



Michigan Silversmiths Guild

Spring 2010 Newsletter

PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Dear MSG Members:

As usual, I am pleased as punch to discuss all the wonderful work the MSG Board has been up to. We had our last Board meeting April 25th. Although I personally did not have a lot to report at the meeting, my fellow Board members did.

Steven Tracy will be heading this year’s Jewelry + Objects Exhibition Committee, and we should prepare for a shake up. The 2011 membership exhibition will be held at the The Allen B. Dow Museum of Science and Art of the Midland Center for the Arts, with a published catalog. We are currently working on firming up who the juror will be along with the final details of the call for entry. Our plan is to have the full details made available by the time our All Membership Meeting rolls around in September.

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Mary Kernahan is leading this year’s MSG booth at the Ann Arbor Art Fair with the help of last year’s chair Jennifer Thomson. We will be hosting nine metalsmiths and jewelers, some from previous years and some new faces. We will also

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have our crowd pleasing demos! A full list of participants and demonstrations will be available on our website and facebook page in the next few weeks. This year's South University Art Fair will take place July 21st through the 24th in Ann Arbor, MI. We currently have the dates posted but will include the booth space and a map just as soon as we can.

Plans for this years Annual Meeting are underway as well. We have confirmed September 19th at Eastern Michigan University as the date. We will announce the agenda, lecture and time frame in the next month or two. In the mean time, Erica Bartels is chairing the nominations and elections committee. Please do consider becoming part of our team.

Thanks for your time and as always, if you have any ideas or concerns feel free to contact me at christine@misilversmith.org.

Sincerely,
Christine Bossler

New Membership

Please welcome the following new MSG member:

TINA SAYER

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA:

(check out our website for more info)

Private Showing: Ruth Taubman Spring Collection. Ann Arbor, MI, June 3-5, 2010. Visit www.ruthtaubman.com for more info.

Exhibition: "Toledo Emerges" at Owens Community College, June 14 - July 29, 2010.

COMA Conference 2010: Metal Art: Miniature to Monumental at Steamplant, Salida, CO - July 16-18, 2010.

MSG Booth at the Ann Arbor South University Art Fair - Ann Arbor, July 21-24, 2010.

Class: Special Topics: Adornment in and from Nature at EMU and Parson's in Lake Anne, July 26 - August 12, 2010.

Exhibition: Ohio Designer Craftsmen "Best of 2010" at the Ohio Craft Museum - May 2 - June 20. It will then move to Owens Community College for Aug. 9 - Sept. 25, then to Lima Artspace for Nov. 5 - Dec. 18th, 2010.

Exhibition: Dichotomies in Objects, Contemporary South African Studio Jewelry from the Stellenbosch, Ohio Craft Museum in Columbus, Ohio, Sept, 12 - Oct. 31, 2010.

MSG 2011 Jewelry + Objects Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts, July 13 - Sept. 25, 2011.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY MSG MEMBERS:

SUE SZABO has been very busy. She is currently in 4 shows: “Materials Hard and Soft” in Texas, “Mesa Craft” in Arizona, “Textural Patois” in Wisconsin and an online show entitled “Define Metal and Fiber” on Craffthaus. She has also recently been in “Radiance” in California (enameling), the “Ohio Designer Craft Show”, and “Giraefe” which is the International European Enameling Show in Morez, France. In addition, 3 pieces will be included in the latest Lark book - “500 Gemstone Jewels.”

GRETCHEN OTTO is teaching a jewelry course this summer July 26 - Aug. 12. It will be 4 days at Eastern Michigan Univ., then 4 days at their new facility in Lake Anne, then back to EMU. It is called “Adornment in and from Nature”. Go to:

<http://ep.emich.edu/eblasts/Parsons/jewelry031210.html> for more information.

PAM THOMFORD has a piece in the “Best of 2010” exhibition at the Ohio Craft Museum. See details in the upcoming events section or go to our web site for more information about this exhibition.

KATERYNA GUDZIAK was awarded a “Scholastics Art and Writing Awards” national gold key for her pin. She was also named the Detroit News CATCH outstanding graduate in visual arts this year.



pin by Kateryna Gudziak

A piece by **CAROLINE GORE** has been acquired by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston. The piece “Via della Bella Donna, Florence, Italy” is a 2 part work from Gore’s series “Site: Interventions, Observations & Simulations”. Ms. Gore presented a lecture and slide show about this series at our 2008 annual meeting.



CORY CHRISTENSEN’s name was misspelled in the previous newsletter. My apologies to Cory. Here again is his tea infuser which was selected for an exhibition at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft from January 16 to March 21.

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MORE RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

TOM MUIR will have 2 pieces featured in the 2010 Exhibition in Print, Neo-Palatial: Objects of Virtue and Vice. The works are: Twin Risers Teapot, 2007 and Intimate Symmetry with Dog-Sucking Louse (tea strainer), 2006.



Twin Risers Teapot



Intimate Symmetry with Dog-Sucking Louse

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KATHY PETERSEN and SUSAN MATYCH-HAGER have a piece accepted to the

International Society of Glass Beadmakers juried exhibition, "Convergence II, 2010. The piece is made with lampworked glass by Susan and is designed and constructed by Kathy.



by Kathy Petersen and Susan Matych-Hager

MSG BOOTH IN THE ANN ARBOR ART FAIR NEEDS YOU!!

WHEN: JULY 21 - 24TH, 2010

WHERE: ANN ARBOR, MI

WHAT: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SET UP THE BOOTH ON JULY 20. BOOTH SITTERS AND DEMONSTRATORS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR ALL 4 DAYS OF THE EVENT. THIS IS A REALLY GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN AN ART FAIR. ALSO, DEMONSTRATORS ARE ABLE TO SELL THEIR WORK ON THE DAY OF THEIR DEMO!!

CONTACT MARY KERNAHAN FOR MORE INFORMATION (mckernahan@yahoo.com)



Dan Neville - last year's fair



Juanita Bitonti demonstrates at last year's art fair

CLASSES AT ARMSTRONG TOOL & SUPPLY

31541 W. Eight Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
(248) 474-1600 www.armstrongtool.com

June 8, 2010, 6-9 pm. **Epoxy Inlay** with Dan Neville

June 9, 2010, 6-8 pm. **Sterling Icicle Earrings** with Kathy Ruffin

June 10, 2010, 6-9 pm. **Basic Soldering** with Lesley Di Piazza

June 16, 2010, 6-8 pm. **Fun with Snap Sets** with Kathy Ruffin

June 19, 2010, 10 am. **Tao Knot Choker** with Mary Kernahan

June 22, 2010, 6-9 pm. **Forging Nodoid & Catenoid Forms** with Dan Neville

June 23, 2010, 6-8 pm. **Wire Rings** with Sig Lawson

June 24, 2010, 6-8 pm. **Keum-Boo** with Lesley DiPiazza

June 30, 2010, 6 - 8:30 pm. **Decadhedron Pendant** with Mary Kernahan

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no classes in July

CALL FOR ENTRY DEADLINES

(links to applications are available on our web-site - <http://misilversmith.org>)

CRAFTHAUS - 2 annual scholarship grants available. Visit crafthaus.ning.com for more information.

AJF EMERGING JEWELRY ARTIST

AWARD: open to emerging jewelers from around the world.

Deadline: June 13, 2020

METAL Inclinations2: An

International Juried Digital Exhibition

Deadline: June 30, 2010

International Competition 16: Silver Triennial 2010.

Deadline: July 1, 2010.

NON/FUNCTIONAL: an online exhibition that features Craffhaus members from a variety of media. Check their website for more info.

Deadline: September 3, 2010

CRAFT FORMS 2010: 16th annual Wayne Art Center exhibition of contemporary craft.

Deadline: September 16, 2010

ODDLY WEARABLE: an online exhibition featuring Craffhaus members who make nonfunctional jewelry.

Deadline: August 25, 2010



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2009 -2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This form can be completed online and then printed. Use your mouse to click on a box or line.

Date: _____ Please Check One: [New] or [Renewing] Membership

Membership Year is September 1 through August 31 . There are no prorates on membership fees.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (check one) **Yes, Please Include Me** **No, Do Not Include Me**
PLEASE SEND MY COMMUNICATIONS BY(check one) **Email in PDF Format** **US Mail**

(renewing members only need to indicate their name and any changes to their personal information)

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Student Membership \$10	\$10		\$
Family Membership \$35 Name of additional family member _____	\$35		\$
Life Time Membership \$250 ***NEW as of 2006***	\$250		\$
SHOP MSG:			
MSG Black & Silver T-Shirt Size: <input type="radio"/> Small <input type="radio"/> Medium <input type="radio"/> Large	\$18		\$
Size: <input type="radio"/> X-Large <input type="radio"/> XX-Large <input type="radio"/> XXX-Large	\$20		\$
MSG Black & Silver Apron One Size Fits All	\$23		\$
2009 MSG "Jewelry+Objects" Membership Exhibition Color Catalog	\$21		\$
(payable to Michigan Silversmiths Guild) TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$

Mail check or money order with application to: MSG Membership Chair 1484 Atkinson Detroit, MI 48206 christine.bossler@gmail.com 313.443.1576	MSG Use Only: Date Rec'd _____ Date Proc: _____ Ck #/Cash/MO _____ Database Treasurer Card Sent Store _____ Report Update Receipt No. _____
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Articles? About what?

Bench tips?

Interviews?

Book reviews?

Product reviews?

Please contact me with questions, comments or ideas!!

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