

Guild of Metalsmiths. Monthly discussion FORUM

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Here we are again. Pull up a chair, get your coffee, reading glasses, and writing tools. It is time to discuss the news. The Guild currently has 346 members. Your renewal date is on the mailing label as 20XX.Q (year.quarter). There are still 197 members that need to renew their memberships.

Attention Please!

If your label says. 2000.1 your membership is up for renewal this quarter. Please send your \$30 dues to:

The Guild of Metalsmiths

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Gene Olson, editor

The **GoM FORUM** is published monthly by the Guild of Metalsmiths, St. Paul, MN. It is intended as a community bulletin board, a place for all members to express their opinions, concerns, debate policy, propose projects & workshops. In short, to help us run our organization. Your comments can be mailed to The GoM Forum, c/o Gene Olson, 8600 NE O'Dean Ave. Elk River, MN 55330-7167, Faxed to 612-441-5846, or emailed to: forum@metalsmith.org.

Metalsmith articles:

Those of you working on those informative articles for our quarterly magazine. The **copy deadline for the issue 2 of 2000 is May 1.** Send them to: Marcia McEachron, editor, 451 Taft St. NE RM 8 Door 35, Minneapolis, MN, 55413, Fax: 612-781-8435

Please!

Guild Board Meeting January 12, 2000

In attendance: Dick Carlson, Todd Erdmann (Guest), Dave Feterl, Mike Frattalone, Myron Hanson, Alexa Kelly, Gene Olson, Pete Stanaitis

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by President, Dave Feterl
The minutes of the last meeting were

approved.

Committee Reports

-Education Committee: Dave Feterl
Planned classes are going well.

-Program Committee: Dick Carlson (temp)
No meetings yet this year. None are scheduled. Next Guild meeting is at Oxygen Service. Dick submitted the list of volunteers he gathered at the December meeting.

-Publicity Committee: Gene Olson
The Forum is at the printers but has not gone out yet. Barb Bradley has volunteered to get the Forum to the printers each month. Gene plans to put more emphasis on sending press releases to news and other media this year.

Finance Committee: Mike Frattalone
We have \$11,497 in checking which is \$2057 more than last year at this time, with 22 tons of coal and \$1900 in the bulk mailing account. 30 people have renewed so far. 239 members still have not renewed.

Mike delivered the 1999 Guild financial report. (*Copy Attached*) He will send it to our tax accountant. We continue at a good rate of growth. Investments are being examined in preparation for future large purchases and grants.

Policy on Grant management: After some discussion on improving the overall grant process, including the funding, it was decided to table the discussion, sending it to the education committee.

Action: In the absence of chairman Johnson, Guest Todd Erdmann of the education committee will take it forward.

Committee Assignments (Assigning board members to committees)

Mike Frattalone continues as Finance committee chair

Gene Olson continues as Publicity committee chair

Bob Johnson continues as Education committee chair

Program committee: Myron Hanson has offered to continue to host the committee meetings at his home.

Myron Hanson and Dick Carlson agreed to temporarily co-chair the committee until the date of the March board meeting. By that time they will have held the necessary

committee meetings and have planned at least two Guild meetings (April and June) and have located a permanent (2000) program committee chair person.

Old Business:

Insurance limits- Limits of liability raised to \$2 million, and also cost was raised to fit current membership level. Still need cost and availability for a rider to allow non-members to attend Guild sponsored classes and to participate in "open forges" held at conferences and special events.

Action: Mike Frattalone will contact the insurance agent, update them on our activities and request, with authority to purchase, such a rider.

Coal- The coal fence is completed and has a lock on it. Richard Duggan has the coal key and he has a coal usage log for his own coal usage and any uses during Guild workshops. Richard does NOT collect any money--- Members MUST mail their checks in to the Guild after they pick up coal at the school of Horseshoeing.

Action: Gene Olson will preprint 50 #10 envelopes with the Guild address and the phrase "Attention Coal" and take some of them to Duggan for his log and some for the tool box log. He will also place note pads in the logs for recording the transaction. Duggan will hand one out to every Guild coal purchaser. Instructors will hand on out to any student purchasing coal during a workshop.

501C3 Corporation Change:- It is a goal of the board that we will have a decision made on this issue by mid year. We will have a debate of the pro's and con's at the May Board meeting.

Guild Activity Locations-

Some day we may need to find a new location for Guild educational activities. Discussion of alternatives:

-Steve Bauer has offered his place for meetings

-A couple of guys have told us that their County's fair grounds would allow us to meet on their grounds.

-Need a location room/environment for 8 forges as a minimum

-All board members are to think about alternatives for the March meeting.

Guild of Metalsmiths. Monthly Discussion Forum

New Business

Revisit Dues: After a lengthy discussion, a motion to leave the dues at \$30 passed on a vote of 4 in favor, 2 opposed and one abstention.

Guild Property:

We have:
Tools and tool boxes at Duggan's,
Rental Video tape inventory, at Mike Richter's
Original Video tapes for rental library at Pete Stanaitis's
The Hubler Collection at Myron Hanson's,
Steel inventory at Dave Feterl's shop,
Gallery fixtures at Steve Bauer's,
The Archives at Dave Gavin's,
Food service equipment at Andy Wollinski's,
Public Address (audio) equipment at Dave Feterl's
Metalsmith back issues in Pete Stanaitis's basement,
22 tons of coal at Dick Duggan's shop,
Misc. Shirts and Hats at Mike Richter's
Award plaques for The Blacksmithing Study Guide at Bob Fredell's and at Pete Stanaitis's as well as the current inventory of The Blacksmithing Study Guide

Fireproof file cabinet for the Guild Achives:

Gene Olson has found a source for used 3 drawer fireproof file cabinets at about \$250 each. A motion was approved allowing Gene Olson to work with Dave Gavin to decide on efficacy of this sort of cabinet for the Guild archives and if agreeable, to buy said cabinet for an amount not exceed \$300.

Storage for Gallery Fixtures:

Gene Olson: We will soon need to move the Gallery equipment from its current location at Bauer's Action: A motion was made and passed to send Dave Feterl to look into mobile storage options and report his findings at the March meeting.

Next board meeting: March 8, 2000 at Fredell's home.

Mike Frattalone reviewed the mail.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 PM.

New Workshop added to schedule:

Dave Brown's tin smithing payback workshop will be on May 6th, 2000 at Chris Wilson and Gene Olson's studio in Elk River. Check the April Forum for details.

Repoussé 2 day demo - Help Please:

If we schedule this for Memorial Day weekend, (May 27-28) how many would be interested in attending? (Cost \$35)

We are thinking 30 - 35 people because of sight lines. **Please call or mail Gene if you are interested. We need to finalize a date with the demonstrator.**

Gene Olson 612-441-1563 gene@mtn.org

If we do not hear from enough people by Feb 16th, we will reschedule for some later date.

The Owatonna Arts Center, Metal Art and a Hammer-in

The Submission Deadline for the show is March 1.

The Owatonna Arts Center show "Metals for the New Century" will open in June and run through August, closing with a hammer-in on August 6th.

If you want to have a piece included in this show in Southern Minnesota, (65 mi. South of Minneapolis on I35) be sure to send in the attached form by March 1st.

The Show ends on Sunday August 6th with a Guild cosponsored hammer-in. Starting with a potluck dinner and running all afternoon.

Put a piece of your work in the show and then come to the hammering party and help us close the show with a bang, spang, thumping good time.

John C. Campbell Folk School
BRASSTOWN, NC

FRANCIS WHITAKER BLACKSMITHING SCHOLARSHIP

One Whitaker scholarship for experienced smiths will be awarded at the John C. Campbell Folk School in 2000. This "tuition only" (\$550) scholarship will be awarded for the spring two-week class of Whitaker

traditional methods taught by Clay Spencer, March 26 - April 8, 2000.

Needs of the applicant will be considered, and applicants must be above the beginner level. Apply by sending the following items to the: John C. Campbell Folk School, Blacksmith Scholarship, One Folk School Road, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902.

- 1.Name, address, phone number
- 2.Resume of your blacksmithing experience. Include training, blacksmith classes taken, apprenticeships, blacksmith and related work experience. Describe type of work, products, your part of the work, length of time, etc. (Example - Can you forge-weld, turn a smooth scroll with hammer and anvil, and forge an upset square corner?)
- 3.Pictures and description of your present work.
- 4.Reason you need scholarship money.
- 5.Goals of your blacksmithing career.
- 6.Projects you propose to make in the class.

Application and project proposal must be received by February 25, 2000.

PS: If you have taken a couple of classes and/or have been working in a forge and working at meetings for a year or so and have learned all the basic techniques, you will probably be qualified for the class. You should be able to draw a point or a flat taper, round up stock, upset, punch a hole, make a tenon, bend a scroll, rivet, make a pair of tongs, forge weld or at least attempt a weld, etc. You will need to make a drawing of your proposed project, doesn't have to be a real fancy drawing, just to scale or close. All the joinery in the project must be using traditional joinery, no arc/MIG welding. In 1999 your chances of winning a scholarship were excellent, two smiths applied and two got scholarships.

Clay Spencer

Let me add to this. You have heard repeatedly about the Guild Scholarship fund. There is money here too, if you care to take a class and share what you have learned. Guild scholarships often cover about half of the planned expenses,

tuition/travel/lodging. At the last board meeting the matter of grants was discussed; both the need for alternative funding as income from the "Iron Menagerie" falls off, and also the need to define criteria for grant selection. It was pointed out that the grant process is intended to bring new skills back to the membership at large. We primarily need to have new intermediate and advanced skills to share with the membership and these have been the proposals most favored by the board in the past.

Apply for the above scholarship, talk to Bob Johnson on the education committee about the sorts of skills the guild is looking for and include some of them in your proposal. If you win the Whitaker grant or another like it, make an application to the board for a Guild scholarship for travel and lodging expenses. You might get yourself an expenses paid vacation.

Gene

Directory Updates:

We left space . Get out your pen.

A hearty welcome to our New Members:

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Address Changes:

LARRY LUCHT house number is now 6178

BILL BUESSELER house number is 8977

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Corrections:

Kieth J. Eilertson
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Letters:

To have your letter printed here, Address it Dear Forum: and mail it to The GoM Forum, c/o Gene Olson, 8600 NE O'Dean Ave. Elk River, MN 55330-7167 ; email it to: forum@metalsmith.org or FAX to 612-441-5846

Dear Forum:

Kitty and I attend Guild meetings mostly to visit. I also enjoy show and tell and the program. Recently the auction has used up so much of the evening (with some show and tell

becoming prelude to the auction as well) That we have left before having much chance to visit. A silent auction would take more setup, but could be conducted during visiting time.

We drove 3 1/2 hours round trip to the December meeting. The auction was still going on when we left. We never got a closer look at most of the show and tell items and were scolded whenever we said hello or goodbye to any one.

Tom Latané

To: The membership
From: Pete and Sheri Stanaitis
Subject: Power Hammer
Rebuilding Workshops

Over the last 10 years or so there have been 3 power hammer rebuilding workshops that were sponsored, in one way or another, by the Guild. The first one and the last one were both held at our place in Baldwin, Wisconsin. The "middle" workshop was held at Rochester Welding in Rochester, Mn.

The first two were well attended, but the last one apparently occurred too soon after the second one, so we lost some money on it.

My point in all this is : Sheri and I would be glad to host another power hammer rebuilding workshop at our place someday, but somehow, the Guild would need to be assured that it wouldn't lose money. (I heard about it for a long time). The workshop we would set up is a three day affair, beginning on a Friday evening and running all day Saturday and most of the day Sunday. The last time we had one, the cost was \$85 per person. There isn't a better power hammer rebuilding workshop on earth than the one held by Sid Suedmeier and Fred Caylor. We would provide primitive camping, coffee and soft drinks.

I don't know how to proceed beyond this little article. If someone out there has an interest in drumming up enough "business", go right ahead, and let us know. If you, personally, are interested in coming to one, (date unknown and it would take a lead time of several months to set it up), let me know. This is a standing offer. If it gets off on the right foot, I could report progress (increase in the number of folks who would attend) from time to time in the forum.

Dear Forum:

Subject: Deep Doo Dues

As you may have gathered from the minutes of the Jan meeting. The subject of dues was hashed about and was left as is.

The majority ruled that cost of member benefits (Metalsmith, Forum, Access to good coal, meetings and demonstrations, etc) closely matched the level of dues collected, and the problem of what to do with those who had already paid would be difficult to solve equitably. Those voting against the motion (ie for a reduction) recognized that the actual figures showed that publishing costs and other costs were close to the 30 figure but felt that there were things that could be done to lower our costs.

This was not an easy decision, and was made after major discussion. This board will not rehash this again.

We were only talking about 5 dollars difference, that's about the cost of 1 3/8" drill bit or 6 1/3 gallons of coal.

It is time to move on to the search for a new venue for classes and other things.

If it is any comfort, here is an excerpt from a letter by Dave Mudge of the Louisiana Association to the Blacksmith editors list, they too are trying to find ways to cut back on costs.

"I don't want to have to do two whole newsletters, one for print and one for web. I don't get paid enough for that.

The bottom line is that LAMA has to cut costs for a while anyway. Our two big expenses are the conference (\$3,000 - \$4,000) and the newsletter (\$3,000 + postage) Both of these are vital to the organization. 50 + copies go to the other chapters (cut) another 50 + go to arts orgs and art depts. at state colleges (cut). Another 50 +/- go to LAMA members who have e-mail (cut). that will leave us having to print only 50 or so copies. So even if I mailed those 50 at first class rate, we'll save a fortune."

There are others trying to stretch their limited resources, as well.

Deep dues due. Time to get out the shovel and bury this for the year.

Gene

To: forum@metalsmith.org

Subject: Smoke in the Workshop

I am new to blacksmithing, and have a question. I have lots of questions, but this is the main one at this time. I have been trying to set up a shop in my garage. I have a small forge, anvil and vise. I need some help with the chimney. So far all I have done is fill the work shop with smoke. How large a pipe do I need for it to draw properly? Any ideas would be appreciated. If you have a shop in the Duluth-Superior area that I could visit, let me know, or come over to mine, and give your suggestions. I would like to meet other smiths in the area, if there are any!

I can be reached at collins@cpinternet.com, or at 715-398-5004.

Thanks,

Stephen Collins, South Range, WI.

Dear Forum,

Some of you have asked about leather aprons. I have found some that I like. I have ordered from this company before and have been satisfied with their service. The other item is a good starting point for a handled tool. These gandy dancer hammer/pick heads have regular maul type handle holes.

Sincerely, John (Jack) Rowe



..8504 Leather welders apron.

It is made of heavy leather which has been tanned into a soft flexible hide. The leather is almost 1/8" thick. These are hard to find. At our price

reenactors and costumers could cut it up for leather. It measures about 22"W x 34"L. Order a couple while they last. New Imp. \$14.00 (1.5)



.2125 GANDY DANCER PICK HEAD. THE MEN WHO SPARED THE RAILROAD TRACKS WERE CALLED UNDY DANCERS. THIS PICK AND HAMMER HEAD WAS A LONG HANDLE. THE PICK END TAMPED BALLAST BOUND THE TIES AND THE HAMMER HEAD TO DROVE MN RR SPIKES THAT HAD WORKED LOOSE. THIS IE IS MARKED T T AND HAS NEVER BEEN USED. SO YOU NEED A QUALITY HAMMER PICK HEAD OR ILLECT RAILROADIANA GET YOURS TODAY. USED VG FOR \$3.95 (5.7) + 5.44 shipping

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Date: Tue, 18 Jan 2000

From: TERRY MATTON

<tmattson@home.com>

Subject: Mission Platter

I have a copper platter that is 13 inches in diameter. It was made by the Handcraft Guild in Minneapolis.

Do you have any information or history that would be helpful?

Thank you, Terry

Does anyone know anything about this Handcraft Guild organization?

Ed.

Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2000 09:33:33 -0500

From: "Michael Parkin"

<Michael_Parkin@squirrelsoftware.com>

Subject: Re: MN, WI, IA, NB, IL & Dakotas - Exhibition deadline

Dear Gene Olson,

I just had a look around the metalsmith.org gallery. In your capacity as their publicity chair, please convey my deep respect to your members for such fine work in a well presented site. MP

If you want to put something in our online gallery, you can send jpegs of the pictures to gene@metalsmith.org, or send photo's with a return envelope if you want them back. Use the same address as for the forum.

Gene

Want Ads:

Any notice MUST be in my hands by the end of the month.

Lost:

A camera with case and some film at the December Meeting.

Please contact Sheri Stanaitis.

Home phone: 715-698-2895

email: spaco@win.bright.net

The Column filler:

Experience is a such wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

Guild of Metalsmiths Year 2000 Officers and Committee members

Here is a list of those members who have volunteered to lead this year. If you would like to help with meetings (program), conference, publicity, or education; contact someone on that committee.
m=member, ch=chair cc=co-chair

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The Guild of Metalsmiths

1999 Financial Report

Prepared by: Mike Frattalone 1/7/00

INCOME:		EXPENSES:		
Fall Conference				Net
Fall Conference	\$13,531.50	Fall Conference	\$7,252.30	\$6,279.20
Metalsmith				
Membership (dues)	\$6,665.00	Newsletter (Printing, Editing)	\$5,131.66	
Back issue sales (Metalsmith)	\$130.00	Newsletter (Postage, Bulkmail)	\$3,067.04	\$(1,403.70)
Education				
Workshop fees	\$7,338.00	Workshops (materials, shop rental, tools, forge rebuild)	\$4,429.41	
Misc. (surplus steel, refunds, donations)	\$207.66			
Education fund	\$245.00	Grants	\$1,150.00	\$2,211.25
Blacksmithing study guide	\$735.00	Blacksmithing Study Guide	\$476.47	
		Award Plaques	\$354.93	\$(96.40)
		Videos	\$546.20	\$(546.20)
		Total Education		\$1,568.65
Coal				
Coal sales	\$2,038.25	Coal, Coal shipping, lockup	\$2,881.43	\$(843.18)
Guild Memorabilia				
T shirt sales	\$775.00	T-shirts	\$1,052.10	
Hat sales	\$130.00			\$(147.10)
Special Events				
Hammer-in at Stanaitis'	\$369.00	Hammer-in at Stanaitis'	\$331.70	\$37.30
Other				
Non-Matching Income		Non-Matching Expenses		
		Directories, Misc. printing, Postage, PO Box fee	\$1,326.97	
		Guild Insurance	\$689.00	
		Office Supplies	\$514.13	
		Tax preparation for 1998	\$220.00	
		Misc.	\$161.58	
		Dec. Meeting Hall Rental	\$60.00	
		Internet	\$35.00	
Interest on checking acct.	\$94.45			
Advertising	\$50.00			
Nowthen equip. sale	\$1,500.00			
Mini Auctions (at meetings)	\$1,452.55			
Total NMI=	\$3,097.00	Total NME=	\$3,006.68	\$90.32
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,261.41	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,679.92	
		Net (+/-)1999		\$7,150.14

We have had a good year.

Mike turned in the figures at left and after some discussion we rearranged them in categories to try to reflect where the money came from and where it went. This coming year we will try to do an even better job of that by refining the expense/income account definitions to help us track income/expense on a project by project basis.

The fall conference was the most successful we have ever had. It accounts for almost all of our net income for last year.

The Metalsmith mailing costs are high because we dropped about \$1200 extra into the postage account that covers mailing of Metalsmith and Forum. That should take care of most of the mailing costs for this year.

Education shows a profit which is partly due to Duggan giving us a discount on rental to offset all the work we did upgrading his forges.

Coal, the loss there is partially due to the outlay for the lockup, partially to "wastage" prior to the lockup, and partially due to part of the previous load having been sold in 1998, we bought more coal than we sold in 99.

The cost of the forum/meeting/workshop notices is under misc printing.

We welcome your comments on this.

Editor

The Guild of Metalsmiths

Presents

FORK MAKING WORKSHOP



DESCRIPTION

What: Participants in this workshop will make a fork similar to the one pictured to the left. The style is Early American. The processes to be used will be those learned by the instructor in a workshop taught by Peter Ross.

This workshop is not a beginning workshop. Participants must have the skills to begin the level of projects described in Unit #3, Intermediate Projects of The Blacksmithing Study Guide.

Where: Minnesota School of Horseshoeing.

When: Saturday March 4, 2000, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Instructor: Bob Fredell

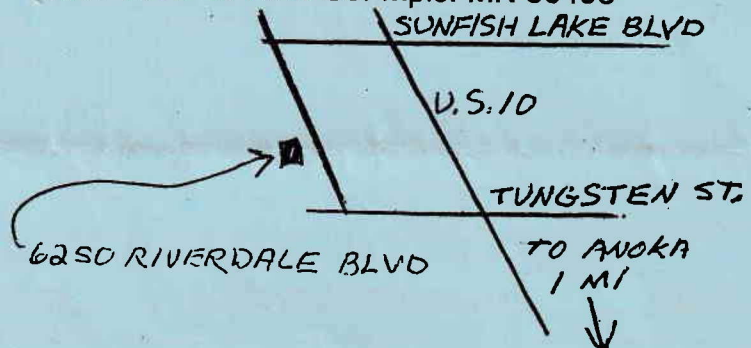
Cost: \$ 15.00 Checks payable to Guild of Metalsmith

WHAT TO BRING TO THE WORKSHOP

Eye protection, gloves, hammer, tongs for $\frac{1}{4}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock, flat and half round files, cold and hot chisel.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form and mail to:
Bob Fredell 3500-45 Ave. So. Mpls. MN 55406



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Insurance restrictions require us to register only members. If you are not a member, enclose an additional \$ 30.00 for year 2000 dues.

Fee enclosed-check one. ☐ \$15.00 present members, ☐ \$45.00 new members.



July 28, 1999

Dear Member of The Guild of Metalsmiths,

The Owatonna Arts Center would like to invite you to be a part of The Guild of Metalsmiths Show at the Arts Center in the year 2000. Almost two decades ago The Guild of Metalsmiths did a show at the Arts Center. It gave each member an opportunity to display his or her unique style and interpretations in metal. It was a very memorable experience. There were dramatic gates with neon, traditional and contemporary functional pieces, cast and constructed pieces, repoussé and more. The show gave the Guild visibility, and another opportunity to get together.

The Guild has grown not only in numbers of members, but also in the quality of artistic abilities, and the Owatonna Arts Center would like to introduce our community to the fine art of Metal.

Marcia McEachron, a long time member of the Guild and trusted friend of yours, will be helping coordinate the year 2000 exhibition - *"Metals for the New Century"*. The show dates are June 4 - August 6, 2000. Gallery hours are 1 - 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday, Closed on Mondays. The works will be displayed in our galleries, which are located in the historic building that was formerly the Minnesota State School Orphanage. The historic surroundings will enhance the metal works that you will be showing, and we will in turn be creating our own history for the new millennium.

Each artist can show up to three (3) pieces. By limiting each artist/blacksmith to 3 pieces, it is felt that each person will share their pieces that give the strongest statement about them as an artist. This will make for a larger exhibition, and provide many opportunities for visitors to learn about metal arts. At this time, we are not setting limits of size or weight, as we would like to encourage possibilities. But, we are aware that most of your pieces may have either or both of those as their limitations, so you may want to check with Marcia or myself. To create a show with continuity, every attempt will be made to display all work, but at the discretion of the Arts Center. All pieces will be insured for the duration of the show and only one-week after the show closes. Please note: Items may be offered for sale. The Owatonna Arts Center takes a 20 percent commission from the listed price, so please price pieces accordingly. Fill out the form and return before March 1, 2000. To make the show even more informative, we would like to include educational material, like videos of artists and craftpersons in their studios. You may want to share a copy with us.

A Hammer-in will be held on the grounds of the Owatonna Arts Center on August 6, 2000 from 12 Noon to 5 p.m. Electrical service is available, but please contact the Arts Center if you will need it. The Hammer-in will start with a public potluck dinner. Individuals should bring a dish-to-pass. The Arts Center will provide the beverage and dinnerware needed. At the end of the Hammer-in, artists may remove their works from the Gallery.

Silvan Durben,
OAC Director

Marcia McEachron,
Guild of Metalsmiths

Operated by the Owatonna Arts Council—a Non-Profit Corporation

435 Dunnell Drive / P.O. Box 134 / Owatonna, Minnesota 55060 / Telephone 507-451-0533

Please fill out completely and return the following form

By MARCH 1, 2000 to:

Owatonna Arts Center

PO Box 134

Owatonna MN 55060

"METALS FOR THE NEW CENTURY" ENTRY FORM
Guild of Metalsmiths Group Exhibit

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: (daytime) _____ (nighttime) _____

Fax number: _____

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>MEDIA SIZE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> (approx.)	<u>INSURANCE VALUE</u>

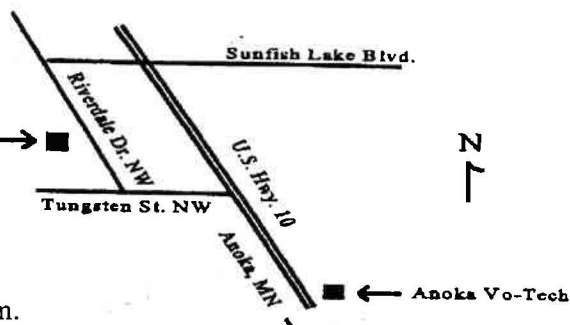
HAMMER-IN on August 6, 2000 at Owatonna Arts Center:

- ☐ I will attend the Hammer-in Potluck.
- ☐ I will demonstrate at the Hammer-in Potluck.
- ☐ I will need electricity.

Guild of Metalsmiths

Educational Workshops

School of Horseshoeing →



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Class title: **Chased Scroll**

When: Saturday, March 18, 2000. 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Where: Minnesota School of Horseshoeing
6250 Riverdale Drive, Ramsey MN 55303
Phone at school: 612-427-5850
(NOT a Guild info number)

Instructor: Tom Latané

Cost: \$20.00 includes 2' of $\frac{3}{4}$ " square bar.

Send check, payable to "Guild of Metalsmiths,"

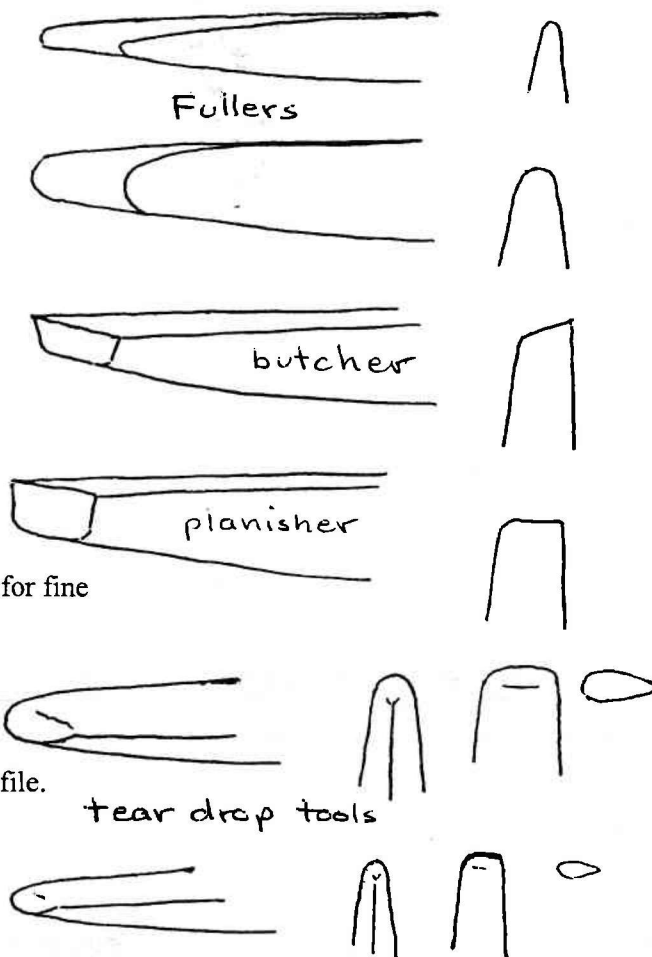
To: Tom Latané, PO Box 62, Pepin, WI 54759-0062

Class size: 10 students

Prerequisite: Each student must forge, harden and temper the six tools illustrated, plus one straight and two curved chisels. Tools can be about 6" long. Some refining may be necessary, but class time will not be used to make tools. A hand cranked grinder is ideal for fine dressing of chasing tools. Bring one if you have one.

Also Bring: Safety glasses, ear protection, proper attire, glove for tool hand, tongs to hold tools, tongs for $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock, silver pencil, forge hammer, tool hammer, wooden mallet, wood block 6" x 4" x 6" or larger, fine and coarse abrasive paper, wire brush, half round file.

This is an Intermediate level workshop - you must have completed the basic skills classes or otherwise demonstrated that you have reached this level of competency.



tools shown actual size

**Chased Scroll -
Saturday, March 18th, 2000**

SEND TO: Tom Latané, PO Box 62, Pepin, WI
54759-0062

\$20 members - Check payable to: The Guild of
Metalsmiths

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____