'The Forum'

Celebrating Fifty Years of The Guild of Metalsmiths

"The lyf so short, the craft so long to lerne"
- Geoffrey Chaucer

November 2026

Visit our website at https://www.metalsmith.org

Annual Meeting/Holiday Gathering is Sunday, Dec. 6!

TGoM's annual holiday gathering is set for Sunday, December 6 at the CSPS Hall in St. Paul, MN. Join Guild of Metalsmiths families at 383 Michigan St., St. Paul, MN 55102, at the corner of West 7th and Western. **Map below.**

The hall will open at noon. We usually share hors d'oeuvres as people arrive, so bring your favorites if you wish. The annual business meeting is first on the agenda, including awards, elections, and the normal business stuff starting at 1:00 pm and going on for an hour or so.

That leads into show and tell, and possibly an impromptu mini auction. By then, we'll all have worked up an appetite to sit down to our always delightful holiday potluck. Please bring a dish to pass.

If you're a first timer to this event, just go upstairs at the front of the building when you get there. An elevator entrance is also located on the side just off the parking lot. Bring your family!

Any questions about this meeting can be answered by contacting meeting champion Mike Frattalone at **icemanfratt@aol.com**.

If you're interested in learning more about the CSPS, go to their website **https://www.sokolmn.org**.



Nominations Needed

Nominations for Board of Directors Officers Are Now Open.

There will also be Director positions up for election at the December 6 meeting. Contact Mark Lockwood at mark.lockwood@daikinapplied.com with questions or nominations. Nominations will also be taken at the December membership/holiday meeting.

New Recording Secretary Needed

The Board of Directors is looking for a new Recording Secretary starting in January 2027.

Responsibilities of position:

- Attend all bi-monthly board meetings and any special meeting calls via Zoom.
- Maintain records of all TGoM board and membership meetings.
- Have records available by request.
- 3rd in the chain of command after the President and Vice President.

Specific Tasks:

- Record minutes of board meetings.

Implied Tasks:

- Participate in board discussions on the business of The Guild.
- Work with *The Forum* editor to provide the minutes in a suitable format for publication. (undergoing changes).
- SOP:
- Recording the minutes.

To find out more information or to volunteer, contact: Kim at tgom.volunteer@gmail.com or call/text 651-328-7219.

QUICKNEWS!

When a person becomes a member of The Guild of Metalsmiths, their spouse and minor children also become members of the Guild. Your membership is a "Family Membership!"

Viking Ax Class
Nov. 14 & 15. Details page 2.

Taste of Blacksmithing-SPPS
Nov.21. Register with SPPS

Handled Struck Tools
Dec. 5. Details page 2.

TGoM Annual Membership Meeting/Holiday Party!
Dec. 6. CSPS Hall.

Open Forge Plus One Event
Dec. 13. Details page 5. Free for TGoM members.

Winter 2027 Beginners Basic Blacksmithing Class
Jan. 9, 10, 16, 2027j. Details pg. 4

Tool Holding Tongs Class
January 23, 2027. Details page 4.

Wire Inlay Class
January 30. Details page 5.

Volunteer Opportunities
The Guild is always looking for volunteers for numerous tasks that keep us in working order. Contact Kim Maas, our Volunteer Coordinator. tgom.volunteer@gmail.com or text/call 651-328-7219.

Making a Viking Axe 2026



Nov. 14 & 15, 2026, 9 am to 4 pm
Location: MN School of Horseshoeing,-map page 7
Cost: $180 members, $210 non-members Class size: Max 8, min 3
Class Description:
This class's goal is to work with wrought iron and make a Viking-style folded asymmetrically welded axe as it would have been done in the past. This is a two-day class. **Day one** will be working with wrought iron to make a small hook to get a feel for wrought iron, and then in the afternoon working with a partner to create the preform of the axe. **Day two** will be creating the eye, forge welding it and welding in the steel for the edge. Then shaping the axe, drawing out the lugs on the eye, the distinctive historical shape. Finally heat treating the axe. Most of the tools and techniques will be from the Viking time, with a few exceptions to make the class more approachable, options will be given to make the entire project using very basic tools.
Forge welding and striker experience is not required. We will learn those processes as part of the class. Note: this class is tong intensive, iron and steel were expensive at the time so working with smaller pieces and controlling them with tongs gives a better experience.
The skill level for the class assumes the smith can maintain a coal fire, work with tongs to draw out material, minimal scrolling, moderate hammer control, and forge welding experience is not required. The class should not be your first smithing experience; there is a lot of metal to move.
Instructor: Peter Ellison 763-458-0696
Class Manager: Marty Masters, 651-285-8731 martin.masters@metalsmith.org
Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class:

- ½" or ⅝" V bit tongs (able to grab ⅜" to ⅝" round or square stock)
- ¼" V bit tongs (able to grab ¼" round or square stock)
- Flat jaw tongs for around ¾" thick bar
- Forging hammer (1.5-2.5lbs)
- Lightweight forging hammer (.5 lbs.)

Safety Equipment: the usual for forging with coal: gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection, clothing of natural fiber with no cuffs or fraying, and leather boots or shoes.
Other Equipment:
Optional if you have them:

- Adjustable tongs for grabbing angled material (last year's conference class)
- A striker hammer – 6 lbs. to 10 lbs.
- Pickup tongs for fishing out bits that get dropped and delicate placement of steel.
- Parrot jaw tongs (for grabbing the axe eye)
- Hot rasp
- Hot cut chisel (the longer the better or a handle struck version)

Lunch Arrangements: No lunch planned, there will be a one-hour break from noon to one.
To register for this class:
To register online go to The Guild of Metalsmiths website, **https://www.metalsmith.org/education**
To pay by check, email the class manager listed above to reserve your place in the class and receive additional information.
Minors (under 18) must have a parent present. Minors under 14 need one adult per child. There will be no sharing of forges.
Acceptance will be in the order submitted, based on the online transaction date or the date of phone contact. Each person will be notified individually.

Handled Struck Tools Class 2026



Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026, Time: We gather at 8 AM at the MN School of Horseshoeing, Ramsey Minn. We do introductions, safety, and review the literature that gets sent out when people register. Then at 9 AM we are in the shop.
Location: MN School of Horseshoeing (map page7)
Class level: *Intermediate
*To have the best chance of success with an Intermediate class, prospective students should have practiced and achieved proficiency in the skills taught in the Beginners Blacksmithing Class.
Instructor: Bob Brown with others; **Class Manager:** Jesse Gavin, 715-808-5891 jagavin6273@hotmail.com
Cost: Member: $100.00, non-member: $130.00 **Class size**: max 8, min 4
Class Description: We will use 4140 AN steel; 5/8 and ¾ diameter. We use this alloy because it is well known, makes a good tool and makes a good example for teaching heat treating. The handle will be whatever Bob wants it to be as long as it uses 1018 rod. Special quench oil is supplied courtesy of the Northfield VFW. The instructor's goal for the workshop is to make students comfortable with the process of forging and heat-treating tools from nominal tool steel. A secondary goal is to have the students comfortable with the use of treadle hammers. We expect to have three treadle hammers of different styles available. ***Full instructions for this class will appear in the November "Forum."***
Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: Your favorite hammer, tongs to hold ¾ stock and ¼-5/16 stock.
Safety Equipment: The usual for forging with coal: gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection, clothing of natural fiber with no cuffs or fraying, and leather boots or shoes.
To register online, go to The Guild of Metalsmiths website, **https://www.metalsmith.org/education**
To pay by check, email the class manager listed above to reserve your place in the class and receive additional mailing information.
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September 2026 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The Guild of Metalsmiths will no longer be publishing the minutes of the board of directors' meetings in *The Forum*. We are limited in the number of pages in *The Forum* because we still mail copies to a few members, and keeping it below a certain minimum makes that easier for technical reasons. Meeting minutes will be available for members to view upon request. This is in accordance with MN state law. If you want to read the complete minutes, please reach out to me, Marty Masters, at martin.masters@metalsmith.org or Taya Gavin at gavin1137@hotmail.com.

Here's a summary of the Board of Directors Meeting on September 9, 2026:

1. The Treasurer reported that we are in compliance with all MN State regulatory agencies for our non-profit status. The Annual Financial Statement will be ready on time. The law firm working on the bylaws is late getting those changes to us.
2. The Planning committee is set for the Fall Conference and October meeting. The Holiday party planning is in process.
3. The Education committee reported good attendance at classes and good progress towards next year's classes.
4. The Guild is working towards getting access to free software and disk space for non-profits. This has become an issue since Microsoft has cancelled Publisher, which we used for creating *Metalsmith* and *The Forum*. Our current website does not have the capacity we need for storing Guild electronic files.

Do your holiday shopping at TGoM's 'Print-on-Demand' Logo Store

The Guild of Metalsmiths now has an online store – just in time for the holidays!

This is a "print-on-demand" store so we can offer a variety of items in multiple sizes and colors without TGoM having to buy and hold inventory. Our initial product offerings include a great selection of TGoM clothing (men's and women's), coffee mugs, wine glasses, tote bags, and so much more. All prices include shipping and tax so the price you see is the total price you pay. Typically, product(s) will arrive in 7-10 days.

Example product shown.



The store can be accessed via the Guild's website under "TGoM Store" or directly via this link: Guild of Metalsmiths Store.

Happy shopping!

--Harvey Steele, Treasurer

Fall 2026 Beginning Blacksmithing Class



Congratulations to these graduates! And thank you to our instructors!

(L to r) John Biewer, Emily Forbeck, Ezra Forbeck, Douglas Hall, David Skaurud (Lead Instructor), Troy Ellefson, Alex Henriksen (Assistant Instructor), Don Hallgren, Rick Wessling, Leslie Ann Strangler. Not pictured: Larry Wasmund (Guest Instructor for second day of class) Laurel Larkin, (Champion)

Photo by Laurel Larkin

October 2026 Trivet Class Students



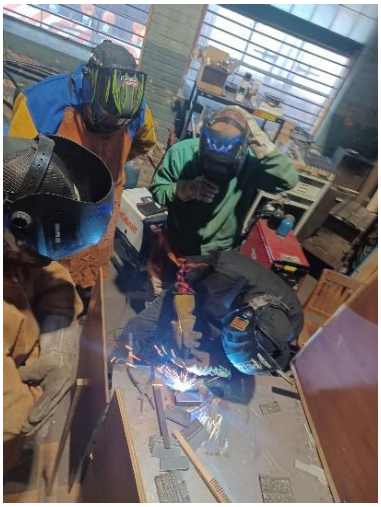
Leslie Anne Stangler, Troy Ellefson, David Skaurud (assistant instructor), Bob DeMers, Derrick Phillips (lead instructor), Jerry Paulson and David Jenks. Not pictured: Kim Maas (champion).

Photo by Kim Maas.

Intro to Arc Welding Class

On October 17 Marty Masters presented a demo in class of arc welding for these students.

Photo by Peter Ellison



Winter 2027 Beginners Basic Blacksmithing Class

Date and time: January 9, 10 & 16, 2027; starts at 9 AM, ends between 3 and 5 PM
Location: MN School of Horseshoeing (Map page 7)
Class Description: The beginners' basic classes are designed to give everyone the same understanding of the basics, techniques and terminology. The basic classes or proficiency are required before taking any of the many other classes the Guild offers. This enables those classes to concentrate on advanced techniques without having to spend time on basic concepts.
This 3-day class covers the basics of: Safety, Tools, Fire Control, Forging Dynamics, Tapers (ribbon, fishtail, point), Twisting, Riveting, Shouldering, Upset, Cutting, Splitting, Punching, Scrolling, Bending, Forge welding.
Instructor: Marty Masters, 651-285-8731 martin.masters@metalsmith.org
Class Manager: Laurel Larkin, 651-955-9379, GidgetGoesToThyatira@gmail.com
Cost: Members**:** $200, non-members: $230. Covers everything you need: the facility, coal, metal tools, and workbook.
Class size: Maximum students: 8 Minimum students: 4
Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: Tools are provided, but if you have a favorite hammer, punches, chisels and tools, bring them along. A small 1-to-2-pound ball peen hammer would work. We have various hammers for you to try and get a feel for what is comfortable.
Safety Equipment: Eye, ear and skin protection. This includes safety glasses, earmuffs or plugs and suitable clothing which includes hard shoes, cotton or leather. Synthetic and polyester clothing will burn and melt. There will be sparks and brushes against hot metal. Bring plenty of water to keep hydrated.
Lunch Arrangements: We have a break for lunch. Bring lunch or go to a local restaurant.
To register online: go to The Guild of Metalsmiths website, **https://www.metalsmith.org/education**
Or to mail in a check, contact class manager's name below, email address and phone number for additional information.
Laurel Larkin, 651-955-9379 GidgetGoesToThyatira@gmail.com
Minors (under 18) must have a parent present. Minors under 14 need one adult per child. There will be no sharing of forges.
Acceptance will be in the order submitted, based on the online transaction date or the date of phone contact. Each person will be notified individually.



Tool Holding Tongs Class

Date and time: 23 Jan 2027 8 am set up, 8:30 am class start – 4:30 pm class end
Location: Minnesota School of Horseshoeing (Map page 7)
Instructor: Dave Gavin
Class Manager: Jesse Gavin, 715-808-5891 jagavin6273@hotmail.com
Price of Class: Member: $100, Non-Member: $130
Class size: Maximum students: 8 Minimum students: 4
Class Description:
This is an "intermediate level" class. In this class you will make a set of tongs that will hold a specific size of tools. This could either be a square index that will be forged into the tool or a round section of smaller diameter than the parent tool. These tongs come in very handy when working under a treadle hammer or power hammer – it allows you to use very short tools and still be able to adjust the tool in the tongs as needed to align with what you are making. We will have some stock tool material that you can square up to match your tongs to. This is a two for one class – you will get to make the tongs and a tool (your choice of tool – punch, chisel, flatter, butcher, etc. – heat treating of the tool can be done if there is time, but students should expect to heat treat the tool outside of the class)
Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: Favorite forging hammer, tongs to hold odd shapes, tongs to hold 3/8" – ½" round stock, hand files.
Safety Equipment: the usual for forging with coal: gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection, clothing of natural fiber with no cuffs or fraying, and leather boots or shoes.
Lunch arrangements: Bring your own lunch or visit local restaurants.
Register for this class:
To register online go to The Guild of Metalsmiths website, **https://www.metalsmith.org/education**
To pay by check, email the class manager listed above to reserve your place in the class and receive additional information on to where to mail the check.
Minors (under 18) must have a parent present. Minors under 14 need one adult per child. There will be no sharing of forges.

Acceptance will be in the order submitted, based on the online transaction date or the date of phone contact. Each person will be notified individually.

Wire Inlay Class



Date and Time: 30 January 2027, Start time 9:00am
Instructor: Martin Pansch
Class Manager: Martin Pansch 612-599-4762 blacksmithingyeti@gmail.com
Cost: $55.00 for members, $65.00 for non-Guild members.
Class size: Maximum students: 8 Minimum students: 4
Location: The Rick Wessling Estate, 3442 Washington Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412 (Map below)
Class Description:

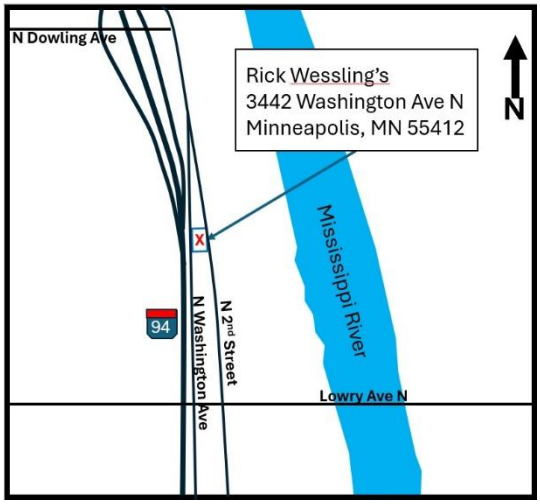
The class will focus on wire inlay into mild steel. This is a technique that can be used to add decorative elements to many of your projects.

Students will chase grooves in the metal and then chase the bottoms of the grooves square. The two corners thus created will be chased to form an undercut channel. The upper edges of the channels will be chased and filed to create grooves of even width. Copper wire will be planished into the grooves so that the softer metal forms to fit the undercut and it locked in place. Surfaces will then be filed smooth, leaving a pattern to show the different color of the metals. Copper wire will be provided to practice inlay on flat pieces that can be held firmly in a vise.

This class will concentrate on the basics of the straight lines, curved lines, and dots. We'll cover both wire that is filed flush with the surface of the steel and left as a raised bead. Students will go home with their practice piece (see photo) and detailed notes of the techniques we cover.

Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class.
A basic set of small chisels will be provided for students for use in the class. Those overachievers who want to make their own prior to class can request detailed descriptions of the needed tools. Students will also need a light hammer for striking tools. This hammer should be light enough that thousands of blows will not be tiring. Additional tools include: A mill file, a hack saw, sandpaper, sharpening stones (a diamond lap plate works well), paper, pencil, Sharpie™. Students may consider bringing a supplemental light source or other visual enhancement aids as needed.

Safety Equipment – safety glasses & ear plugs are mandatory.
Lunch Arrangements: Either bring a bag lunch with you or money to dine at some of the fine dining establishments in the area.



Register for class:

To register online go to The Guild of Metalsmiths website,
https://www.metalsmith.org/education
To pay by check, email the class manager listed above to reserve your place in the class and receive additional information on where to mail the check.
Minors (under 18) must have a parent present. Minors under 14 need one adult per child.
There will be no sharing of forges.
Acceptance will be in the order submitted, based on the online transaction date or the date of phone contact. Each person will be notified individually.

Open Forge Plus One December 13

Sunday, December 13 from 9 am to 4 pm
Location: Minnesota School of Horseshoeing, 6250 Riverdale Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. Map page 7.
The Education Committee is offering a Free Open Forge for Guild Members alone or with a Plus One. If you bring a "Plus One" you will share a forge/anvil station. There are eight forges available for our membership to use. There is no lesson or agenda except to get some iron hot and hit it with a hammer. You can reserve a forge via our website sign-up or by sending Harvey Steele an email, and we will hold a forge for you until 10:00 am. If you just want to stop by and hang out, you are welcome to do so. If there's space at a forge, have at it. This is an excellent opportunity to hang out with and learn from fellow smiths. Beginners are welcome and there are generally people around that can answer questions or provide assistance.
Instructor: Harvey Steele
Class Manager: Harvey Steele, 239-671-8887 **hsteele@handeecleat.com**
Cost: Free
Tools and Equipment or other items participants are to bring to the class: The Guild provides the space (forges, anvils, etc.) and coal. Please bring your own steel, hammers, tongs, chisels, etc.
Safety Equipment: The usual for forging with coal: Safety glasses (required), hearing protection (recommended), clothing of natural fiber with no cuffs or fraying, gloves, leather boots or shoes.
Other Equipment: Folding chair, if desired.
Lunch Arrangements: Bring your lunch or there are several restaurants in the area.
To register online go to The Guild of Metalsmiths website,
https://www.metalsmith.org/open-forge/
or email the class manager listed above to reserve your place.
Minors (under 18) must have a parent present. Minors under 14 need one adult per child.

Our Neighborhood of Smiths

The Guild of Metalsmiths (TGoM)

Most membership meetings are on the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October, except December. For most 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). To check your membership expiration date, see the mailing label on your latest copy of "Metalsmith."

President: Martin Masters, martin.masters@metalsmith.org
Vice-President: Cathy Herman
Our website is: **https://www.metalsmith.org**

Badger Blacksmiths

President: Bill Schmidt, 715-507-0666
bill.schmidt56@live.com
Newsletter editor: John Grump, 715-829-4559
johngrump@att.netBadger
Website: https://sites.google.com/site/badgerblacksmiths/

Lake Superior Metalsmiths (LSM)

Lake Superior Metalsmiths (LSM) meet on 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 (NMM)

The NMM meets on 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/

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

TGoM Membership Perks

Discounts

The following companies are extending discounts to The Guild of Metalsmiths members. You will need to ask for their Guild of Metalsmiths discount, show your membership card (found on the back of your "Metalsmith"), and a Picture ID. These discounts are a gift to us and can be taken away if they are abused. If you have a hobby shop, no problem. If you are a professional with a few employees, no problem. What is not fair is turning yourself into a dealership by reselling/trading products that you have purchased with our discount or being a big company and using our discount for your bottom line. Please don't ruin this for everyone. These businesses deserve our recognition and patronage:
Please see The Guild of Metalsmiths website for additional information regarding discounts and products available:
https://www.metalsmith.org/about/friends-of-the-guild/

Carhartt at Work Program

Mall of America
144 North Garden Bloomington, MN 612-318-6422 or
Riverdale Village Mall
12680 Riverdale Blvd. Coon Rapids, MN 952-885-8000
www.carhartt.com
15% on almost everything in the store, except Flame Retardant (FR) gear, which is 10% off whether you shop online or at Mall of America

Minnesota Glove & Safety & Bob's Workwear

West St. Paul, MN 651-552-8840
www.minnesotaglove.com 10% discount off merchandise not already on sale or discounted

Smith-Sharpe Fire Brick Supply

2129 Broadway St NE, Minneapolis, MN 612-331-1345
www.ssfbs.com 866-545-6743
The quantity of product purchased dictates the normal "Level" of discount. Smith-Sharpe Fire Brick Supply is offering to discount "Level" better to Guild members. It will vary with types of products but may average about 10%.

Garelick Steel Company

Minneapolis, MN 612-521-8857 888-521-8857
www.garelicksteel.com
10% discount for members

Toll Gas and Welding Supply

Eight Twin City metro locations. 763-551-5300
www.tollgas.com
See website or phone book for location near you. 15% off gases and most in-store items, for Guild members.

Oxygen Service Co.

St. Paul, MN 651-774-7273 800-774-1336
www.oxygenservicecompany.com
15% discount on gases and most items that are not already marked on sale for members.

Division V Sheet Metal

218 Ohio Street, St. Paul MN 55107 651-291-8662
http://divisionv.com/
Architectural sheet metal company: zinc, steel, copper, Cor-Ten, aluminum, composite

Guild Members: *Are You Aware?*

Most membership meetings are the second Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October. Date for December will be announced. **Watch each *Forum* for date and location changes**. 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).

You as a Guild member may attend any of the Guild's Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings. You do not need to be a member of the committee or the board to attend any of these meetings. All are done on computers using *Zoom*. Meetings are from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. You may attend these meetings from the comfort of your home.

To attend any of the meetings, email a request to the following people and request to be invited to the meeting. They will th en email you an invitation with a link to the meeting.

Board of Directors meeting, contact: Martin Masters email at: martin.masters@metalsmith.org
Meetings are held every other month on the second Wednesday of the month, January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Communication Committee, contact: Kim Maas by email at: tgom.volunteer@gmail.com. Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Education Committee ,contact: Kim Maas by email at: tgom.volunteer@gmail.com. Meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday of the month.

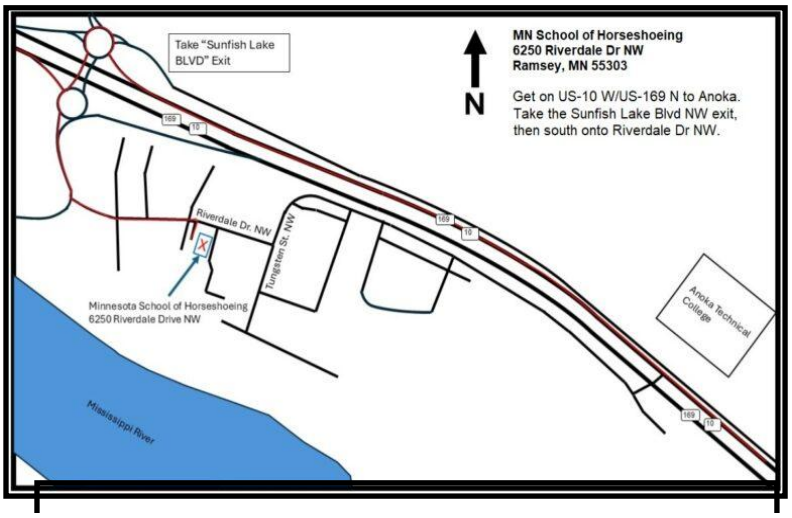
Program Committee, contact: Derrick Phillips by email at: derrickphillipsa3o3@gmail.com
Meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday of the month. The best way for you to know what is happening within the Guild is to attend these meetings. This is where all the decisions are made. You have ideas and suggestions for the Guild, come to the meeting that pertains to your ideas or suggestions and share. Ideas and suggestions are welcome.

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

November 2026
Nov. 14 & 15, Viking Axe Class, MN SOH
Nov. 21, Taste of Blacksmithing, SPPS

December 2026
Dec. 5, Handled Struck Tools Class, MN SOH
Dec. 6, TGoM Holiday Party, CSTS Hall, St. Paul
Dec. 13, Open Forge + One, MN SOH

January 2027
Jan. 9, 10, 16, Winter 2027 Beginning Blacksmithing, MN SOH
Jan. 23, Tool Holding Tongs Class, MN SOH
Jan. 30, Wire Inlay Class, Rick Wessling Estate



Map: MN School of Horseshoeing

Join The Guild of Metalsmiths

Send $50 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
193 Pennsylvania Ave E
St. Paul MN 55130

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.

Address Service Requested

If you have items to be included in *The Forum,* please send them to Georgia Myers, editor, by email to: gldmyers@embarqmail.com by the third Monday of the month, if possible.

The Guild of Metalsmiths on the web

Visit our website at https://www.metalsmith.org

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

November 2026

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 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:

The Guild of Metalsmiths
193 Pennsylvania Ave. E
St. Paul MN 55130