

# Michigan Silversmiths Guild Workshop

## Fancy Filigree in the 21st Century With Stacey Lee Webber

### Biography:

Stacey Lee Webber is a graduate of Ball State University, born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has recently received her Master of Fine Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Metals under Lisa Gralnick and Kim Cridler. She is a fresh, new face in the metals field with goals and visions of breaching metalsmithing with the contemporary art world. She has received numerous university grants to travel to New York, New Jersey and to study abroad in Italy. Stacey Lee is currently living in Chicago developing a small line of jewelry while showing sculpture in galleries such as the Allan Wexler Gallery in Philadelphia and Velvet da Vinci in San Francisco.

### Workshop Description:

Fancy Filigree in the 21st Century is a hot, modern take on the historic technique of filigree. Filigree meaning "wire work" is the process of twisting wire, usually silver or gold, to make small shapes which are soldered together to traditionally form rich ornamentation. Because filigree is a time intensive technique with low material costs it is often found in parts of the world where labor is cheap such as India, Mexico, and Iraq. The filigree workshop will teach a contemporary version of filigree while making note of the techniques' historic roots. The workshop participants will be charged to make objects which question the value of the labor in their craft.

### Prerequisite: efficient soldering skills

**Date:** May 16th and 17th, 2009  
**Workshop Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm on both days  
**Place:** Wayne State University  
**Fee:** \$275 for MSG members  
\$300 for non members  
\$200 for MSG student members  
**Materials:** A materials list will be sent with acceptance notice.  
**Limit:** 15 People  
**Deadline:** May 5, 2009  
**Questions:** Tiffany Massey at Tmassey@emich.edu or Call 313.363.0463



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Registration Form for Fancy Filigree with Stacey Lee Webber  
May 16th & 17th 2009

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