

## Ground Rules

The Guild of Metalsmiths is fortunate to be able to hold the Conference in such charming surroundings. Please show your appreciation by being respectful of the property and equipment of the Little Log House grounds and the privacy of any other events being held during the weekend. Please observe "quiet time" after 10 pm. If you observe any problems, please inform one of the Program Committee members. The Guild of Metalsmiths extends its gratitude to Steve and Sylvia Bauer for the opportunity to hold our event at this location. Thank you! Dogs are not allowed inside buildings. All dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.

## Family Activities

Contact for family activities is:  
Sheri Stanaitis 2476 10th Ave. W  
Baldwin, WI 54002 715-698-2895

**Non Ferrous Jewelry (Broom casting)**  
Demonstrated by Asa Pearson. Saturday only Begins 9 AM on Saturday. [asapearsondesigns@gmail.com](mailto:asapearsondesigns@gmail.com)

**Tin Repoussé (Altoid)**  
Jim & Will Brezinski will lead this free hands-on workshop in making your design on the lid of an Altoid Tin.

**Broom Making Class**  
Making a decorative broom to use by a fireplace or to hang as a decoration. 9AM Sat.  
Mark Jackson (612-730-6246) \$15 material fee.

**Magnetic art**  
Corky Kittelson & Jesse Gavin (free) Design your own creations.

**Peg Looms**  
Lynette Richert (507-438-6038) \$22, bring scissors and fabric, 9AM Sat.

**Found Art**  
Herb Fick and company will weld whatever you find on the trailer into your art creation! Open to all ages. Free! All day Sat.

\* Volunteers are needed to help set-up, clean up and assist with the family activities. Contact Al Olson to volunteer Thank you! \*

**Special event!!** Design and build a unique bottle opener. Contest open to all Guild members. Must open a bottle, made of metal, and all entries must be donated to the Sat. auction. Auction price will determine winners, cash prizes will be awarded.  
1<sup>st</sup>. (\$100) 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$60) 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$40)



## Mark Pearce

Mark started blacksmithing in August of 1983, attended Hereford Technical College for general smithing and then went on to Salisbury COSIRA College for wrought iron smiths. Most of Mark's work back in England was traditional restoration blacksmithing involving forge welding, riveting and upsetting to repair or duplicate components on church gates, cathedral railings, which included work at the Sandringham Estate for the Royal family. In 1993 Mark was recruited to play American football in the CFL, Calgary, Canada. After 5 years of this "trade" he decided to retire from the game and set up a blacksmith shop in Calgary. Since 1997 Mark has operated a successful blacksmith shop (Mystic Forge.) 4 full time smiths, all originating from Europe, servicing the needs of high-end clients and the general public as well.



## Clay Spencer

Clay was raised on a farm in North Alabama where his grandfather did some farm blacksmithing. Before retiring from Marshall Space Flight Center as an engineer on the Shuttle Program, Clay started blacksmithing with Jim Batson and took many classes at John C. Campbell Folk School. He modified the design of ABANA's treadle hammer, making it more useful and able to hold tools in the hammer and anvil and in 1998 designed the Inline or roller blade treadle hammer. Clay teaches classes, leads workshops and demonstrates blacksmithing all over the US. Clay was active in the Alabama Forge Council as Forgemaster, Conference Chairman and served as writer and Editor of "The Bituminous Bits" for 10 years. He served on the ABANA Board for several years and received the Alex Bealer Award (ABANA's highest award) and Life Membership in ABANA in 1997.

## Events

### Friday, September 20th

10:00 am General Conference Setup  
11:00 am Gallery Setup  
Tailgate Corral Opens  
5:00 pm Pot Luck Supper!  
Gala Party/Gallery Opening  
after Supper

### Saturday, September 21st

7:30 am Registration Open  
9:00 am Silent Auction Opens  
9-12:00 am Demonstrations  
Family Activities  
12-1:00 pm Lunch Break  
1-4:00 pm Demonstrations  
4:30 pm Silent Auction Ends  
Items Paid by 5:00 pm.  
5:00 pm Supper  
6:30 pm Live Auction Begins

### Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 am Registration Opens  
Breakfast  
8:30-12:00 Demonstrations  
12-1:00 pm Lunch Break  
1-3:00 pm Demonstrations  
3:15 pm Closing/Cleanup

## Auction

PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!!! As is our tradition, we again will hold a live auction on Saturday evening. Please bring items that you have made or things that have fallen from your favor and are destined to become another's treasure. Please remember that at this auction, we garner most of our operating capital, so be generous. During the day on Saturday, the silent auction will be held. The silent auction will be oriented mainly toward older tools and materials.

## Tailgaters

Tailgating is encouraged! We request that there be a donation to the Saturday night auction.

## Gallery

Bring an example of your work to exhibit in the Gallery. This is one of the highlights of the Conference. Everyone loves to look. Feel free to bring previously displayed items to show our new members. Gallery items will be registered in and out.

## Accommodations

### BEST WESTERN

651.388.1577

Hwy 61 & Withers Harbor Drive, Red Wing, MN

### ROADWAY INN

855.338.6237

235 Withers Harbor Drive, Red Wing, MN

### Asteria Inn & Suites

800.238.0767

2400 Vermillion Street, Hastings, MN

### COUNTRY INN & SUITES

800.830.5222

300-33rd Street, Hastings, MN

## TGOM Registration

Conference: \$35.00 per family

One Day Only: \$20.00 per family

Meal Ticket: \$42.00 per person

Meal tickets due by Sept. 2, 2013

Conference Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(# X \$42.00)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For further information or to volunteer call:

Al Olson: 651-683-0906 [alan\\_olson@hotmail.com](mailto:alan_olson@hotmail.com)

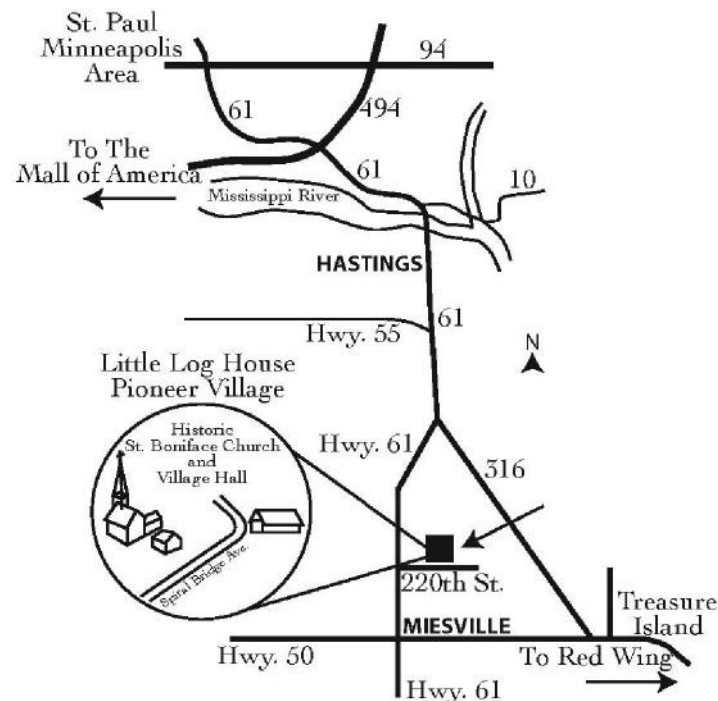
Mike Frattalone: 651-452-7740 [icemanfratt@aol.com](mailto:icemanfratt@aol.com)

Mail Registration and checks to:

THE GUILD OF METALSMITHS

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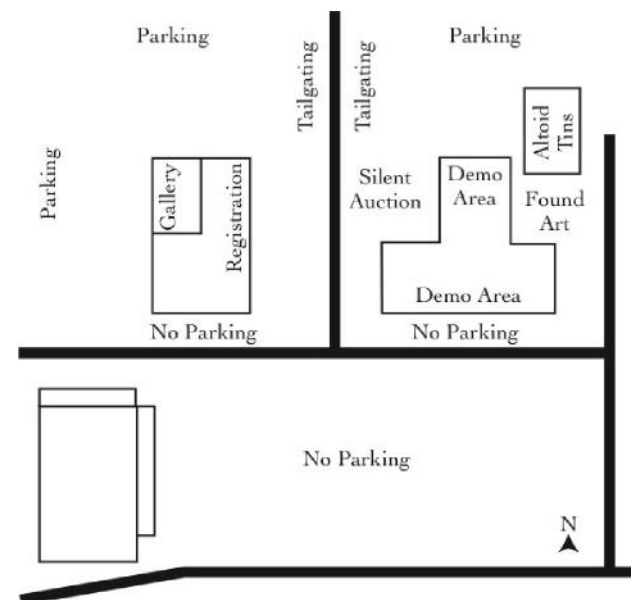
## Directions



Six miles south of Hastings on Highway 61. Turn East on 220th street. One mile to Little Log House Antique Power Show grounds. Look for the anvil sign!!!

## Site Map

Free primitive camping with shower facilities available on grounds. \$20.00 electrical hookup as available. (Pay at registration.)



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Box 11423

St. Paul, MN 55111

Return Service Requested



Sept. 20th, 21st, & 22nd 2013

# The Guild of Metalsmiths 36th Fall Conference "The Madness"

\*\*\* Featuring \*\*\*

**Mark Pearce**

Calgary, Canada



## Clay Spencer

Somerville, AL.



Little Log House  
Antique Power Show Grounds  
Hastings, MN 55033

"The Madness" by Clay Spencer