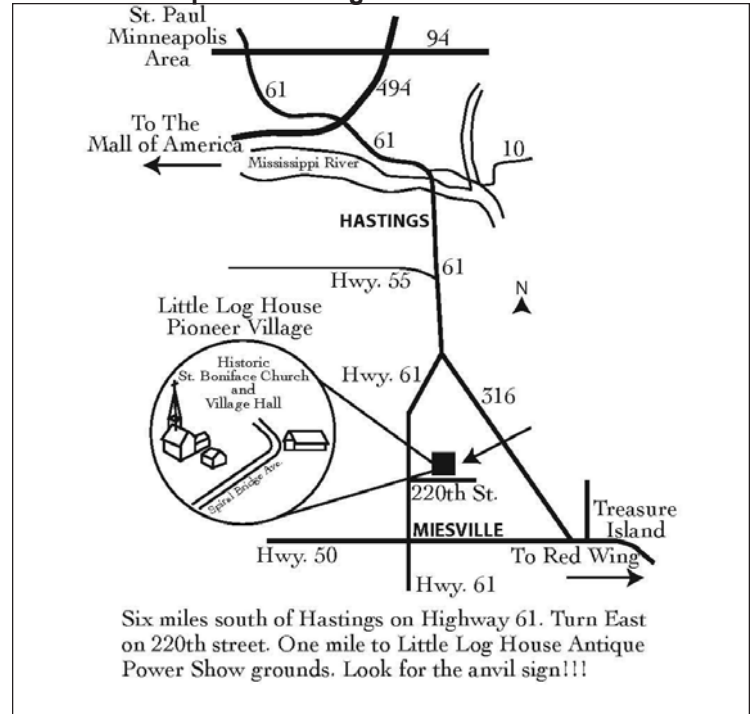
The silent auction crew has always shown up with interesting bits and supplies that they think belong on the supply trailer. That source is in danger of not happening this year. It will hurt our supply if no one steps up to run the silent auction that has been so good for so many members for years.

Someone brought a cleanup magnet last year. It saved just a lot of time picking up on Sunday morning. Now I cannot remember who brought it.

I really need someone to offer to take away what is left. We have no place to keep the leftovers for next year so we encourage you to take what you can use after four o'clock. But on Sunday we need someone willing to take what is left for scrap. Offer to bring a trailer and let Herb know ahead of time please.

**507-663-0569, or cell 507 649 1611**

## Map to Little Log House



## Family Activities

### Contact is: Sheri Stanaitis

Home (715) 698-2895 Cell (715) 307-3544

Email: [spaco@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:spaco@baldwin-telecom.net)

### Faux Stained Glass

Saturday Start project anytime between 9 - 10:30 am

Finish project anytime between 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Do something fun and different: Make an 8 x 10" framed faux stained glass pane. Pick between black, silver or gold "leading", trace your picture, and "paint". Easy enough for anyone to do. Pretty enough to hang in your home. Must have a 2 hr. dry time between "leading" and "painting". \$10 covers everything. Paula Wasmund, Instructor.

### Broom Making Class

Saturday 9 am

Make a decorative broom to use by a fireplace or to hang as a decoration. \$20 material fee. Mark Jackson, Instructor (612-730-6246).

### Altoid Tin Repousse'

Sunday 9:00 - Noon

Learn fun ways to decorate Altoid tins.

**Free class.** Jesse Gavin, Instructor.

### 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 event.** Found Art closes at 4:00 pm Saturday!

# 2018 TGoM Demonstration Calendar



The chart below shows updated 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
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's 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	Denny Covington	<a href="mailto:denco71@AOL.com">denco71@AOL.com</a>	763-478-6516	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	Larry Wasmund	<a href="mailto:poundedtreasures@Gmail.com">poundedtreasures@Gmail.com</a>	651-322-6626	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.
13 October 2018	Boy Scout Fall Camporee	Carver, MN	TBD	TBD	TBD	Looking for demonstration and limited hands on experience, preferably on merit badge tasks.
19-21 October 2018	Pumpkin Train	Dresser, WI	Gordon Barr	<a href="mailto:agbarr@aol.com">agbarr@aol.com</a>	952-894-4821	10-4 PM each day at Dresser Depot.
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 Memorial Day through Labor Day.	The Landing	Shakopee, MN	None - Contact site personnel	<a href="mailto:Zachary.Mohlis@threeriversparks.org">Zachary.Mohlis@threeriversparks.org</a> <a href="mailto:Michael.Murray@threeriversparks.org">Michael.Murray@threeriversparks.org</a>	763-694-1139 763-694-7788	Costume needed (overalls and white button up shirt okay).

## June Hammer-In Pictorial

*Thanks to Rich Herman for donating these photos of our smiths at the June Hammer-In!*





## Little Log House Antique Power Show demo pics

TGoM smiths demonstrated for the public at the blacksmith shop on the grounds during the annual antique power show. Record-setting crowds attended this year.



Gordon Barr (left) and Mike Dippel working inside the blacksmith shop.



Bob Brown forging a final fitting for one of the chandeliers to be installed in a building on the grounds.



Jesse Gavin demonstrating the use of a treadle hammer to make trivets outside the blacksmith shop.



"The Head Blacksmith," Dick Carlson, with one of 18 chandeliers created by our smiths over the past few years.

### Friday night potluck

Every year Guild members who volunteer at Little Log House gather after 5 pm when the venue closes to join in a potluck. At right, Guild demonstrators and family members spend a relaxing time together.



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*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.*

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## 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 been fortunate to be able to host Rick Furrer for the past few years and look forward to hosting him again in August of 2018. 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". Check our website for updates.

### 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.

# 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 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, Denny Covington  
 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, MNSOH  
 Aug. 26, Mandatory class instructor workshop, MNSOH  
 Aug. 25-26, Donnelly Threshing Bee-demo op, Larry Wasmund  
 Aug. 31-Sep 2, Rice County Steam Show-demo op, Myron Hanson

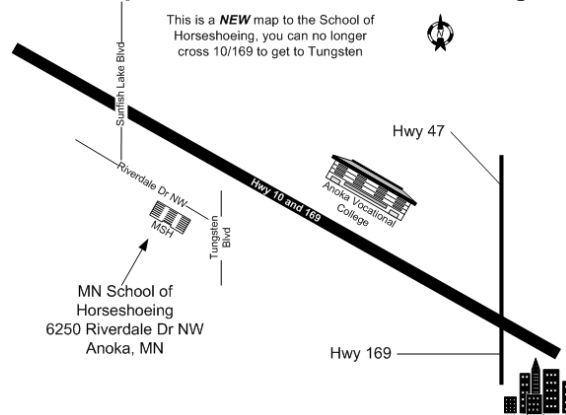
## Events in September 2018

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

## Events in October 2018

Oct. 5 & 6, Tunnel Mill Fall Gathering  
 Oct. 10, Guild membership meeting, TBA  
 Oct. 19-21, Pumpkin Train, Dresser WI depot-demo op, Gordon Barr  
 Oct. 27, Tongs Building Class, details TBA

## 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](mailto: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@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.

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.

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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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