

SEATTLE METALS GUILD

Semi-Monthly Newsletter

September/October 1997

SMG GENERAL MEETING

with Guest Speaker, Laurie Hall

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 1997
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Phinney Ridge Community Center
6532 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle

Every October we have a general meeting for all of the members to attend. At this meeting we inform the membership of upcoming events, as well as the current financial status of the organization. Laurie Hall will be entertaining us with a slide presentation of her work which has been shown throughout the world. We feel very fortunate to have her here in Seattle. If you know anybody that would like to become a member, this would be a great event to invite them to attend. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS

Plans for the upcoming SNAG Conference are in full swing and going quite well, thanks to everyone who has volunteered so far. We are currently trying to organize volunteers who will be willing to participate in doing small jobs before the conference. Some tasks will include stuffing envelopes and packets, helping with exhibitions, including our own members show, as well as others. During the conference, we will need lots of people to volunteer too! Some of those jobs include registration, vendor room, escorting presenters and many more tasks we probably haven't thought of yet. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form at the end of the newsletter and send it to one of the addresses shown. If you have any questions, please call Marcia Bruno at 206-937-8845.

MARCIA'S FAREWELL LETTER

Has it really been three years as president? It has been great working with everyone on the board and meeting new members. What a great way to stay in touch with what is going on in the metals community. I plan to stay on the board for one more year, with a focus on the SNAG Conference. Life after the Conference will include making jewelry, teaching and spending time with my very active one year old daughter.

Allora Doolittle will be the new president, and is going to do a fabulous job. Most of you are familiar with Allora's name if you have submitted anything to the newsletter or inquired about membership. Thank you Allora and thanks to everyone who has supported me and the Guild throughout my term as president.

*Thank you all for the timely payment
of your membership dues.*

SMG Calendar

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COLOR WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, November 15, 1997
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: to be announced
Cost: \$25
Registration: see back of newsletter

The all day "Color" workshop, following the same format as last years successful "Bead Day" will focus on adding color to jewelry using a variety of materials and methods. Four artists will discuss color in their work and demonstrate relevant coloring techniques. Presenters include Julie Packard, who works with paper, Keith Lewis, who works with a range of metals, Marcia Bruno, who works with acrylics and Carolyn Baldwin who colors with enamels.

If you are searching for ways to add color to your work or just want to expand your repertoire, this comprehensive all day demonstration of color techniques is for you. To register, please see the registration form on page 7. For more immediate information, call Jen Thacher at 206-784-4998

HAMMER MAKING WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday-Sunday, September 13-14
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: Pratt Fine Arts Center
1902 S. Main, Seattle
Cost: \$70
Registration: See last page

Paul Casey will teach this workshop on hammer-making for the jeweler and small-scale metalsmith. Techniques involved will include hot-forming, shaping and polishing steel as well as shaping and setting handles. Paul is taking over for Roger Horner, who is recovering from a recent accident.

Materials and supplies are included in the registration fee and participants will create and take home four hammers each! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Gauthier by phone 844-8402 or email at gauthique@usmicro.com.

