

SEATTLE METALS GUILD

Semi-Monthly Newsletter

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PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

Date: Saturday, April 26, 1997
Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Westlake Center Plaza 9:45 a.m.
Cost: \$10 per person
Registration: Deadline April 18, 1997

The flowering trees entice migrant birds. Street musicians tune up for the tourist season. Frappuccino sales are on the rise. Spring is in the air in downtown Seattle and what a better time than April to enjoy Seattle's Public Art!

Led by Duse McLean, professional tour guide for 9 years and author of "Pocket Guide to Seattle", the two hour walking tour will focus on public art in the downtown core. Duse will demystify the artworks by giving artist, patron and other relevant information. So shake off your winter blues, put on your walking shoes and join fellow members for an artful, factful stroll around Downtown. Rain or shine, plan on congregating at 9:45 a.m. at the Westlake Center Plaza. Bring your lunch (or buy it in town) for an inpromptu picnic following the tour.

For more information call Jen Thacher at 784-4998. Please find the registration form at the end of this newsletter and fill out accordingly.



WANTED - SMG BOARD MEMBERS!!

Seattle Metals Guild is looking for members interested in joining our board. You will be expected to attend our monthly meetings as well as organize events. We have a lot of fun dreaming up ideas, and it's a great way to stay in touch with what is going on in the metals community. The job does require some time, so be prepared to work. If you are interested please contact Marcia Bruno at 937-8845.

SMG DIRECTORIES TO BE MAILED

As a service to our members, we will be mailing the SMG "phone book" to all paid members this year. We have been accumulating all of your new street addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers to include in this new updated version of the directory.

If you have any new information to share with the membership, please call Allora Doolittle at 868-3443. If the information is timely it will be included in this directory, otherwise it will be included in a supplement which is sent out periodically throughout the year.

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July 19	End of Year Party	

Free Lecture

SOUVENIR SPOONS OF THE LATE 19TH CENTURY

Artifacts of Popular Culture

Date: Friday, May 2, 1997
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: North Seattle Community College
9600 College Way North, Seattle
(near the Northgate Mall)

Ohio ceramic artist Carol Green will be in Seattle to give her lecture "Souvenir Spoons of the Late 19th Century: Artifacts of Popular Culture" at North Seattle Community College on May 2, 1997 at 7:00 pm. She will have examples and give a history of how souvenir spoons tell stories of the past. If you have any spoons at home, please bring them to the lecture for show and tell.

PRECIOUS METAL CLAY WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday-Sunday, May 3-4, 1997
Time: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: North Seattle Community College
9600 College Way North, Seattle
(near the Northgate Mall)
Cost: \$110 per person, includes 3 ounces of PMC
Registration: See Page 7. Deadline April 11, 1997

Lynne Hull will be leading this workshop in Precious Metal Clay on May 3-4 at North Seattle Community College. PMC is an innovative new material which suspends silver or gold in a substraight allowing the material to be carved or molded. After heating in a kiln (some shrinkage will occur) the piece can be soldered or manipulated as if it were a solid piece of metal. Lynne was recently invited to participate in a workshop to learn about this amazing new material. Come see how this material can be used in your work.

The cost of the workshop will be \$110 and includes 3 oz. of PMC. If you desire more of the material you must include \$20 per additional oz. with your registration. Space is limited. Please register by April 11 to accommodate ordering the material in time for the workshop. For additional information call Jennifer Paris at 789-6975.

