

Featured Craftsmen

"Share your knowledge; it's a way to achieve immortality" – Jordan Lejuwaan

Matt Jenkins



Matt Jenkins is dedicated to designing and forging highly crafted work. For over 25 years, he has honed his skills and learned traditional blacksmith techniques while studying with master smiths around the world. He has placed twice at the World Forging Championship in Stia, Italy, and in 2016 he designed and forged a different style hook every day of the year. Between custom projects and wholesale orders, Matt demonstrates and leads workshops on blacksmithing across North America.

Demonstration - Tools and jigs from the shop

During the process of forging a decorative plant hanger, Matt will demonstrate tooling and jigs he has developed to quicken both one-off custom projects and production runs.

Craig Kaviar



Craig Kaviar has been smithing in his shop in Louisville KY since 1986. When he started, he worked with local interior designers and craft fairs, making furniture and candlesticks as well as many other items. Later he went to national craft fair and established his work nationally. Currently, he works on large-scale architectural pieces and sculptures.

He started his career as an apprentice to sculptor Phil Darling in New York. Then he received his BFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He was the blacksmith at Hancock Shaker Village in Western New York State. He became the Director of a small historical museum in Gardner MA, and had a shop in Harvard, MA before settling in his shop in KY. Mr. Kaviar has been on the board of ABANA as their Marketing Director and Vice President. He organized blacksmith conferences entitled "Forging in the Forest" at Bernheim Arboretum also located in KY.

In addition to demonstrating the making of a coffee table, he will also talk about marketing and selling ironwork. This will be of particular interest to smiths just starting out and folks wanting to transition from smithing as a hobby to a productive profitable workshop. When starting out he thought all he needed was to develop forging skills and an artistic eye; but he soon learned that marketing is of equal importance.

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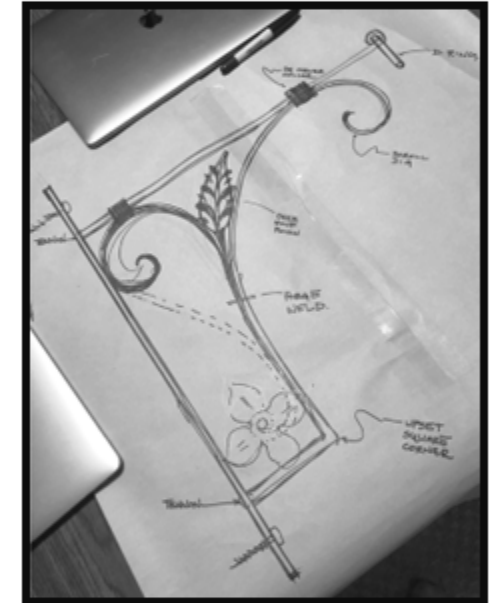
THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS

45th Fall Conference
"The Madness"

September 16th, 17th & 18th, 2022

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"The luf so short, the craft so long to lerne"



Matt Jenkins
Manitoba, Canada



Craig Kaviar
Louisville, KY

TGoM REGISTRATION

Conference Entrance - Cost Per Family

	Qty	
Full Weekend Pass	_____ X \$35 = \$	_____
1 Day Pass—Sat or Sun	_____ X \$20 = \$	_____

Conference Meals - Per Person

Provided by a new food vendor

	Qty	
All 5 Meals	_____ X \$50 = \$	_____
OR		
Saturday Breakfast	_____ X \$10 = \$	_____
Saturday Lunch	_____ X \$10 = \$	_____
Saturday Dinner	_____ X \$12 = \$	_____
Sunday Breakfast	_____ X \$10 = \$	_____
Sunday Lunch	_____ X \$12 = \$	_____

Primitive Camping - Free

Electrical Hookup - Per Day _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

*Annual Membership - \$30 \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Checks payable to: The Guild of Metalsmiths

*You may join The Guild or renew membership.

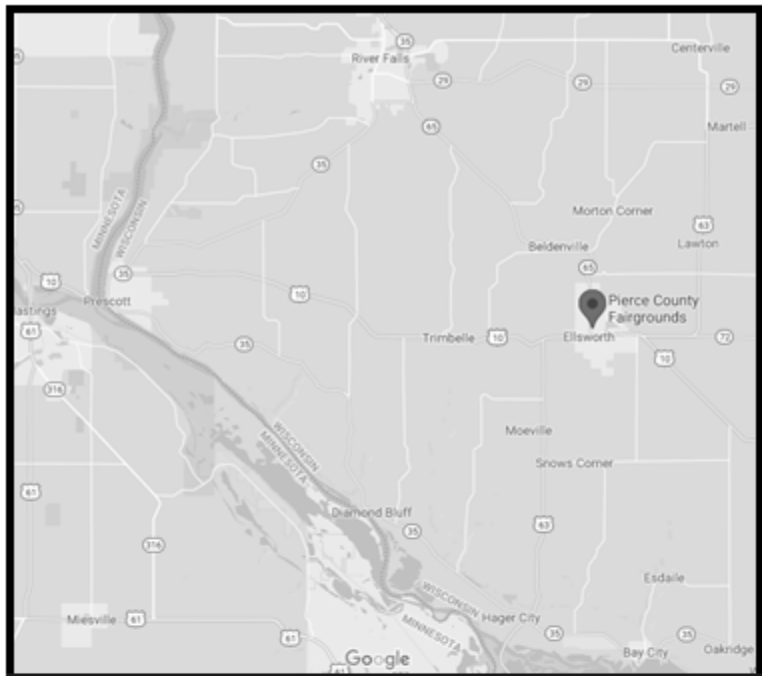
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to come and enjoy the event.

Names of all attendees: _____

The Fall Conference Location

Pierce County Fairgrounds
364 N Maple St, Ellsworth, WI 54011



1. Seyforth Building - Kitchen & Dining room
 2. Kenny Heinz Building - Demonstrator at the north & south ends of the building.
 3. Home Economics Building - Registration, Gallery, Library, location of Friday night Gala.
 4. Location of Found Art
- Dotted outline - Restrooms
Tailgating located on the road south of Picnic Shelter.

Family Activities

Contact is: Kim Maas, Volunteer Coordinator
cell (651) 328-7219
e-mail: TGoMvolunteer@gmail.com

Earring Crafting Class Saturday 9:00 am

Make your own custom earrings. \$2 per pair of earrings. Liz McLean, instructor.

Class limits - 10 people per class. Pre-registration is not required. Pay Liz on the day of class. Cash only, no checks or credit cards.

Rock Painting Play Station Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm or until supplies run out.

Enjoy painting and decorating rocks. No fee, class limit or instructor. Just Fun!!

Altoid Tin Repousse Sunday 9:00 am - 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. Found Art closes at 4:00 pm Saturday!

Gallery

Bring an example of your work to exhibit in the gallery! This is one of the highlights of the conference. Everyone loves to see what others have created. Items can be newly created or something you've brought before. Everyone is encouraged to participate; members, non-members and beginner smiths too.

We are encouraging pre-registering your item(s) with the Gallery at escherblacksmith@gmail.com. Gallery works are registered in and out.

Tailgating

Tailgating is encouraged! Every tailgater is requested to donate an item to the Saturday night auction.

Auctions

Please bring items for the Saturday auction. We will be holding our traditional auction Saturday evening so we ask our Guild members to bring items they have made or items that have fallen out of favor. These items may become another's treasure. Please remember that this auction is how we garner most of our operating capital, so please be generous! Sunday's mini auction will be of the demonstrators' weekend works.

TGoM Tailgate

Please bring items for TGoM Tailgate. Proceeds will help fund the Rich Herman Memorial education fund (youth-focused classes). Managed by The Education Committee.

Events

Friday, September 16th

10:00 am	General Conference Setup
11:00 am	Gallery Setup
	Tailgate Corral Opens
5:00 pm	Pot Luck Supper!
After Supper	Gala Party/Gallery Opening
	Demonstrator's Slide Show

Saturday, September 17th

7:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Demonstrations
9:00 am	Family Activities - Earring Crafting
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Family Activities - Rock Painting
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Demonstrations
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Auction Begins

Sunday, September 18th

7:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Demonstrations
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Family Activity - Altoid Tin
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Gallery Closes
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Demonstrations
3:00 pm	Mini Auction Begins
3:15 pm	Closing/Cleanup

Contest

Design & create a unique *Body Adornment Item*. 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

For further information or to volunteer call:

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