

Michigan Silversmiths Guild

SOUTH UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR ART FAIR 2011

CALL FOR DEMONSTRATORS: We are seeking artists to demonstrate at this year's Ann Arbor Art Fair Booth. In keeping with the Guild's mission to educate others about the craft of metalsmithing, we plan to provide demonstrations of metalsmithing techniques throughout the Art Fair. In return for providing a demo, on the day of your demo you will be able to display & sell work that is related to or derivative of the technique you are demonstrating. It's a wonderful way to gain some art fair experience & have the chance to sell your work!

ELIGIBILITY: All current MSG members are eligible to apply.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: We are not requiring applicants to submit images of their work. Instead, please send a detailed description of your demonstration. Details should include the techniques you plan to demonstrate & the tools & materials you plan to use (you must supply these). Demonstrations do not need to be complicated - often a technique can be repeated as spectators come & go (demos that involve hammers & noise or that are highly interactive are especially well received). **No open flames are allowed at the art fair - please plan accordingly.**

OTHER INFORMATION: Accepted artists are required to be present for the full day of their demonstration at the art fair. Plan to arrive by 10:00 AM & stay until approximately 9:00 PM. You are expected to booth-sit for other artists at the South University Art Fair throughout the day. (This is usually 3-4 hours of your day).

WORKS FOR SALE: Demonstrators may submit up to 20 works relating to their demo technique for sale. As with the regular exhibitors, all works for sale will need to be delivered (in person or via mail) & inventoried in prior to art fair (generally the weekend before). A concrete delivery date along with instructions on how to tag, price, & inventory your work will be enclosed in the acceptance letter.

ENTRY FORMS: Please fill out the enclosed entry form & return via regular mail or email by **May 25, 2011** to:

Mary Kernahan
6814 Moccasin Dr..
Westland, MI 48185 or
mckernahan@yahoo.com

Inventory instructions & assigned demo times will be mailed out by **May 31**. Please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for this purpose. If you have questions please feel free to either email or call me at (734) 721-3514.

MSG ANN ARBOR ART FAIR BOOTH - DEMONSTRATION APPLICATION - 2011

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Description of Demonstration - this should include a description of techniques to be taught, & tools & materials to be used (provided by demonstrator).
REMEMBER NO OPEN FLAMES ARE ALLOWED AT THE ART FAIR:

Days available: We will provide several demonstrations each of the 4 days of the Art Fair. Please indicate your availability for Wed. July 20, Thurs. July 21, Fri. July 22, & Sat. July 23. If your availability is flexible, please indicate your first & second choices. Your work for sale will be displayed on the day you provide a demonstration. Demonstrators are expected to be available for the entire day (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

I am available: _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat.

Preferred time: _____ AM _____ PM

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ART FAIR VOLUNTEER FORM

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WE NEED YOU!!!!

Many volunteers are need to have a successful experience at the Ann Arbor Art Fair. Please let us know if you would be able to help this year by filling out this form & returning it to me ASAP. We appreciate everyone's efforts & would like to thank you in advance!

Volunteer opportunities: (feel free to check more than one!)

_____ Set up Day – Tuesday July 19 (plan on 3-4 hours, usually afternoon)

_____ Tear down Day – Saturday July 23 (at closing, plan on 1-2 hours)

_____ Booth sitting – All days available (please indicate which date/s)

MSG has agreed to again provide booth sitting to other South University Art Fair artists in return for a reduced booth fee.

_____ Wed 7/20 _____ Thurs 7/21 _____ Fri 7/22 _____ Sat 7/23

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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