

THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS

46th Fall Conference
“The Madness”

September 15th, 16th & 17th, 2023

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Glenn Horr
Berkeley Springs, WV

Allan Kress
Somerville, AL

Featured

“Share your knowledge; it’s a way to

Glenn Horr



Glenn has been creating hand-forged metal-work 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, to 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.

Craftsmen

achieve immortality” – Jordan Lejuwaan

Allan Kress

Allan Kress of 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, speedup the processes and aid in the duplication of the same things over and over. As a showing artist for over 30 years he has a unique insight into that world and ways to boost your production while keeping the creative juices flowing.



Family Activities

Simple Wire Jewelry

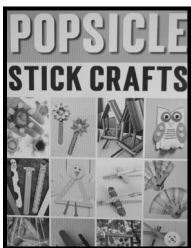


Saturday 9:00 am

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 Craft

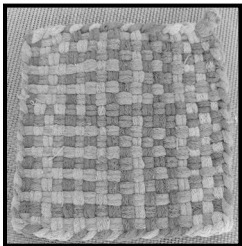


Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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

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

Weaving a Potholder



Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Weave a potholder using loops. Terri Lind, instructor.

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

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 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday!

Family Activities Contact is:

Kim Maas, Volunteer Coordinator

cell (651) 328-7219

e-mail: TGoMvolunteer@gmail.com

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. We are asking 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!

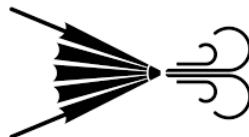
Sunday's mini auction will be of the demonstrators' weekend works.

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 Schedule

Friday, September 15th

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 16th

7:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Demonstrations
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Family Activities: Simple Wire Jewelry Popsicle Stick Craft
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Found Art
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Family Activities: Weaving a Potholder
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Demonstrations
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Auction Begins

Sunday, September 17th

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

For further information or to volunteer call:

Larry Wasmund Guild President	(507) 469-0205 poundedtreasures@gmail.com
Derrick Phillips Program Committee Chair	(651) 230-2363 DerrickPhillipsA3o3@gmail.com
Taya Gavin Treasurer	(715) 781-4389 Gavin1137@hotmail.com

••••• Contest •••••

Design & create a unique item for one of the two contests. Basic contest will be a *Key Fob Contest*. Advance contest a *Leaves / 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.

Basic Contest cash prizes will be awarded.

First Place: \$ 50

Second Place: \$ 30

Third Place: \$ 20

Advance Contest cash prizes will be awarded.

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$ 60

Third Place: \$ 40



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

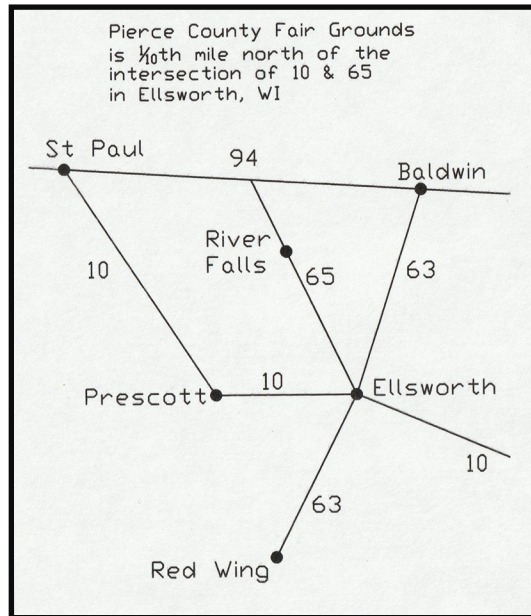
Country Inn
1525 Commerce Court
River Falls, WI 54022
715-425-9500

Econo Lodge
1207 Saint Croix St.
River Falls, WI
715-425-8388

The Fall Conference Location

Pierce County Fairgrounds

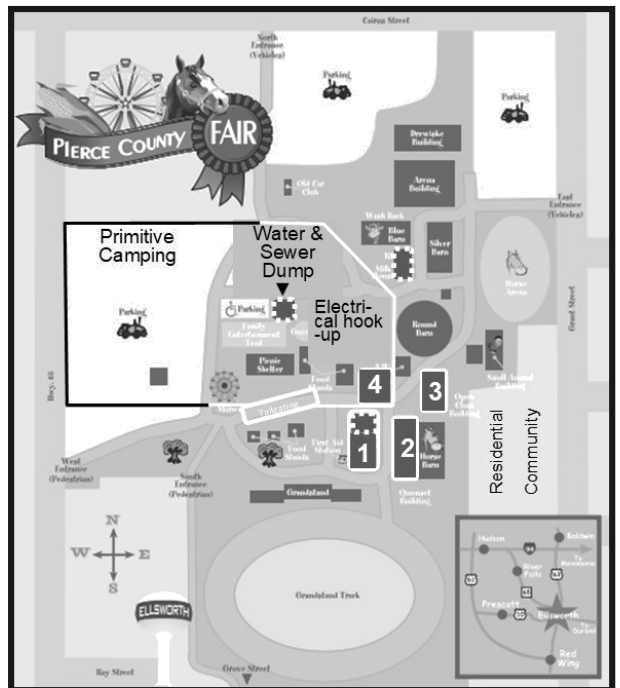
364 N Maple St, Ellsworth, WI 54011



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.



Event Menu

Friday, September 15th

5:00 pm Pot Luck Supper!
Bring a dish to share.

Saturday, September 16th

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Ham & Cheese Egg Bake
Everything Egg Bake
Sausage Links
Fresh Fruit
Sweet Rolls
Orange Juice

Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Pulled Pork
Turkey
Barbeque Sauce
Buns
Baby Red Potatoes
Baked Beans
Pasta Salad
Pickles
Cookies
Pop (Soda)

Supper 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy
Baked Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Corn
Buttered Rolls
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cake
Pop (Soda)

Sunday, September 17th

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links
Biscuits and Gravy
Fried Potatoes
Sweet Rolls
Orange Juice

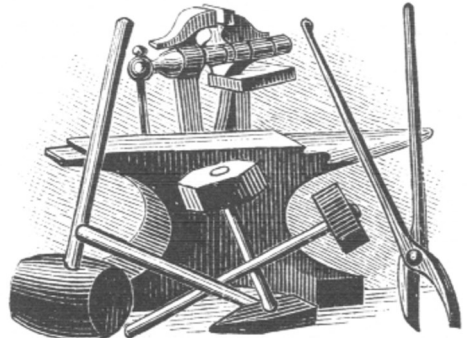
Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tater Tot Hotdish
Chicken Alfredo
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
Brownies
Pop (Soda)

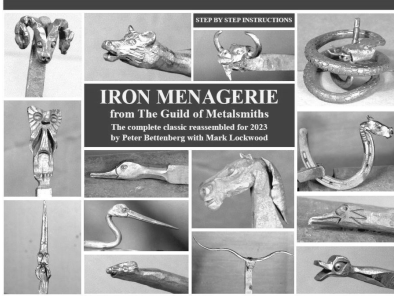
All meals served with coffee, tea, lemonade,
water & milk.

*We regret that we are unable to
accommodate dietary restrictions.*

Meals catered by: Ptacek's IGA, Prescott, WI.



The Iron Menagerie



New print 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

Guild Apparel

Baseball Cap \$20

Conference T-Shirt

S - M: \$16

L - XL: \$18

2XL - 3XL: \$20

Prior Event T-Shirts

Discounted Price: \$12



Winning Design: 2023 Fall Conference T-Shirt Contest

Required safety equipment needed:
Ear, eye protection and gloves.



*You do not need to be a member of
The Guild of Metalsmiths to come
and enjoy the event.*

*You may join The Guild
Or
renew membership.

Checks payable to:
The Guild of Metalsmiths

**Early registration will be greatly
appreciated.**

*Mail registration in by
September 1, 2023*

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For questions or late
registration options contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Entrance - **Cost Per Family**

	Qty	Total
Full Weekend Pass	_____ X \$40 = \$	_____
1 Day Pass—Sat or Sun	_____ X \$25 = \$	_____

Conference Meals—**Cost Per Person**

	Qty	Total
All 5 Meals	_____ X \$55 = \$	_____

OR

Saturday Breakfast	_____ X \$10 = \$	_____
Saturday Lunch	_____ X \$12 = \$	_____
Saturday Dinner	_____ X \$15 = \$	_____
Sunday Breakfast	_____ X \$10 = \$	_____
Sunday Lunch	_____ X \$12 = \$	_____

*We regret that we are unable to
accommodate dietary restrictions.*

Primitive Camping - Free

Electrical Hookup - _____ X \$25 = \$ _____
(number of days)

*Annual Membership - \$30 \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Names of all attendees: _____

Address: _____

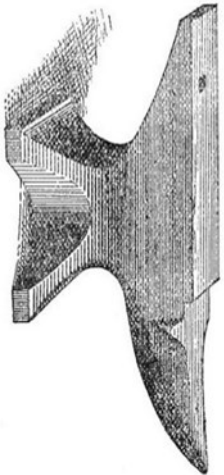
City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone# _____

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“The life so short, the craft so long to learn”