

'The Forum'



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Wednesday, August 9 is Corn Feed/Hog Roast/Potluck at Dan Pate's! Be there and share your show-n-tell too!

—Prepared and submitted by meeting champion Herb Fick

The Venue: The Pate Estate. (I like the alliteration) 35730 Highway 56 Blvd, Dennison MN 55018

The Hosts: LuAnn and Dan Pate. This might be the seventeenth time we have been there.

The Date: Second Wednesday in August. (August 9)

The Time: Serving at 6:30 pm. Business meeting following dinner (brief). Activities start about 8 AM. Volunteers and curious people start showing up before nine o'clock. Lunch is on your own. Sometimes it just doesn't even happen. Sometimes it is at a bar in Randolph, Cannon Falls or Dennison.

A few new notes for the announcement of the August meeting...

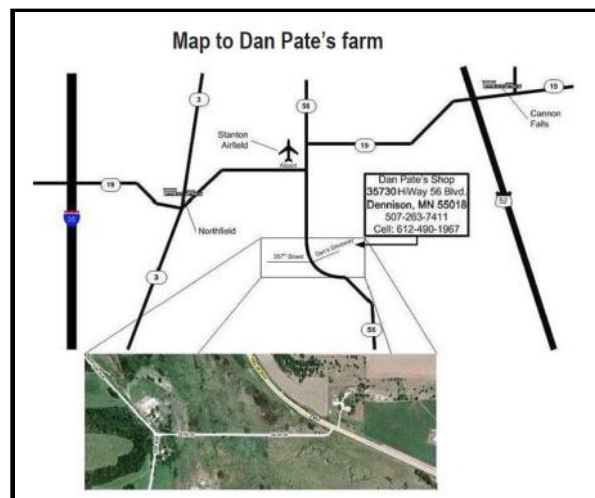
- Brendan Stevens has again offered to do the demonstration. He'll be forging a tomahawk. I have **not** noticed anyone who starts watching Brendan choosing to walk away. He is good.
- Roger Degner has offered to take charge of the corn cooking.
- A committee of program committee members last night offered to find the corn.
- Emphasize that coming early to help police the grounds has been rewarding for those who choose to serve. We have never arranged a lunch for the groundskeepers, but it always seems to have worked out. Ask a friend who has helped and join the crew.
- Myron brings a forge for the demonstrator and makes it available during the whole afternoon.
- This is members' chance to introduce a friend to what it is that excites us.
- This is family and guest night!
- And last, reminder that it is time to collect any flatware for the found art effort at the Madness.

People: Take note of this last paragraph...

I have used it for several years in a row with amazing results. There seems to always be an adequate assortment of tools for improving the landscape, and time to remain well acquainted with members. People might want to bring their own tools. I really need more than a few people to step up. Particularly, we need people if the weather looks threatening. Dan has invested in a large party tent that takes some effort to assemble. We will not use it if the weather is good, but it will save the day if it rains. (That has happened once.) 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: 507 649 1611.

So far, there are no tricks on the route to Dan's. Highway 56 and 357th street. Dennison MN. The road is patrolled.



Early Fall Conference Registration

Register early for the Fall Conference at the hog roast/corn feed/potluck/meeting at Dan Pate's August 9.

Full Weekend Pass	\$40
1 Day Pass	\$25
Primitive Camping	Free
Electrical Hookup	\$25/day
All Five Meals	\$55
Saturday Breakfast	\$10
Saturday Lunch	\$12
Saturday Dinner	\$15
Annual Membership	\$30
Sunday Breakfast	\$10
Sunday Lunch	\$12

Or mail registration by September 1.

Registration form in the Fall Conference brochure to be mailed very soon..

QUICKNEWS...

Monty & Judy Bygd auction

Saturday, August 5. Details page 5.

Fall Conference Contest

Design & create a unique item for the conference; maybe win some cash! Details page 2.

2023 Fall Conference

Dates: September 15, 16, 17. Demonstrators: Glenn Horr, Berkeley Springs, WV, and Allan Kress, Somerville, Alabama. Brochure to be mailed soon!

2023 Pre-Conference Class?

The Education Committee announces a pre-conference 2-day class that focuses on decorative hinges with Glenn Horr, one of our conference demonstrators. Page 3 to register.

Oxy/Acetylene Class

Register on page 3 for this year's Oxy/Acetylene Class scheduled for Oct. 14 & 15.

Help needed!

Patrick Sullivan is champion for Almeland Threshing Show and needs help! Details page 5.

Summer Volunteer Opps

Go to page 5 for the detailed 2023 schedule of August & September demo opps.



Save the dates for these 2 upcoming classes

1. **Pipe Tomahawk Project Class** Oct. 22 at the MN School of Horseshoeing. Register page 4.
2. **Hammer Rack** (Project/Joinery skills), 2-day class, Oct. 28-29. at the MN School of Horseshoeing. Registration page 6.

New 'Iron Menagerie' book

The new version of The Guild's IRON MENAGERIE workbook will be available at the fall conference!

Cost \$20 (+\$10 S/H if mailing is required). Contact person: Peter Bettenberg tgomeditor@gmail.com

46th Annual Fall Conference aka 'The Madness' September 15th, 16th & 17th, 2023

Featuring Blacksmiths:

Glenn Horr from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia and Allan Kress from Somerville, Alabama

- Including pre-conference class, gallery, silent & live auction, tailgating, onsite camping, great food, and events for the entire family!
- Submit your best "Key Fob or Leaves/Flowers" to the live auction for the chance to win cash prizes! Additional details below.
- Free attendance for non-members on Saturday after 5 pm for viewing of the gallery & participation in the live auction. Come join us!

Location:

The Pierce County Fairgrounds

364 N Maple St.

Ellsworth, WI 54011

Registration, costs, brochure, and further details coming this summer!

Look for more information at our website:

<https://www.metalsmith.org> And check us out on Facebook

Direct questions or late registration options to:

Larry Wasmund, Guild President, 507-469-0205,

poundedtreasures@gmail.com

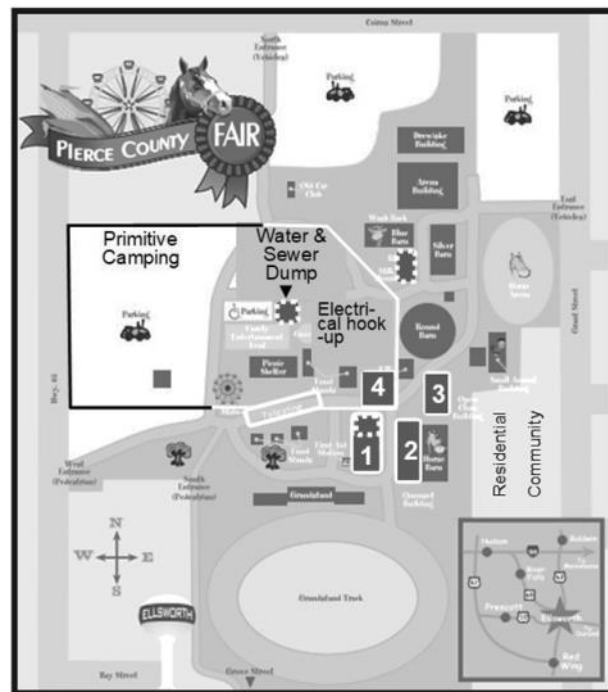
Derrick Phillips, Program Committee Co-Chair, 651-230-2363,

derrickphillipsA2o2@gmail.com

Taya Gavin, Guild Treasurer, 715-781-4389,

gavin1137@hotmail.com

Pierce County Fairgrounds-Key below



KEY

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 on Saturday
- Dotted outline - Restrooms
Tailgating located on the road south of picnic shelter.

Winning t-shirt design

Sara Gries is the winner of the 2023 Fall Conference t-shirt design, shown below. She received a free t-shirt as her reward! These will be for sale at the Madness on September 15, 16, and 17. Congratulations and thank you, Sara!



Sara Gries,
creator of the
winning design.

Family activities at the Madness!

Simple wire jewelry

Saturday, 9 am

Learn how to make Simple Wire Jewelry. Bracelets: \$5, Earrings: \$2. 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.

Popsicle stick crafts

Saturday, 9 am to 10 am

Have fun and make a craft using popsicle sticks. Terri Lind, instructor.

No fee. No class limits. Pre-registration is not required.

Weave a potholder

Saturday, 1 pm to 2 pm

Weave a potholder using loops. Terri Lind, instructor. No fee. No class limits. Pre-registration is not required.

Found art trailer

Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm

Herb Fick and company will weld whatever you find on the trailer into your art creation. Free. No limit to participants.

Hotels & Motels:

Ellsworth, WI

David Motel Lodge

W7670 US Hwy 10
Ellsworth, WI 54011
715-273-3333

River Falls WI

Best Western

100 Spring Street
River Falls WI 54022
715-425-1045

Country Inn

1525 Commerce Court
River Falls WI 54022
715-425-9500

Econo Lodge

1207 Saint Croix St.
River Falls WI 54022
715-426-8388

Fall Conference Contest Announcement

Design & create a unique item for one of two fall conference contests. Basic contest will be a **Key Fob Contest** and the advance contest a **Leafs/Flowers Contest**. You can enter one contest, not both.

- Contest is open to all.
- Must be made of metal. All entries must be donated to the Saturday auction.
- Auction sale price will determine winners.
- Contest cash prizes will be awarded.

Basic Contest cash prizes

First Place: \$50
Second Place: \$30
Third Place: \$20

Advanced Cash Prizes

First Place: \$100
Second Place: \$60
Third Place: \$40

2023 Pre-Conference 2-Day Class - Decorative Hinges

Saturday & Sunday, September 14 & 15, 2023, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Instructor: Glenn Horr, one of our 2023 Fall Conference demonstrators

Location: Pierce County Fairgrounds, 364 North Maple Street, Ellsworth WI (map below)

Class limit: Max 10

Cost: \$200 members; \$240 non-members

Class Description: This year's pre-conference class attendees will be making decorative hinges. Glenn Horr will be showing us the secrets to making decorative and workable hardware based on his years of experience.

Tools & equipment students should bring to class: Anvil and forge, tongs for flat stock (box jaw for 1-1/4" stock), cross peen hammer, 1/4" hole punch, center punch, hot cut chisel. optional: rounded edge chisel, wire brush.

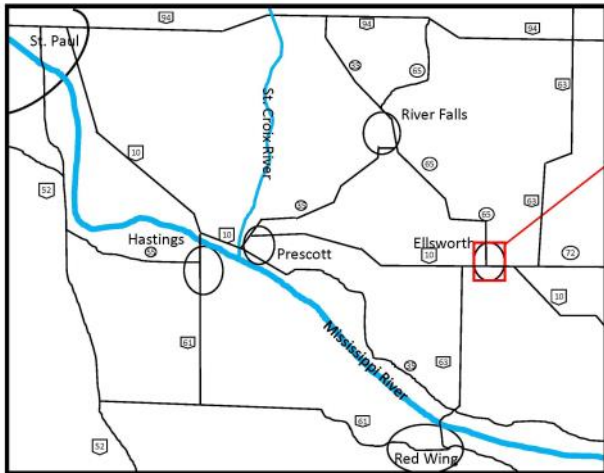
Safety: Ear protection and goggles.

Lunch: bring a lunch or dine at one of the local establishments in Ellsworth.

To register for this class: Send a check written to The Guild of Metalsmiths and your contact info to:

Marty Masters
395 Bucher Ave
Shoreview, MN 55126

Questions? Call Marty at 651-0285-8731 or email mastersmw@yahoo.com



Note: Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark, and each person will be notified individually.

Oxy/Acetylene Welding 2-day class

Saturday & Sunday, October 14 & 15, 2023, 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, and Dick Carlson

Cost: \$125 Guild member, \$145 non-member

Maximum students: 8

Class Description: 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.

Tools & Equipment:

All tools, equipment, and stock are furnished.

Safety Equipment:

Students should be prepared for sparks and melted/hot metal: common safety garb (leather footwear and clothing made of cotton, leather, or wool --no synthetics, no cuffs or frayed edges) plus eye protection with a #5 lens, either in a face shield (preferred), goggles or glasses. If you wear corrective lenses, bring those, too. Cloth cap is optional, gloves are recommended.

Lunch:

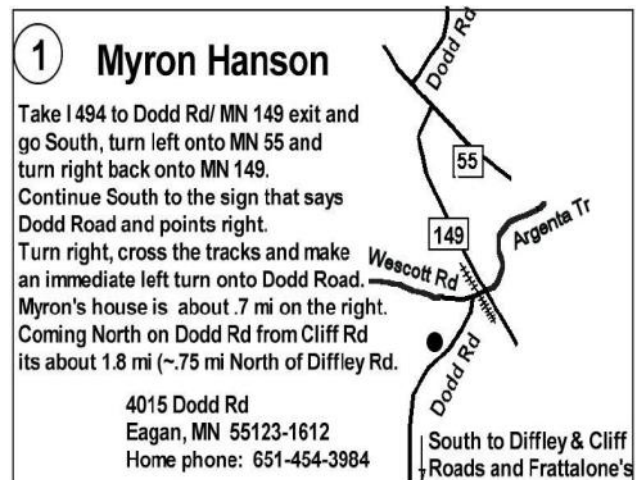
Pack a lunch, or there are convenience stores/fast food joints in the area.

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

Kim Maas
965 Gorman Ave.
West St. Paul, MN 55118

Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark and each person will be notified individually.

Questions? Email tgom.volunteer@gmail.com



Featured demonstrators for TGoM's 2023 Fall Conference

Glenn Horr



Glenn has been creating hand-forged metalwork since 1977. In 1984 he moved to Berkeley Springs in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia and established Highland Forge.

Glenn's interest in metals and forging began in a high school shop class. He is primarily self-taught and continues to add to his repertoire of skills by attending workshops and regional and national blacksmithing conferences.

Using traditional techniques, Glenn creates functional and decorative work in steel as well as copper, brass, bronze and aluminum. He enjoys working with materials that are so rigid in one form, yet yield to hammer and anvil when heated in the forge.

Known for his attention to detail and fine craftsmanship, he has been commissioned to do many architectural projects.

Glenn also markets his work through juried craft shows and galleries.

He took his first blacksmithing class through the Pioneer Crafts Council at Mill Run, PA, and has taught workshops at Touchstone Center for Crafts each summer for the past twenty + years. He has also shared his techniques through several conference demonstrations in the region.

Glenn creates a wide range of hardware for homes—anything from fireplace equipment to door hardware and railings, gates, and fine kitchen utensils. He also has worked with several churches creating a wide range of ecclesiastical work. He enjoys working with individuals, designers, and architects on special commissions, including new concepts and renovations.

Allan Kress



Allan Kress of Somerville, Alabama started blacksmithing in 1992. Early on he took classes with Clay Spencer, Bob Bergman, Francis Whitaker, Peter Ross and Jerry Darnell. He began teaching at John C. Campbell Folk School in 1995 and has continued teaching a small projects class there ever since. Over the years Allan has demonstrated for many groups all over the Southeast, Northeast and Central U.S.

Allan splits his blacksmithing time between making power hammer and hand tools to sell at conferences, making tire hammers, and making sculptural art pieces to sell at art shows. In his many years of tool making and selling to other blacksmiths he has been given the opportunity to receive feedback, suggestions, and tweaks to make the tooling better. He often makes tools which will perform several different tasks. In his personal work he uses many jigs and fixtures to simplify, speed up the processes and aid in the duplication of the same things over and over.

As a showing artist for over 30 years Allan has a unique insight into that world and ways to boost your production while keeping the creative juices flowing.

Pipe Tomahawk Class

Sunday, 22 October 2023, Start time 9:00 am, MN School of Horseshoeing (map page 7)

Instructor: Martin Pansch, 612-599-4762

blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com

Class size: Max 8, Min 5

Cost: \$125

Class Description: A pipe tomahawk was a ceremonial item for Native American people from the late 17th to late 19th century. Often given as a gift at treaty signings, it was often a highly decorative item containing symbols of both violence and peace. In this class we will be forging one using mostly traditional techniques.

Students will start with a piece of thick walled pipe that is split. We will open the two halves, shape it around a drift, and forge weld the halves together. We'll forge weld a tool steel bit into the cutting end then forge and cut the blade to shape before turning our attention to the pipe end. If time allows we will dive into heat treating and decoration.

A firm grasp of blacksmithing basics is essential for the best chance of success in this class. Experience with forge welding is helpful as well.

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

A good cross peen hammer (the peen can't be too sharp), rounding hammer, hacksaw, wire brush, flux, hot rasp, hot set/cut, tongs for holding 1/8" to 3/16" flat, tongs for holding 1" round might be useful but not necessary. A good half round file and 1/2" diameter round file if you have them, in case we get into decoration. If you have a 1/2" round spring fuller or guillotine tool you can bring that too otherwise we will have several to share.

Safety Equipment – safety glasses, ear protections, work gloves, long pants, no open toe shoes, and no synthetic fiber clothing. A shop apron is suggested as forge welding will be occurring.

Lunch Arrangements: Either bring a bag lunch with you or money to dine at some of the fine dining establishments in the area.

To register, send a check written to The Guild of Metalsmiths, for \$125, along with your contact info to:

Marty Masters

395 Bucher Avenue

Shoreview, MN 55126

(651) 285-8731

mastersmw@yahoo.com

Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark and each person will be notified individually.



2023 Demonstration Opportunities

Date	Event	Location	Champion, contact info & additional info.
4 - 6 August	Scott/Carver Threshers Harvest Festival	Jordan, MN	Contact Steve Mitton, 612-819-2693 www.scottcarverthreshers.org/harvest_festival.htm Shop onsite - looking for volunteers to help.
11 - 13 August	Almelund Threshing Show	Taylor Falls, MN	Patrick Sullivan, smokiemilo@gmail.com , 651-894-3765
11 - 12 August	Corcoran Country Daze	Corcoran, MN	No Guild representative, Contact site directly at corcorancountydaze@gmail.com 612-314-3232 Demo is 10 - 6. Set up starts at 9.
10 - 13 August	Pierce County Fair	Ellsworth, WI	Jesse Gavin, jafavin6273@hotmail.com
18 - 20 August	Nowthen Threshing Show	Nowthen, MN	Christina Dodge, christina.guildmbr@gmail.com All experience levels welcome. Bring your own hand tools and a project. Early signup is encouraged to get an admission pass by mail.
25 - 27 August	Pioneer Power Show	Le Sueur, MN	No Guild representative. No contact information. Not open to casual demonstration, but go watch Wyatt, Jim and others demo.
26 & 27 August	Donnelly Threshing Bee	Donnelly, MN	Larry Wasmund, poundedtreasures@gmail.com 651-322-6626
1 - 3 September Labor Day wknd	Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show	Dundas, MN	Martin Pansch, blacksmithingveti@gmail.com 612-599-4762. Bring your hand tools and a project.
8-10 September wknd after Labor Day	Lamberton Hot Iron Days	Lamberton, MN	Bob Brown, Bbrown474@msn.com , 651-260-2749 Friday: mold making Noon-7pm. Strike Iron pour Friday night. Saturday: mold making 9 or 10, 6 or 7pm. Iron pour after sunset. Times may vary slightly.
9-10 September	Laura Ingalls Wilder Days	Pepin, WI	Tom Latané, tclatane@gmail.com , 715-442-2419 Come watch Tom Latané demo. Additional demonstrator space is available for someone willing to set up and demonstrate forge work in late 19th century fashion. Other period craft demonstrations are welcome. Call/email Tom or Kitty for details.
9-10 September	40 th Annual Threshing Festival	Kiester, MN	Dewey Roll, 651-590-3634 (leave a message) 1736 600 St. (2 miles east & 2 miles south of Kiester) www.FarmingofYesteryear.com . Bring any personal hand tools & protective gear.
TBA	Pumpkin Train	Dresser, WI	Gordon Barr, agbarr@aol.com , 952-894-4821, 10 - 4pm each day at Dresser Depot.
Most wknds Memorial Day through Labor Day	The Landing / Three Rivers Park District	Shakopee, MN	No Guild representative, Contact site directly. Zachary.Mohlis@threeriversparks.org , 763-694-1139 Michael.Murray@threeriversparks.org , 763-694-7788 Main number for Three Rivers 763-694-7784. Costume needed (overalls and white button up shirt okay).
Various dates during the year.	Boy Scout Blacksmith Merit Badge at the School of Horseshoeing	Ramsey, MN	Gordon Barr, agbarr@aol.com , 952-894-4821
TBD	Boy Scout Fall Camporee	Carver, MN	Contact & contact information - TBD.

Reminder: help needed for Almelund Threshing Show!

Just reaching out one more time. Is anyone available to help on the last work day August 5th? We have coffee at 8am, start work at 9am. ATC will have lunch for us, and we will be done at 3 pm. Please let me know if you will be there so I can let the Almelund threshing company know.

The annual Almelund Threshing Show is August 11, 12, and 13.

A lot has been happening at the blacksmith shop. We recently had the floor mud jacked, and if you had ever been to the shop, you would know how badly this needed to be done. Tiffany and I spent most of the day out there again today, just moving the coal barrels back, moved the big counter on the forge side back, and moved the bleacher benches back in from outside. I could still use help moving all the forges, anvils and vices back, along with general cleanup.

I appreciate any help you can give. Thanks!

Patrick Sullivan, 651-894-3765

Monty Bygd blacksmith auction August 5

Monty and Judy Bygd are having a blacksmith shop auction on Saturday, August 5, 2023.

The address is 1928 80th Street in Eau Claire, WI. Directions: from Eau Claire: take North Clairemont to Co. Hwy T, Continue north on Co. Hwy T 1.4 miles to 10th. Ave., (County Line Rd.) Then right 1.2 miles to Co. Hwy. F, Then left .8 mile to 80th. St., then right .4 miles to sale. Watch for signs.

After close to too many years to count Monty has decided to part with his most treasured hand tools, machines, welders, forges, anvils, blowers, and farm machinery, you name it!

Monty is a very skilled blacksmith, welder, all around metal worker, skilled woodworker and carver, and will be selling everything he used to practice his skills. Below is a link to auction details at Andrews Auction Service website.

<http://www.jerryandrewsauction.com/aug5/index.php>

Hammer Rack Class

October 28 & 29, 2023, 8:30 to 4:30

Instructors: Jesse Gavin, Dave Gavin, others

Cost: \$225.

Class size: Max 8, Min 4

Location: MN School of Horseshoeing (map page 7)

Are you tired of bending over to pick up that dropped tool or hammer? Yes? Then this is the class for you. We will be leading a class to make a hammer rack with a table top where you can place all of those things that seem to always end up on the floor.

This is a project class to be taken after the Intermediate Joinery 1 class. The successful student will slot punch and drift ~13 holes to pass 1/2" square stock through and assemble a hammer rack with a table top. The table is one foot by two feet. Other sizes can be arranged if planned ahead of time. IF you want the table to be the same height as your anvil – please bring that height.

The slot punching will be done in a different way from what was taught in the Joinery class – we will use a treadle hammer. Some old favorites from the beginners class will be revisited: twisting and riveting.

Class Champion: Jesse Gavin
jagavin6273@hotmail.com 715-808-5891

Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: Favorite hammers, tongs for 1/2" square stock, hand files, 3/8" tenoning tool (if desired), Oxy-propane torch – (there will be quite a bit of torch work), treadle hammer if you have one that can travel.

Lunch Arrangements: Eat out or bring your own. We do order out from Willy McCoys.

To register for this class: Send a check for \$225 written to The Guild of Metalsmiths, along with your contact info, to:

Jesse Gavin
N8214 330th Street
Spring Valley WI 54767

Acceptance priority for this class will be determined by postmark, and each person will be notified individually.



Our neighborhood of smiths

The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

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612-599-4762

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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 Jeff Olson for monthly specifics at olsonironworks@gmail.com. The NMM's website is <https://www.northernminnesotametalsmiths.com/>

Central Minnesota Blacksmiths (CMB)

Meet on the first Monday of each month. Potluck followed by demo.

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
Email: Carol Adams jc-adams@msn.com,
<http://www.tunnelmillcrafts.com/>

Sandy Lake Forge on Raspberry Island

Blacksmith shop offering classes, workshops and more. See raspberryislandfolkschool.blogspot.com for details or call: 218-851-6085
Gary and Janet Hill
Raspberry Island
50569 218th Place
Mcgregor, MN 55760

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

- **Most 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 Martin Masters, mastersmw@yahoo.com
- Program Comm. meetings are 7 pm the third Thursday monthly. Derrick Phillips, co-chair DerrickPhillipsA3o3@gmail.com
- Most 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. Stay tuned for changes.



August 2023 Events

Aug 9, TGoM membership meeting, hog roast/corn feed at Dan Pate's

Aug 11-13, Demo Op: Almelund Threshing Show, contact

smokeymilo@gmail.com

Aug 11-12, Demo Op: Corcoran Country Daze, contact

corcorancountydaze@gmail.com

Aug 10-13, Demo Op: Pierce County Fair, contact jagavin6273@hotmail.com

Aug 18-20, Demo Op: Nowthen Threshing Show, contact

christina.guildmbr@gmail.com

Aug 25-27, Not a Demo Op: Pioneer Power Show, no Guild rep but go watch Wyatt, Jim & others demo

Aug 26, 27: Demo Op: Donnelly Threshing Bee, contact poundedtreasures@gmail.com

Sept. 2023 Events

Sept. 15, 16, 17 46th Fall Conference, Pierce County Fairgrounds, Ellsworth WI

Oct. 2023 Events

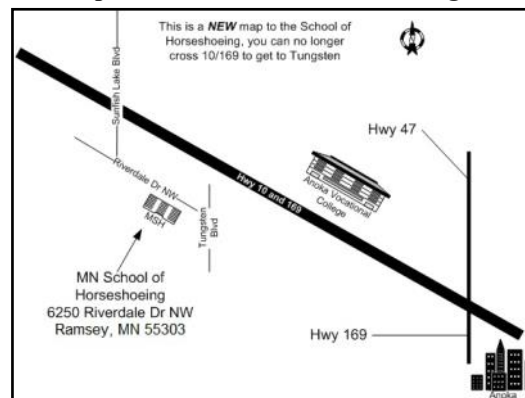
Oct. 11, October membership meeting, location TBA

Oct. 14 & 15, Oxy/Acetylene Welding Class, Myron Hanson's shop

Oct. 22, Pipe Tomahawk Class, MN School of Horseshoeing

Oct. 28 & 29, Hammer Rack 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 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

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Address Service

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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."

To reach our website quickly, just scan the QR code below.

August 2023



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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