



MSG at Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair

The Michigan Silversmiths Guild is proud to announce that we will be represented at the 2006 Ann Arbor South University Art Fair. This representation translates into an opportunity for all membership to participate in the art fair. We will be provided with two booth spaces for sales and demonstrations through out the four day fair. In return for this great opportunity the South University Art Fair has asked MSG to provide booth sitters during the fair. If you are accepted, you will be required to spend up to 2.5 hours booth sitting, as well as helping in the MSG booth.

Eligibility: All current members are invited to apply. Membership applications are available at: <http://misilversmith.org>

Accepted Artists Are Required To:

- Participate for at least one entire day and show up 1 hour before start...8:00am.
- Artists may not leave until the end of the day, except for special emergencies.
- Represent your work and the work of others' at the MSG booth.
- Booth-sit for other Ann Arbor Art Fair vendors for 2.5 hours-Artists Only.

About the Jurors:

Annette Berenholz received her BFA from Eastern Michigan University and her MFA from Wayne State University. She is currently teaching at Henry Ford Community College and has also taught at Wayne State University and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. She is currently the President of MSG.

Bill Fitzpatrick is a self taught metalsmith who previously worked as sheet metal journeyman for 36 years. Bill furthers his understanding of metalsmithing through attendance of workshops taught by some of the nations finest metalsmiths. He creates his own designs in copper, silver and gold, but is particularly fond of creating vessels and hollowware from copper. Bill is currently a MSG Board member and served as the guild President for 10 years.

Kathy Fitzpatrick is a self taught jeweler who furthers her understanding of metalsmithing through attendance of workshops taught by some of the nations finest metalsmiths. Kathy currently is the MSG Publicity Director. In addition Kathy teaches workshops and has obtained a 25 year exhibition and art fair record which includes The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. Kathy has also been commissioned to create "The Papal Coat of Arms" for Pope John Paul II.

Idelle Hammond-Sass received her BFA from the Art Institute of Chicago and has over 20 years of experience in making jewelry. She has an extensive exhibition and volunteer record which includes exhibiting with Buyers Market of American Craft, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, and Selo Shevel Gallery in Ann Arbor, Mi. Idelle also teaches workshops and is currently the Vice President of MSG.

Shipping, Liability, and Sales: Accepted artists must hand deliver their work pre- tagged and inventoried the day of the Art Fair. Instructions on how to tag, price, and inventory work will be enclosed in the acceptance letters. Further instructions will be explained at the fair. MSG does not provide insurance; each artist is responsible for their own insurance and will be asked to sign a waiver. MSG will not take a commission, however there will be a booth fee (estimated at \$100 per accepted artist) to cover expenses payable upon acceptance.

Images: Each artist may enter up to 5 images representative of the body of work they plan to exhibit at the MSG booth. Art work will be juried from slides (2"x2" 35mm, no glass slides) and digital images. Accepted works will be retained for press releases.

Slides must be clearly labeled with the artists name, title, medium, size (HxWxD), a dot in the upper right hand corner, and a entry number that corresponds to the image list.

Digital Images must be formatted as high resolution TIFF or JPG files that can either be e-mailed to: **callforentry@misilversmith.org** or put on CD and mailed with the application. Digital entries must be labeled last name and entry number. Ex. Smith1.jpg

Calendar:

May 19th Applications Due
June 1st Notifications Mailed
July 19th Set up booth
July 20 -23rd Art Fair

Entry Fees: There is a \$25 Entry Fee to apply for the art fair. Application to demonstrate and volunteer is **FREE**. Entry fees are non-refundable. Send check or money order made out to MSG.

Members..... \$25 entry fee
New and Renewing Members..... \$25 entry fee plus \$25 MSG dues (separate checks)
New/Renewing Student Members..... \$25 entry fee plus \$10 MSG dues (separate checks)

Demonstrating and Volunteering

Demonstrating: Who can demonstrate? All members of MSG can apply to demonstrate. Perhaps you are a seasoned educator or possibly a student or assistant who have mastered a skill that they would like to show to the masses. MSG is encouraging all to apply.

How to Apply: To apply to demonstrate fill out the Demonstrations and Volunteering form, provide a description of the demonstration you will provide with estimated time if possible. Include up to 3 images of work that demonstrate this technique in slide (2"x2" 35mm, no glass slides) or digital format (Please follow the Image guidelines above).

Demo Equipment: MSG will provide a tent, electricity, and display cases for work selected work. Accepted artists will be responsible for all materials and tools.

Demonstrating Fees: There are no costs for demonstrating we just ask that you are current member.

Artists demonstrating may bring examples of their work to show and sell during their demonstration.

Volunteers: If you are not interested in selling your work, but would like to be involved in this event fill out the application and mark ___ I just want to volunteer and let us know how many volunteers you will be bringing, what time to expect you and your particular interest, i.e.: demonstrations, booth sitters, set up or tear down.

Volunteering Fees: There are no costs for demonstrating we just ask that you are current member.



MSG at Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Slide 1:

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Cost: _____

_____ I just want to volunteer ___ Set-up ___ Booth sit

_____ I am renewing or new member

_____ I am a current member

Preferred Day:

_____ (Wed.) _____ (Thur.) _____ (Fri.) _____ (Sat.)

Slide 2:

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Cost: _____

Do you have a tent or showcase we can use? _____

Please describe _____

(Include Photo if possible)

Slide 3:

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Cost: _____

Check List:

_____ Entry form (and membership/renewal form if needed)

_____ 5 images, labeled

_____ Check or money order made out to MSG

_____ Self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of slides and notification.

Slide 4:

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Cost: _____

I hereby comply with and accept the provisions of this prospectus,

Slide 5:

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Cost: _____

Signature

Date

Please mail your application form, slides, and check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

MSG
30170 Northwick Ct.
Farmington Hills, MI. 48331



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Briefly describe the demo you will present: (Electricity will be provided, however participating artists will need to bring their own tools.)

____ I just want to volunteer __ Set-up __ Booth sit
 ____ I am renewing or new member
 ____ I am a current member

(continue on the back if needed)

Please inclose up to 3 image of work that will be available during the fair dates that demonstrate the technique used in demonstration:

(These pieces may be selected to showcase in the demonstration tent)

Slide 1:
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Size _____
 Cost: _____

Slide 2:
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Size _____
 Cost: _____

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 Title _____
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