

'The Forum'

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April 13 TGoM membership meeting set

Next TGoM membership meeting to be held Wednesday, April 13 at Oxygen Service Co., St. Paul, MN (map below).

Join your fellow Guild of Metalsmith friends on Wednesday, April 13th at Oxygen Service Co., 1111 Pierce Butler Route, St. Paul, MN 55104. Oxygen Service staff will be giving a lecture on Oxygen/Acetylene welding safety.

Potluck starts at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

Keep in mind, as a Guild member you have a 15% discount on gases and most items that are not already marked as sale items.

Champion for this meeting is Kim Maas. You can contact me by phone/text at 651-328-7219 or email at TGoMvolunteer@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Map to Oxygen Service Co.



Thanks to David Mariette and Paul Wiedenhofer for teaching TGoM's forge welding class and Scandi-style knife class



2022 Forge Welding Class, Feb. 26-27

David Mariette, with assistance from Gordon Barr, conducted a forge welding class with students Ralf Mehnert-Meland, Tom O'Donnell, John Barklow, Michael Barklow, Asher Herrera, Joe Herrera, Doug LaBorde, Dan Strand. Here, Dave is sketching the fire pot and explaining the importance of maintaining a "chimney" of air flow for forge welding. Class champion was Christina Dodge.



2022 Scandi-Style Knife Class, March 5-6

Back row, left-to-right: Tristan Kabanuk, Justin Klejeski*, Brendan Stevens*, Paul Wiedenhofer*, Richard Zielike, and Leo Koefod. Middle row: Tom O'Donnell, Pat Jerich, Gordon Barr, Margot de Larminat-Koefod. Front: David Scadlock. Class champion was Paul Wiedenhofer, with Christina Dodge as back-up..

QUICKNEWS...

Joinery Class: PART TWO OF THREE still open!

Saturday & Sunday, April 30 & May 1, 8:30 am to 4 pm, both days. Currently there are 5 open slots. See page 2 for details.

2022 TGoM Conference Contest Announcement!

The Program Committee has determined the 2022 conference contest will be to make a piece of body adornment from metal. This clearly includes traditional jewelry, but could also include armor, metal clothing, or any item that could be worn.

Have fun with this.

— *The committee*

2022 Hammer Making Class May 7

Registration now open for Hammer Making Class. Page 2 for registration details.

SAVE THE DATE: Bronze Pour Workshop 2022

Saturday, June 25

Saturday, July 9

Saturday July 16

Page 3 for registration details.

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities and not sure whom to talk to?

Contact: Kim Maas, Volunteer Coordinator at: tgom.volunteer@gmail.com or call 651-328-7219.

Joinery Class: Part 2 of 3 (registration still open)

Saturday & Sunday, April 30 & May 1, 8:30 am to 4 pm, both days

Location: MN School of Horseshoeing (map page 7)

Cost: \$140 Maximum 8, minimum 4 students

Class champion: Derrick Phillips

The second part of the joinery series of classes is still open for registrations. Currently we still have 5 slots open. We will be continuing from where Weekend I in October 2021 left off, and punching and drifting, but with round bar, and square bar on the diamond. We will be punching and drifting angled holes through bars and making some new tools to help make this easier/possible.

For those who have taken the first weekend of class you will need to bring the punches and drifts you made in the first class. If you have not taken the first class, this will be a very challenging class if you want to take it.

Specific tool requirement list will be provided to every student.

The overall courses are skills based, to incorporate all that was learned in a class taken by the instructors and taught by Mark Aspery.

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 of reasonably consistent practice this class will be extra challenging. Tooling requirements can be requested. All students signing up will be sent this info.

To register for this class, send a check written to The Guild of Metalsmiths for \$140 to

Derrick Phillips

2461 Como Ave

St. Paul MN 55108

Contact Derrick with questions. derrickphillipsa3o3@gmail.com (3 o 3, as in the letter not zero)

Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark.

Hammer Class: Making a blacksmithing hammer

Date and time: Saturday May 7, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Instructors: Jim Moenck, Derrick Phillips, Martin Pansch, Rob Murray

Price of Class: \$75.00

Class size: Maximum students: 8 Minimum students: 6

Location: Minnesota School of Horseshoeing

Class Description: This class will teach you the skills you need to make a hammer. With this knowledge you will then be able to expand your tool chest with other handles tools. All handled tools such as top fullers, punches and flatters start with this same process. We will begin with a piece of tool steel, punch the eye, shape both striking ends, heat treat and add the handle. You will go home with your own hammer. There will be an assortment of weights to choose from so you can make a hammer to fit your size and needs. **This is an intermediate skill level class.**

Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: Bring your favorite hammers; one for striking hot metal and one for striking punches and drifts. A tongs for holding 1-1/2" stock if you have that size.

Safety Equipment: the usual for forging with coal: safety glasses, hearing protection, respirator or dust mask for grinding, clothing of natural fiber with no cuffs or fraying, and leather boots or shoes.

Lunch Arrangements: Bring your own lunch or eat at one of the local establishments. We will take an hour break around noon.

Class Champion: Jim Moenck

To register, send a check written to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" for \$75, including your name, address, and email to:

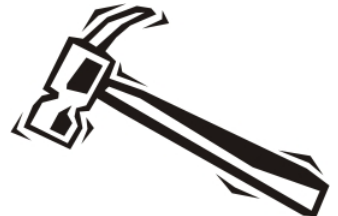
Jim Moenck

2078 120th Ave

Dresser, WI 54009

For questions, contact Jim at 651-724-3403 jrmoenck@gmail.com

Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark.



Bronze Pour Workshop 2022

Saturday, June 25, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Informational Session & Pattern Making Workshop

Saturday, July 9, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm: Mold Making (continued Sunday if necessary)

Saturday July 16, 10 am - Evening: Mold Preparation & Pour

Instructors: Hicks, Bettenberg, Brockman, Zadworny

Cost: \$180 Class size: 4 - 6

Location: HIXWERX Studio

2223 Stewart Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55116

Registration Due June 11, 2022

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 discuss the project before registration (costs may be over and above the basic class fee for individually tailored projects).

NOTE: this is a three-Saturday workshop. Please do not register unless you are confident you will attend all three days. Pattern making, mold making, and casting metal are arts with no guarantees, but you will certainly gain knowledge and hopefully have fun in this multi-disciplinary event.

Saturday, June 25 we will look at examples and talk about ways of creating a pattern to get a successful casting. We will also give an overview of mold making, including sprue and vent systems.

Saturday, July 9 we'll ram sand molds around your finished patterns. Bring lunch or there are places nearby.

Saturday, July 16 will be the day of the actual pour (weather permitting). First we will prepare the molds. You'll have the opportunity to be on the pour crew. Before leaving, you'll cut the sprues and vents off your casting. You're on your own for the finishing work. Bring lunch or there are places nearby.

Safety First! You will need to bring: eye & ear protection, leather gloves, and wear proper clothing for metal work (leather, cotton, or wool).

This is an inclusive space. All identities are welcome. Please check your politics at the door. We're here to have a good time and cast metal!

To register, send your check made out to "The Guild of Metalsmiths" and contact information to:

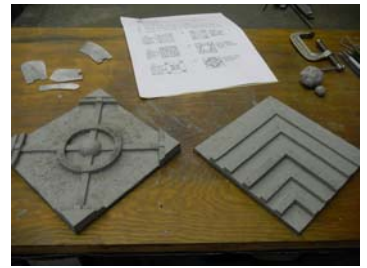
Marty Hicks

2223 Stewart Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55116

Contact Marty with questions: hixwerx@gmail.com or 651-492-0899

Acceptance priority for the class is determined by postmark.



Finished clay patterns ready for mold making



Bronze castings right out of the molds. (After you remove the sprues and vents, this is your take-away).



Finished castings (we'll talk about finishing and patinas, but the finishing work is done after the workshop is over).

GUILD OF METALSMITH'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING March 9, 2022, by Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gordon Barr, Christina Dodge, Taya Gavin, Mark Lockwood, Kim Maas, Martin Masters, Derrick Phillips, Paul Widenhoefer, and Richard Zielike

GUESTS: Peter Bettenberg

ABSENT: Jesse Gavin, Larry Wasmund

CALL TO ORDER 7:06 by Paul

MINUTES-motion to approve by Derrick, seconded by Martin, motion passes.

TREASURER'S REPORT-Taya

Business Checking- \$15,462.05

Business Checking- 2112.41

Savings Account- 64,669.63

We discussed using cash for dues, but no decision was made.

EDUCATION-Christina-we had the following classes: Tongs, Trivet, Brass and Copper Decorative Techniques, Forge Welding, Knife, and Beginners.

Peter brought up having a bronze pour. We have 16 people who expressed interest in casting bronze. It would have to be held over three weekends, and it would be more expensive than the standard class. Peter will get together with Marty and they will present a proposal to the board. The gas sensor for the bronze pour forge has created problems in the past. We also have a forge for pouring bronze stored in the Roundhouse.

MEMBERSHIP-Gordon-Nothing new to report.

PROGRAM-Derrick-April's meeting is at Oxygen Service Company, the June meeting is tentatively planned for the James J Hill Farm's blacksmith shop in North Oaks, and our August meeting will be at Dan Pate's. We are having difficulty finding demonstrators for the fall conference. Kim will contact Myron, who is going to be going to Louisiana, to inquire about potential demonstrators while he is there. The program committee meeting date will be moved to March 24. And we discussed Covid related issues with regards to the programs.

PUBLICATIONS-Kim-We need to be mindful of deadlines for different publications. Kim is thinking about passing out extra copies of "Metalsmith" to the fire departments and the VA hospital. We will be putting past issues of "Metalsmith" on our website 12 months after publication. We can filter the information on our website between members and nonmembers. 132 expired membership reminders were sent out. The Guild will hold a T shirt design competition for the Fall Conference.

OLD BUSINESS-The Roundhouse- we're waiting for the weather to get warmer at the Roundhouse before doing a lot of heavy work. New board members for the Minnesota Transportation Museum will be elected on March 17.

NEW BUSINESS-We discussed the property and membership portions of the bylaws. We are looking at the Minnesota bylaws for nonprofits. The knife class was discussed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43. Respectfully submitted by Richard Zielike, Recorder

2022 Volunteer Demo Opportunities

Dates	Event	Location	Contact Info	Addtl Info
7 May	Boy Scouts Welding & Metalworking Merit Badges at Almelund Threshing Show Grnds Holz Farm	Taylor's Falls MN	Patrick Sullivan smokiemilo@gmail.com 651-894-3765	
15 May & 17 Sept		Eagan MN	Sarah Larsen slarsen@cityofeagan.com	Contact site directly- Sarah Larsen
4-5 June	Dundas Armed Forces Days	Dundas MN	Martin Pansch blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com 612-599-4762	
25 June	Richfield Historical Society	Richfield MN	richfieldhistory@gmail.com 612-798-6140	Demo is 1-4 PM with set up prior
20-24 Jly	Rice County Fair	Faribault MN	Lou Groth Loug_33@yahoo.com 952-895-1515	Volunteers Needed!
26-31 July	Little Log House Antique Power Show	Hastings MN	Dick Carlson blacksmith@onlinecarlson.com 651-437-3329	
12-14 August	Almelund Threshing Show	Taylors Falls MN	Patrick Sullivan smokiemilo@gmail.com 651-894-3765	
12-13 August 19-21 August	Corcoran Country Daze Nowthen Threshing Show	Corcoran MN Nowthen MN	corcorancountrydaze@gmail.com Christina Dodge christina.guildmbr@gmail.com	Demo is 10-6. Set up at 9 All experience levels welcome. Bring your own hand tools & projects. Early sign up is encouraged in order to get an admission pass by mail. All sales go to the show.
19-21 August	Butterfield Threshermen's	Butterfield MN	Larry Wasmund poundedtreasures@gmail.com 651-322-6626	
27-28 August	Pioneer Power	LeSueur MN	952-994-2713	Not open to casual demos but go watch Wyatt, Jim, & others
27-28 August	Donnelly Threshing	Donnelly MN	Larry Wasmund poundedtreasures@gmail.com 651-322-6626	Threshing grounds looking to set up a blacksmith shop for demos and needs guidance before show.
2-4 September Labor Day wknd	Rice County Steam & Gas	Dundas MN	Martin Pansch blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com	Bring your hand tools and a project.
9-10 September	Lamberton Hot Iron Days	Lamberton MN	Bob Brown bbrown474@msn.com 651-457-0086	Blacksmithing demo help welcome all Saturday; Friday: mold making 12-7 pm; Iron Pour at 10 pm. Saturday: mold making 8 am-11 am. Iron pour at 4 pm
10-11 Sept	Laura Ingalls Wilder Days	Pepin WI	Tom Latane' tclatane@gmail.com 715-442-2419	Come watch Tom demo. Since Pete Stanaitis is retiring, addtl demo space is available for someone wishing to set up & demo forge work in late 19th Century fashion. Call/email Tom or Kitty for details.
Most weekends thru Labor Day	The Landing/Three Rivers Park District Costume needed - overalls & white button shirt OK.	Shakopee MN	zachary.mohlis@threeriversparks.org michael.murray@threeriversparks.org 763-694-7784 (main number for Three Rivers)	

Our neighborhood of smiths

The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

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President: Larry Wasmund Vice-President: Paul Widenhoefer
poundedtreasures@gmail.com pwidenhoefer@gmail.com
612-599-4762 952-930-0070
Our website is: <http://www.metalsmith.org>

Badger Blacksmiths meetings

Our contact information:
President: Dave Weiss Newsletter editor: John Grump
715-379-5007 715-829-4559
diamondmetalworks13@gmail.com johngrump@att.net
Badger website: <https://sites.google.com/site/badgerblacksmiths/>

Lake Superior Metalsmiths

Lake Superior Metalsmiths (LSM) meet the fourth Saturday of the month. Potluck at noon with meeting to follow.

Contacts are:

Charley Brown, President, CharleyRB@charter.net, 218-428-7906
Dave Hanson, VP, duluthblacksmith@yahoo.com 218-391-4466

Northern Minnesota Metalsmiths

The NMM meets the first Monday of the month at Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers (LIRPF) show grounds, 1/4 mile east of the north entrance to Itasca State Park.
Contact Keith Johnson for monthly specifics at keith@greatriverforge.com. The NMM's website is www.nmmetalsmiths.org

Central Minnesota Blacksmiths (CMB)

Meet on the first Monday of each month. Potluck followed by demo. Locations are different every month so please call or write for info
President: Ken Zitur
320-746-8161
mail@kensiron.com

Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center (CAFAC)

Quarterly blacksmithing classes, exhibits, and open house events
www.cafac.org email: info@cafac.org

Tunnel Mill Crafts

Blacksmith shop, traditional iron work, classes
Located 20 miles south of Rochester MN, near Spring Valley MN
507 289-4189 or 507 289-5246
Carol Adams jc-adams@msn.com,
<http://www.tunnelmillcrafts.com/>

Sandy Lake Forge on Raspberry Island

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

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



TGoM Membership Perks: Discounts

The following companies are extending discounts to The Guild of Metalsmiths members.

You will need to ask for their Guild of Metalsmiths discount, show your membership card, and a Picture ID.

These discounts are a gift to us and can be taken away if they are abused. If you have a hobby shop, no problem. If you are a professional with a few employees, no problem. What is not fair, is turning yourself into a dealership by reselling/trading products that you have purchased with our discount or being a big company and using our discount for your bottom line. Please don't ruin this for everyone. These businesses deserve our recognition and patronage:

Please see The Guild of Metalsmiths website <https://www.metalsmith.org> for additional information regarding discounts and products available. The Guild of Metalsmith > Home > About > Friends of the Guild: Discounts.

Carhartt at Work Program

Mall of America
144 North Garden Bloomington, MN 612-318-6422
or
Riverdale Village Mall
12680 Riverdale Blvd. Coon Rapids, MN 952-885-8000
www.carhartt.com

15% on almost everything in the store, except Flame Retardant (FR) gear, which is 10% off whether you shop online or at Mall of America.

Minnesota Glove & Safety & Bob's Workwear

West St. Paul, MN 651-552-8840
www.minnesotaglove.com
10% discount off merchandise not already on sale or discounted

Smith-Sharpe Fire Brick Supply

2129 Broadway St NE, Minneapolis, MN 612-331-1345
www.ssfb.com 866-545-6743

The quantity of product purchased dictates the normal "Level" of discount. Smith-Sharpe Fire Brick Supply is offering one discount "Level" better to Guild members. It will vary with types of products, but may average about 10%.

Garelick Steel Company

Minneapolis, MN 612-521-8857 888-521-8857
www.garelicksteel.com

10% discount for members

Mississippi Welders Supply

Seven locations between MN & WI. 800-657-4422
www.mwsco.com

See website or phone book for locations. 15% discount on gases and most instore items that are not already marked as a sale item or already at a discount from MSRP for members.

Toll Gas and Welding Supply

Eight Twin City metro locations. 763-551-5300
www.tollgas.com

See website or phone book for location near you. 15% off of gases and most in-store items, for Guild members.

Oxygen Service Co.

St. Paul, MN 651-44-7273 800-774-1336
www.oxygenservicecompany.com

15% discount on gases and most items that are not already marked on sale for members.

More Volunteer Opportunities

The items below are in addition to the list of volunteer opportunities found on page 4 of this issue.

- Contact Gordon Barr at agbarr@aol.com or 952-894-4821 if you would like to volunteer to help throughout the year with Boy Scout blacksmith merit badge at the MN School of Horseshoeing.
- Contact Patrick Sullivan at smokiemilo@gmail.com or 651-894-3765 if you would like to volunteer to help throughout the year with Boy Scout welding merit badge in Chisago MN.
- Volunteers will be needed for the Boy Scout Fall Camporee to be held in Carver, MN. Dates to be determined. They will be looking for demonstration and limited hands-on experience, preferably on merit badge tasks.

FYI:

The Jackson Street Roundhouse (at the Minnesota Transportation Museum) is temporarily closed until further notice. Gordon Barr will notify TGoM of occasional demonstration opportunities

New Volunteer Opp for Guild Members

The City of Eagan is looking for a blacksmith to do demos at our Spring Festival located at historic Holz Farm (4665 Manor Drive, Eagan) on Saturday, May 15 and also on Sunday September 17, 2022. The events are open from 10am-3:30pm. There is a small blacksmith shed to work from and most supplies are provided. We would prefer if items made during the event to be given away to participants. Please contact Sarah Larsen, Market Fest and Events Program Specialist, at 651-402-0256 or slarsen@cityofeagan.com if you are interested or need more information. Thank you for your consideration.

Tunnel Mill Crafts 2022 Classes and Events

We are located in southern Minnesota near Spring Valley. For more information on any of the classes or to register, contact us at ic-adams@msn.com, or call 507-289-4189 Carol Adams.



2022 Upcoming Classes and Events

Check the Tunnel Mill website for full details: www.tunnelmillcrafts.com

Community Education Classes

Beginning Blacksmithing 6:30-9:30 PM

Monday April 11, 18, & 25th 2022 3-night classes 6:30-9:30

Tuesday April 12, 19, & 26th, 2022 3-night classes 6:30-9:30

Official sign up is with Rochester(MN)Community Education. Contact me with any questions. Carol Adams: 507-289-4189

Candle-Holder with Saw-tooth Trammel

Tom Latané, April 22, 23 & 24, 2022

Tin smithing class

Kitty Latané, April 23 & 24, 2022

Exploring Forging Pattern-Welded ("Damascus") Steel

Jeff Harper, May 6, 7, & 8, 2022

Quilt Retreat in the Country

Start- Fri May 20, 2022 4PM, Ends- Mid afternoon Sun May 22, 2022

Repose

Douglas Pryor, June 2022 (Note: This is a Tentative Event)

Damascus Knife Making

Ric Furrer, August 12-14th, 2022 or August 19-21st, 2022

Directions to Tunnel Mill:

Tunnel Mill is located 20 miles south of Rochester Minnesota. Take Hwy 63 out of Rochester to Stewartville, turn east on Hwy 30 to County Highway 1 (approx 5.5 miles). Turn south on County Highway 1. Follow CO HWY 1 6.5 miles to Tunnel Mill on the left side of CO RD Call about camping on the grounds. 507-378-4983 or 507-289-4189, Carol Adams. Lodging available in Spring Valley, 5 miles further south on CO RD 1.

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.

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.guildmbr@gmail.com
- Program Comm. meetings are 7 pm the third Thursday monthly. Derrick Phillips, chair DerrickPhillipsA3o3@gmail.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.

April 2022 Events

April 13, TGoM membership meeting, Oxygen Service Company, St. Paul, MN
April 30 & May 1, Joinery Class: PART TWO OF THREE, MN School of Horseshoeing

May 2022 Events

May 7, Hammer Making Class, MN School of Horseshoeing

June 2022 Events

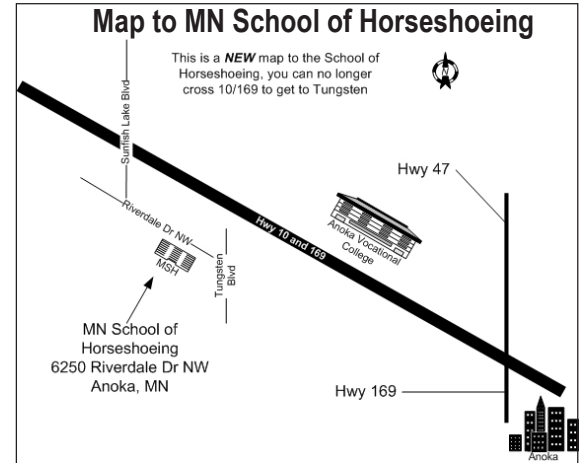
June 8, TGoM Membership Meeting, tentatively James J Hill Farm's blacksmith shop in North Oaks
(Tentative), June Hammer-In, Nowthen
June 25, 1st of 3 Bronze Pour Workshops

July 2022 Events

July 9, 2nd of 3 Bronze Pour Workshops
July 16, 3rd of 3 Bronze Pour Workshops

August 2022 Events

August 10 TGoM Membership Meeting, Dan Pate's estate



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

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Contact Gordon Barr at agbarr@aol.com.



Address Service Requested

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

The Guild of Metalsmiths on the web

Visit our website at <https://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."

April 2022

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

TGoM now accepts Paypal and most major credit cards

The Guild accepts Paypal and most major credit cards, in addition to paper checks, for the payment of annual dues. This should make it more convenient for members to pay dues.

The 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.

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:

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PO Box 72
Hudson, WI 54016