

METALSMITH

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A NEWSLETTER OF THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS: an organization to promote appreciation and study of the Metal Smith's Art; serving Smiths in any form of metalsmithing.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN US, THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS

If you have an interest in the past, present, or future of the arts of metalsmithing, whether it be in iron, silver, tin, gold, copper, or bronze, the Guild is for you! If you'd like to share information about the "Mysteries" of these ancient arts with others of like mind, the Guild is for you. The Guild is a non-profit organization open to all interested persons regardless of their level of skill. As a Guild member, we can offer chances to meet and share the experience of other smiths; events, shows, and projects to participate in; an opportunity to develop your skill and interests; and a newsletter to keep you informed. What we ask of you is a bare-minimum amount to cover the costs of printing, producing, and mailing this newsletter to you; so fill out the form below and be sure you let us know your desires and ideas for the future of the Guild. All contributions are tax deductible, and if you would like to help us develop, and are in a position to support us with a larger amount, we shall appreciate your patronage. WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!

DISPLAY YOUR METALWORKS...



At the 1977 Renaissance Festival through the Guild of Metalsmith's "GUILDHALL"!

Attendance of this 6 week-end festival is likely to top last year's total of over 140,000. The Guild is looking for artists and craftsmen in the metal-smithing media who would like to commit themselves to at least one week-end of demonstration of their craft (this will be publicised); display (and sale) of their works; revelry and feasting next

door at "Bad Manor Inne"; and, of course, all the bedlam, merriment, abandoned dancing, horse racing, wenching, knavery, pandemonium, fisticuffs and sword duelling of the average, ordinary day at the Renaissance Festival. Guild members who participate will be issued a pass to the Festival, and will be expected to pitch in and help with the preparation of the "Guild Hall" and working areas.

To take advantage of this opportunity, check the box on the membership blank and mail it to us OR contact David at 225-6177 or Mark at 938-7595 . SOON!

WANT ADS: * * * * *

WANTED: Smaller leg vise; old fashioned tinsmith's bench shear. Contact David, 225-6177

FOR TRADE: one post drill for a cone mandrel or Swedge block. Contact Mark: 938-7595 or Piet 472-1206

Place your want ad here !



Please Check:

\$5 Mailing list membership \$20 Organizations Patronage \$ _____

I would like to participate in the Opening, Show, And Sale, June 26th.

I would like to get involved in the Renaissance Festival Guildhall.

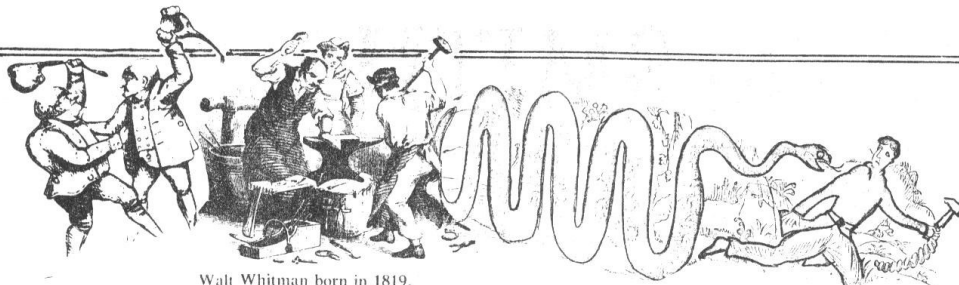
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AREAS OF INTEREST:



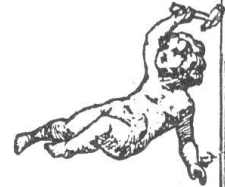


Walt Whitman born in 1819.

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OPENING, SHOW, & SALE~



DELIGHT TO THE RING OF LONG SILENT ANVILS!

MARVEL AT THE MASTERY OF HAMMER AND HAND!!

Come, join in our celebration and art exhibition to commemorate the opening of the new smithy at the Gibbs Farm Museum on Sunday June 26 from 11:00 till 6:00. The Guild of Metalsmiths with the help of the Ramsey Co. Historical Society have created a working Blacksmiths Shop. You are cordially invited to come see the new shop in action and view the current works of the Guild members. There will be ongoing demonstrations in the arts of Silversmithing, Tinsmithing, and Blacksmithing and an opportunity to purchase works directly from some of the areas finest metal artists and craftspersons. A good time shall be had by all!!



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