

# The Forum



August 2019

Vol. 21, No. 8

## Subject: August membership meeting Wednesday, August 14

**The Venue:** The Pate estate. ( I like the alliteration) Hosts are LuAnn and Dan Pate, now ten years running!

**The Date:** Second Wednesday in August.

**The Time:** Serving potluck sweet corn, and roast hog at 6:30 pm, business meeting following dinner (brief). Day's activities start about 8 AM. Lunch is on your own, sometimes we miss it.

**The Demo:** Bolt tongs, Brendan Stevens, Seth Merritt assisting. They have promised a well prepared demonstration.

Myron has offered a smithing station. Dan will have tools you have never dreamed of (Dan always has something new to share). The menu is a lot like last year's because no one has offered an alternative. Dick has offered the corn roast. I need to check this Sunday. Herb offered the protein (Still pork and if you ask nicely, chicken). Jim and Gary and perhaps Seth and one or two others will bail out Herb who is always a bit over extended with the pig part of the deal. Vegetables, sweets, drinks and interesting stuff like pickled pike bits seem to reliably show up. That is the responsibility of the members for a normal pot luck except this is not really normal. Remember Dick Carlson started this and we need to keep it going. The corn roast started out as "Family Night".

This is also a good night to bring family and a friend. It helps explain why our kind of people gather together. A lot has been going on, so show and tell should be really good and difficult to keep moving along.

### Here is the pitch:

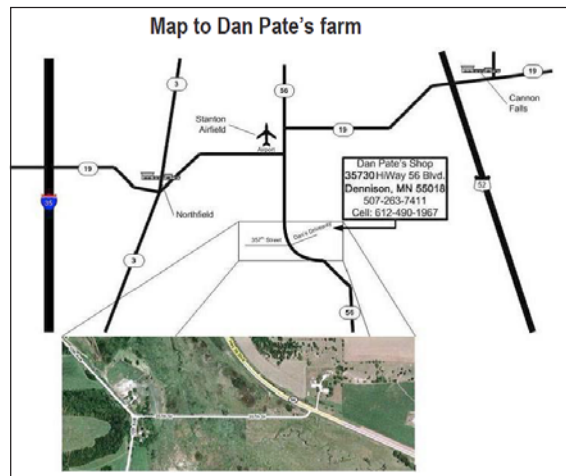
People who come early (like 8 AM to noon) have the opportunity to help clean up the Pate estate and enjoy the comradery of the sort of folk who enjoy contributing to the pleasure of the evening. Others learn to handle exotic cars while moving them out of our way. For years we have enjoyed this venue and for years while cleaning up the next day I have asked Dan "How about doing this again sometime?" And Dan says "Yes, let's".

Last year Wendy did mowing and Tom was group arborist. People: take note of this last line. I have used it for several years in a row with amazing results. This year, however, Wendy and Tom need to be in Colorado on Wednesday. I really need a few people to step up to try and fill that huge gap. Dan has demonstrated a huge amount of trust in people to use some rather large equipment to get this job done, and we have always managed to leave the Pate estate looking pretty good. Please contact me about your willingness to help. Best to call my cell because I will be out of town a lot too. (507 649 1611)

Plus Myron will offer the use of his coal forge from sort of noon on. That comes with instruction, but Myron isn't striking yet.

So far, there are no tricks on the route to Dan's. Hiway 56 and 357th street. Dennison MN.

PS: So far I have one request for an extra chicken. No promises, but I am working on it.



— Herb Fick

## THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS 42<sup>ND</sup> Fall Conference: "The Madness" September 20, 21 & 22, 2019 Little Log House Antique Power Show grounds

Detailed brochure will soon be mailed to your address

### Friday, September 20th

10:00 am General Conference Setup  
11:00 am Gallery Setup  
Tailgate Corral Opens

5:00 pm Pot Luck Supper!  
Gala Party/Gallery Opening After Supper  
Demonstrator's Slide Show

### Saturday, September 21th

7:30 am Registration Opens  
7:30-8:30 am Breakfast  
9 - Noon Demonstrations  
Family Activities  
12 -1 pm Lunch Break

1 - 4 pm Demonstrations  
Family Activities  
Supper  
6:30 pm Auction Begins

### Sunday, September 22th

7:30 am Registration Opens  
7:30-8:30 am Breakfast  
8:30 - Noon Demonstrations  
Lunch Break  
1:00 pm Gallery Closes  
1 - 3 pm Demonstrations  
3:00 pm Mini Auction Begins  
3:15 pm Closing/Cleanup



## The Guild has a new address

The Guild of Metalsmiths

PO Box 72

Hudson, WI 54016

Please update your records! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Thank you!

Taya Gavin, Treasurer

[gavin1137@hotmail.com](mailto:gavin1137@hotmail.com) 715-781-4389

## Greetings from the Property Manager

I have been tasked with documenting and managing the physical items that belong to The Guild of Metalsmiths. This can range from loaner equipment to equipment that is installed at demo sites to stock materials that were purchased years ago and have been squirreled away for a rainy day. There are probably variations on the theme that I'm not even aware of existing. This is where you can help.

The information is held in member secure mental storage. We need to make it into a repository that could be more easily accessed. I have created a new email address [tools.guildmbr@gmail.com](mailto:tools.guildmbr@gmail.com). This is where I would like the information to be sent. This email address is also where people will be able to send requests for usage of said equipment.

What type of information would I like? I'm glad you asked! Pictures, description of item (brand, size/weight, condition, defects, quantity, etc.), history of how it came to the Guild, where it currently resides, and any variation of the above. If you are not tech savvy, please reach out to someone else in the group that could help.

Finally, I am looking for people that are willing to store items in the future as the need may arise. I have already talked to one member that is happy to store the items they currently have, but if life changes, we may need to relocate them. This request is more for long term planning. Thanks so much for the assistance.

— Adam Robrahn



Adam Robrahn

## ABANA 2020 CONFERENCE INTRO

The Northeast affiliates hope to welcome you to the 2020 ABANA conference near Saratoga, New York.

### What we have planned

The conference slogan is 360 degrees of Blacksmithing. We will be featuring eight disciplines of Smithing with at least three talented Smiths in each.

ART: with Daniel Miller, Zeevick Gotleib, & Ellen Durkan

PERIOD: with Peter Ross, Dick Sargent, & Bob Valentine

TOOLS: with Patrick Quinn, Jeffery Funk, & Eric Schatzel

KNIVES: with Matt Parkinson, Lin Rhea, & Jeff Helm

POWER: with Bruce Jarrell, Steve Parker, & Randy McDaniel

FARRIERS: with Dave Farley, Roy Bloom, Tom Willoughby

TEACHING: with Mark Aspery, Gerald Boggs, & Randy Augsburg

FARM: with Joel Tripp, Judson Yaggy, Dereck Glaser, Lucian Avery, and Med Chandler

YOUTH TEACHING AREA with Jeff Dunkleberger and team

WELDING with Rochester Arc & Flame hosting hands on MIG & TIG welding

The conference site is the Washington County Fairground in Greenwich, New York at 392 Old Schuylerville Rd.

Watch for updates as time goes by!

## Board of Directors meeting minutes- July 10, 2019

PRESENT: Gordon Barr, Christina Dodge, Jesse Gavin, Taya Gavin, Mark Lockwood, Martin Masters, Derrick Phillips, Larry Wasmund, Paul Widenhoefer, and Richard Zielike

Absent: Peter Bettenberg

Called to order @7:12 by Larry

Minutes-motion to approve minutes by Gordon, seconded by Mark, motion passed.

**Treasurer's report**-Metalsmith is our largest expense, Neon is working well. Cash assets are \$77,178.71, and the grant fund is \$6,240.43. Motion to accept by Derrick, seconded by Jesse, motion passed.

**Membership**-paid membership is 347. Discussed need of membership committee, as Neon does everything. Decided to keep the committee.

**Publicity Committee**-Peter submitted his report-June issue of Metalsmith should be sent to the printer Friday. Content for Sept & Dec issues has been mostly identified and is being worked on. Got content lined up for 2020. The fall conference t-shirt is currently being designed. We are planning to have Guild hats again this year, and are exploring the possibility of Guild mugs. Kim Maas is continuing work on the Guild greeting card project, but this has taken a back seat the last few weeks as she is the champion of the June issue of Metalsmith, and finishing the Fall Conference brochure. We have received the official PDF used to re-print the Iron Menagerie from Finney Co. They are rather low-resolution, which explains the obvious decrease in quality from first edition to second edition. The original photos used in the first edition of the book were forwarded to the new owners. Have another message in to Rowman & Littlefield trying to recover those photos. Has not had a chance to launch the website rebuilding project.

**Program Committee**-August meeting is at Dan Pate's, and Herb Fick is the champion. October will be at Leonardo's Basement with Gordon Barr as the champion. The fall conference is coming along nicely.

**Education Committee**-The bronze pour, Valerie class, knife tongs, and hacksaw class are all open and published.

**New Business**-We will have Square for payments at the Fall Conference. The Guild mailbox is moving. A board member asked if he could teach a non-Guild class. We are looking for the title of the old trailer.

Meeting adjourned.

Richard Zielike, Recorder

## TGoM member passes

It is with deep regret that I have to bring news of the passing of Guild member Tom Burton and his wife Peggy O'Neill in a vehicle accident. Despite being up in Moorhead, Tom was an active Guild member, traveling down here to a number of classes, most recently in June. He was always a pleasure to have in class.

The funeral was Monday, 29 July in Moorhead. The obituary can be found at the link below.

<https://boulgerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/tom-burton-and-peggy-oneill/>

Ring the anvil for him next time you are at the forge.

— Martin Pansch

# Knife Tongs Class IS FULL!

When: August 24, 2019, 9am-5pm

Where: MN School of Horseshoeing (map page 7)

Instructor: Paul Widenhoefer and whomever I can pester into helping out



## 6" Lancashire-style hacksaw class

Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8, 9 am start

Instructors: Martin Pansch Jim Ericksen Tom Sanders

Cost: \$125

Class size: Maximum students: 8 Minimum students: 4

Location: Pansch farm, 8750 Yale Ave, Young America, MN (map right)

**Class description:** Whether you are looking for an addition to your period demonstration kit or just want to add some class to your 5-gallon bucket the Lancashire style hacksaw is just the dapper tool you have been looking for. In this class we will be making a 6-inch version of this classic style hacksaw (see photo) using mostly traditional techniques. We will be forging the frame, drilling then drifting the hole square, forging and cutting threads in a tensioning bolt and wing nut, and filling the whole lot to a nice finish. Finally we will be burning a tang into a wooden handle and peening the tang. We will be working with relatively small stock (1/4" thick) so one doesn't have to be terribly strong but being able to forge to dimension and accurately split stock with a splitter or hot cut is necessary. We may use striking and top tools to facilitate some steps but it is not required. Students who successfully complete this class should have no problem scaling the process up to make a larger saw on their own if they wish. This is a class for intermediate to advance students.



### Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class:

Forging hammer, tongs for 1/4" and 3/16" flat, 3/8" and 1/2" square, 1/2" round, hacksaw (ironic, I know), splitter/hot cut, 1/4" or 3/8" spring fuller or top and bottom fullers, 1/4" square drift, 1/4" tap and die (match threads preferably), set hammer, sledge hammer, a flatter, a scrap of leather to keep from marring the near finished saw while in the vise, hot rasp, and a good selection of files (flat, half round, round bastards).

**Safety Equipment:** Safety glasses, ear plugs, work gloves.

**Special Instructions:** Limited accommodations available at the Pansch farm. Camping on site also available.

**Lunch Arrangements:** Either bring your own meals or we will figure out a collective feeding plan.

**To register for this class, send a check for \$125 written out to The Guild of Metalsmiths to:**

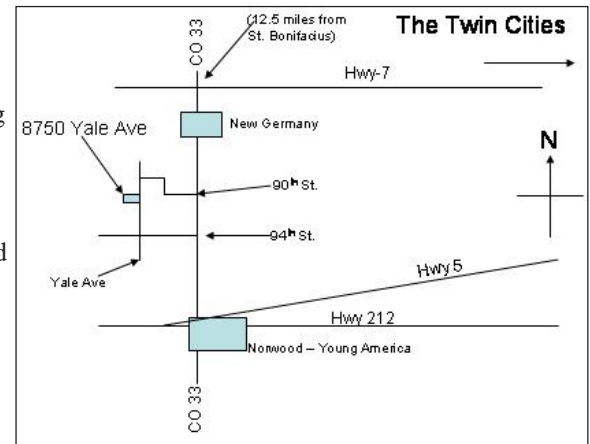
Martin Pansch

201 Nevada Street

Northfield, MN 55057

Contact Martin at [blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com](mailto:blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com) or (612) 599-4762 with questions.

**Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark.**



## JOINERY CLASS – PART ONE — **SAVE THE DATES** More details next month

Saturday & Sunday, November 16&17, 2019, 8:30 am to 4 pm, both days Location: MN School of Horseshoeing Cost: (unknown right now) Maximum 8, minimum 4 students Class champion: Derrick Phillips.

This is Part One of three in a Joinery class series. The overall courses are skills based, to incorporate all that was learned in a class taken by the instructors and taught by Mark Aspery.

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 1/2" slot punching and drifting with 1/2" round and square drifts. The class is open to all students that have taken the beginners class, understand that if the student has not had a year or so reasonably consistent practice this class will be extra challenging.

**Registration will open with the September Forum. Watch for it!**

## 2019 Pre-Conference Class with Valerie Ostenak

Sept. 19-20, 2019, Thursday 9-5:00 and Friday 9-3:30

Location: Little Log House Pioneer Village (10 miles south of Hastings)

21889 Michael Avenue, Hastings, Minnesota 55033

Price of Class: \$120

Instructor: Valerie Ostenak, [www.valerieostenak.com](http://www.valerieostenak.com)

Class size: minimum 8, maximum 15.

During this two-day class, guest instructor Valerie Ostenak will share the finesse of using hammer and anvil to cold-forged a sculptural neckpiece, bracelet, and earrings from non-ferrous metal. Copper wire of different gauges will be provided. Students may opt to bring silver.

As no forge work is needed and lighter hammers will be used, a wide range of skill levels can be accommodated, though basic beginner blacksmith skills are suggested as a pre-requisite for this class. Ms Ostenak's project design can challenge intermediate and accomplished smiths as well.

Students should bring hammer and anvil. Borrowing an anvil might be a possibility; ask while registering. Dressing the hammer to a mirror-polish is one of the class activities. A few smaller tools will be detailed in an acceptance letter. There will be a buffing machine for shared use, and a belt grinder.

Set-up Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Camping is available on-site. Equipment will need to be moved out Friday directly after class to make room for the Fall Conference weekend's events. Plan to stay for the Friday evening conference kick-off: slide presentation by Valerie Ostenak, potluck dinner, and The Guild of Metalsmiths' gallery opening!

Safety glasses are mandatory, as is proper clothing and protection for cold hammering, machine buffing and grinding. (Natural fiber clothing & footwear. Sleeves, shirttails, and long hair should all be kept constrained so as not to catch in machinery.)

### Questions? Contact:

Richard Zielike, (952) 983-0681, [richard@edinaclock.com](mailto:richard@edinaclock.com)

To register, mail a check for \$120 written to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" along with your contact information to:

Richard Zielike

5720 Lois Lane

Edina, MN 55439

Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark and will be confirmed by email or snail mail. \*Guild members have priority.



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### FEATURING...

#### Valerie Ostenak

Valerie Ostenak studied painting, jewelry and metalsmithing at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff AZ, and continued at California State University Long Beach, CA. She has worked with private clients, interior designers, and architects designing and creating paintings, art jewelry, and sculpture including a decorative railing at the Grand Canyon. Internationally awarded, Ostenak is the recipient of the 2017 Saul Bell Jewelry Design Award in Alternative Materials, the 2011 Centurion Emerging Designer Award: one of six from an international field, and the 2009 Halstead Jewelry

#### Jeremy Knippel

Jeremy Knippel lives in Merrifield Minnesota. Jeremy has been in the metalworking business for over 30 years, with a background in Auto Body repair. During this time the focus was to repair damaged metal - making crooked metal straight again. This year's demonstration will include making a wall hook from a 10" nail that will have a leaf and a heart shape in it. A corkscrew "worm" will be demonstrated by using only a hammer and a swage block. Also, a candle holder or mirror frame will be forged on the anvil. As many people do not have access to a power hammer, the demonstration items will be forged on the anvil focusing on the use of hand tools/tooling.

### Family Activities: make plans now to sign up!

Contact is: Sheri Stanaitis

home (715) 698-2895; cell (715) 307-3544

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

**Jewelry Class:** Saturday 9 am - Noon Sheri Stanaitis, Instructor.

**Broom Making Class:** Saturday 9 am Mark Jackson, Instructor

**Altoid Tin Repousse:** Sunday 9:00 am-Noon Jesse Gavin, Instructor.

**Magnetic Art:** Design and build magnetic/ferrous creations.

**Found Art:** Herb Fick and company will weld stuff for you!

### This year's contest...

Design & create a unique *Trivet*. Contest open to all. Must be made of metal. All entries must be donated to the Saturday auction. Auction sale price will determine winners.

Cash prizes will be awarded.

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$ 60

Third Place: \$ 40

# TGoM smiths demo at Rice County Fair



Kim Maas works on a project during the Rice County Fair in July.



Event champion Lou Groth shows some spectators how a blacksmith works with hot iron.



Photos by Christina Dodge

Lou Groth and Seth Merritt demonstrate during the Rice County Fair under the shade trees.



Lou Groth, Seth Merritt, and Christina Dodge demo their smithing skills. (Photo by Kim Maas.)

## Summer isn't over yet! Check out these events for demo opportunities



**Almelund Threshing Show**, Taylors Falls, MN, August 9, 10, 11, Jim Moenck, Champion, 651-724-3403, [jrmoenck@gmail.com](mailto:jrmoenck@gmail.com) Jim says: "We have a pretty good crew, but we welcome anyone who wants to be part of the show. No costumes are necessary, just your regular work clothes. You will get dirty."

**Nowthen Threshing Show**, August 16, 17, 18, Nowthen MN, Christina Dodge, Champion, 612-741-9292, [christina.guildmbr@gmail.com](mailto:christina.guildmbr@gmail.com), and Denny Covington, Co-Champion, 612-226-6309, [denco71@aol.com](mailto:denco71@aol.com)

Denny says, "This is open to all Guild members. Also the Nowthen Historical Power Association has their spring tractor pull that Saturday so the grounds will be open for all. We'll ask Guild members to sign up ahead of time to demonstrate (to make sure we're fully staffed), but we can usually accommodate drop-ins, too. In the past we have had a sign up sheet at the August Guild meeting and distribute an event pass. No costumes are needed. Forging stations are provided in a covered building that accommodates the public as well as the demonstrators."

**Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show**, August 30, 31, and Sept. 1, Dundas, MN, Martin Pansch, Champion, 612-599-4762, [blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com](mailto:blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com)

Martin says: "Bring your own hand tools and materials/projects to work on. No costumes necessary."

**Western MN Threshing show**, Aug 30-Sept 2, Rollag MN, Wayne Olson & Roger Degner blacksmith there. Visit website for details: <https://rollag.com/> Questions? Contact Wayne at [wayneolson10@gmail.com](mailto:wayneolson10@gmail.com)

**Lamberton Hot Iron Days**, Sept. 6 & 7, Lamberton MN, Bob Brown, Champion, 651-260-2749, [brown474@msn.com](mailto:brown474@msn.com) Mould making for cast iron pour Friday 10 am-4 pm. Pour at 10 pm Mould making Sat. 10. starting about 8:30-9:00. Pouring cast iron mid afternoon. Demo opportunities Sat., outside.

**The Landing**, Shakopee MN, open most weekends through Labor Day. To volunteer, contact: Zack Mohlis, Cultural Heritage Interpreter, Three Rivers Park District, The Landing – Minnesota River Heritage Park, 763-694-1139. Visit website for details:

<https://www.threeriversparks.org/location/landing>

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Days**, Sept. 14 & 15, Pepin WI, Tom Latane' is the contact for artisans in the park. No demo opportunities but come and learn about history during Laura's childhood in Pepin. Visit website for details:

<https://www.lauradays.org/>

## Bronze Pour Workshop 2019

1. Saturday, October 5, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Informational Session & Pattern Making Workshop
2. Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm: Mold Making (continued Sunday if necessary)
3. Saturday October 19, 10 am - Evening: Pattern Preparation & Pour

**Instructors:** Hicks, Zadworny, Bettenberg **Cost:** \$150

**Class size:** 4-to-6

**Location:** HIXWERX Studio, 2223 Stewart Ave, St. Paul, MN

**Registration Due** 9/22/19

We'll be casting silicon bronze into two-part (cope and drag) sand molds from your pattern. For beginners, a flat-backed sculpted clay pattern is recommended (see photo). However, if you have something specific that you'd like to cast, please reach out to Peter Bettenberg to discuss the project before registration.

**NOTE:** this is a three-Saturday workshop. Please do not register unless you are confident of your ability to attend all three days. With nearly 16 hours of instruction and activity you will certainly gain knowledge and hopefully have fun in this multi-disciplinary event.

**Saturday, October 5** we will look at examples and talk about ways of creating a pattern to maximize the chances of getting a successful casting. We will also give an overview of mold making, including sprue and vent systems.

**Saturday, October 12** will include ramming sand molds around your finished patterns.

**Saturday, October 19** will be the day of the actual pour (weather permitting). First we will prepare the molds for the pour. This is also a chance to physically participate in a bronze pour if you are interested and able. Also, the grill will be going most of the day - bring your beverage of choice and something to share for an afternoon potluck.

**You will need to bring:** eye & ear protection, leather gloves, and wear proper clothing for metal work.

**To register:** Send your check by September 22 made out to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" and contact information to:

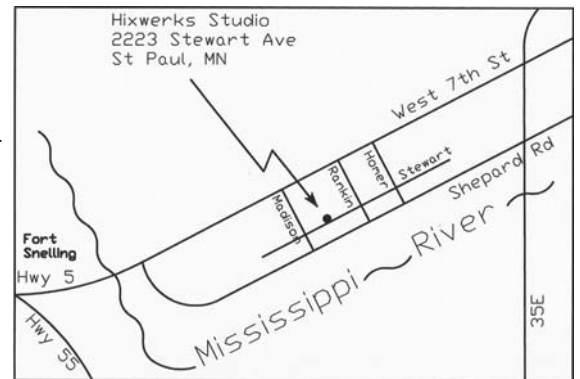
Peter Bettenberg

1630 Demont Ave. East

Maplewood, MN 55109

Contact Peter with questions: [bettenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:bettenberg@hotmail.com) or 651-777-5300

**Acceptance priority for the class is determined by postmark.**



## Oxy/Acetylene Welding 2-day class

**Saturday & Sunday, October 26 & 27, 9:00 to 4:30 each day**

**Location:** Myron Hanson's East Eagan Blacksmith Shop, 4015 Dodd Road, East Eagan, MN

**Instructors:** Myron Hanson, Bob Brown, "Bill the Welder" Krawczeski, and Dick Carlson

**Cost:** \$100 Guild member, \$120 nonmember

**Maximum students: 10**

New to gas welding? Just want to brush up your basic skills? This class focuses on safety and hands-on learning. Students will be working at individual stations on a shared workbench, with equipment and stock provided. If time permits, bonus demonstrations will show advanced techniques and uses of the oxyacetylene torch.

**Safety requirements:** Students should be prepared for sparks and melted/hot metal: common safety garb (leather footwear and cotton, leather, or wool clothing—no cuffs or frayed edges) plus eye protection with a #5 lens: goggles or glasses will work but a face shield with the #5 lens is highly recommended. If you wear corrective lenses, bring those, too. Cloth cap is optional, gloves are recommended.

**Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class.** all supplied, though students may bring their own torch if they'd like.

**Lunch Arrangements:** students bring their lunch.

To register, send a check written to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" and mail, along with your contact information, to:

Christina Dodge

17645 Baugh St NW

Ramsey, MN 55303

**Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark. Each person will be notified individually.**

Questions? Call (612) 741-9292 or email [christina.guildmbr@gmail.com](mailto:christina.guildmbr@gmail.com)

*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 2019 Upcoming Classes

We are located in southern Minnesota near Spring Valley. For more information on any of the classes contact us at [jc-adams@msn.com](mailto:jc-adams@msn.com), or call 507-289-4189 Carol Adams.

**August 17, 18, 19, Make Damascus (layered steel) with Ric Furrer-Door County Blacksmith**

**October 4, 5, & 6, Annual Tunnel Mill Fall Gathering**

**October 11, 12 & 13 Decorated hammer heads with Tom Latane'**

# 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 Thursday of each month. Contact Christina Dodge, co-chair: [christina.gldmbr@gmail.com](mailto:christina.gldmbr@gmail.com)
- Program Comm. meetings are 7 pm the third Thursday monthly. Derrick Phillips, chair [derrick\\_phillips@q.com](mailto:derrick_phillips@q.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 2019

- August 2-4, Scott-Carver Harvest Festival demo op, Jerry Felton
- August 9-11, Almelund Threshing Show demo op-Jim Moenck
- August 14, Guild membership meeting, Dan Pate's country estate
- August 16-18, Nowthen Threshing Show demo op-Christina Dodge
- August 24, Knife Tongs class, MN School of Horseshoeing-CLASS IS FULL!
- August 30-Sept 1, Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show demo op-Martin Pansch
- August 30-Sept 2, Western MN Threshing Show, Rollag MN

## Events in September

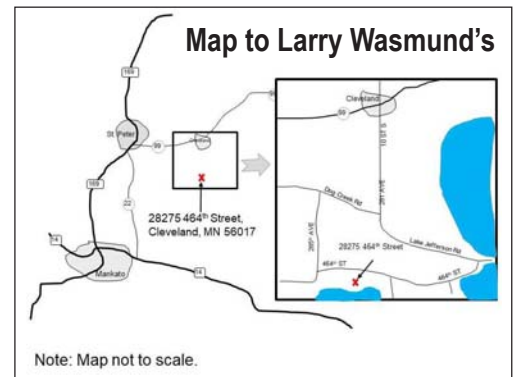
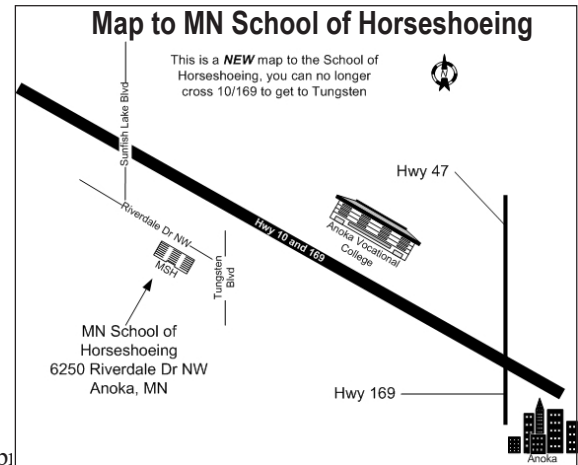
- Sept 6-7, Lamberton Hot Iron Days demo op-Bob Brown
- Sept 7-8, Lancashire-style hacksaw class, MN School of Horseshoeing
- Sept 14-15, Laura Ingals Wilder Days, Pepin WI
- Most weekends through Labor Day: The Landing-Zack Mohlis (Cultural Heritage Interp)
- Sept 19-20, Pre-Conference Class with Valerie Ostenak
- Sept 20, 21, 22, Fall Conference, Little Log House grounds

## Events in October

- Oct. 5, Bronze Pour Day 1, Hixwerx Studio
- Oct. 9, TGoM membership meeting, Leonardo's Basement
- Oct. 12, Bronze Pour Day 2, Hixwerx Studio
- Oct. 19, Bronze Pour Day 3, Hixwerx Studio
- Oct. 26 & 27, Oxy/Acetylene Welding Class, Myron Hanson's East Eagan Shop

## Events in November 2019

- Nov. 16 & 17, Joinery Class-Part 1, 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 72  
Hudson, WI 54016

**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@embarqmail.com](mailto: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."

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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 Forum

The Guild of Metalsmiths 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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## 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, "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:

The Guild of Metalsmiths  
PO Box 72  
Hudson, WI 54016