

Michigan Silversmiths Guild presents: Salon d' Autumn 2011

You are cordially invited to participate in the Michigan Silversmiths Guild's Salon d' Autumn 2011.

The premise of this exhibition is to celebrate the achievements of all our members in an inclusive setting that will allow us to look broadly at the diversity amongst our membership that includes metalsmiths, jewelers, blacksmiths, students, teachers, and independents.

The Details:

All work must be original. Work produced in school curriculum is eligible. Participants must be current members of MSG's 2011-2012 membership cycle. Artists may select their very best three pieces for inclusion for a \$20 participation fee. Membership forms can be found on our website. Please indicate a permanent address and best phone/email for proper communication.

Location:

Ann Arbor Art Center (subsequently referred to as AAAC) located at 117 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Display:

All artwork must come framed, which could be either a simple picture frame or a shadow box or an appropriate box of your own making. Artwork must be securely attached to the frame and have appropriate hardware attached to the frame. All work will be mounted on the wall and we need it to be ready to do so.

Sales:

The AAAC will handle all transactions regarding sales of artwork through the regular sales procedures of the Exhibitions Gallery. A 50% commission on sales is retained by the AAAC. Checks for exhibition sales will be issued to the artist on the 15th of the month following the de-installation of the exhibit. You do not have to sell your work.

Liability:

The AAAC will cover loss of artwork consigned to the Exhibitions Gallery due to breakages and shoplifting but excluding all other forms of casualty, subject to a \$500 deductible and approval and payout by the AAAC's loss coverage provider.

Awards:

Why yes we shall! We will have a surprise guest juror who will do an in person jurying for Best in Show, second place, third place and most creative.



Delivery of Work:

All work must be hand delivered to the Ann Arbor Art Center Sunday, October 2nd between 12-5pm or it may be delivered at our All Membership Meeting Sunday, September 18th between 12-4pm. You may have a representative drop off your work.

Pick up of Work:

All work must be picked up in person at the Ann Arbor Art Center Sunday, November 6, 2011 10-5 PM. You may have a representative pick your work up for you; however you must notify us in advance.

How to RSVP:

To RSVP please provide the following information by September 26th:

1. By Email (to Christine Bossler at christine.bossler@gmail.com):
 - One image of each piece you plan on exhibiting. Images should be good quality for possible use in publicity.
 - Inventory, please include: your name, title, material, framed size, price or value if not for sale.

AND

2. By Mail (send to: Christine Bossler, 1484 Atkinson, Detroit, MI 48206):
 - Participation fee of \$20 made out to Michigan Silversmiths Guild
 - Membership Form with membership fee if you are not up to date by the time of RSVP

Dates to Remember:

RSVP Participation: Monday September 26, 2011

Delivery of Work: Sunday October 2, 2011, 10-5 PM

Exhibition Dates: Monday October 10, 2011 – November 5, 2011

Artist Reception: Friday October 21, 2011 6-8 PM

Pick-Up of Work: Sunday November 6, 2011 10-5 PM

Questions:

Feel free to contact: Christine.bossler@gmail.com or 313-443-1576

About MSG:

The Michigan Silversmiths Guild was founded in 1948. Guild membership draws from the fields of metalsmithing and jewelry, serving to facilitate communication between metalsmiths, while encouraging their technical and artistic growth. The Guild publishes a newsletter and maintains a website for members and the metalsmithing community.

The guild sponsors lectures, demonstrations and workshops by artists and teachers established in their fields. The Guild also sponsors juried exhibitions of work produced by its members. Workshops are held at various locations including CCS, EMU, WSU and the AAAC. It is a membership run organization with volunteers serving on a Board of Directors. For more information about the Michigan Silversmiths Guild please visit our website at www.misilversmith.org.

