

SEATTLE METALS GUILD

Semi-Monthly newsletter

September-October 1998

GENERAL MEETING AND SLIDE LECTURE BY RON HO

Date: October 28, 1998
Location: University of Washington
Art Building, Room 3
Cost: Free
Bring: Past Due Library Books, 10-Minute Lecture
Ideas (See page 2) and thoughts on Seattle
Metals Guild Programming.

The first part of this evening will be spent on Seattle Metals Guild business. One major area of discussion will be what types of events members prefer. We know roughly how many people attend workshops, and what percentage of those are repeat participants. Free lectures that we sponsor are well attended depending on variables such as the reputation of the presenter, topic, timing, location and/or publicity. Exhibition opportunities always seem to be a hit. Some people have been talking about working with local schools or organizations like Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, etc. and providing lectures or demonstrations given by our members. We would like to know what types of activities members would like enhanced, or if there is another area that we should pursue.

To balance the business side of this meeting, we are very honored to have Ron Ho as the guest speaker. Ron will give a slide presentation on his travels. It will be quite a treat and thoroughly engaging. Ron recently curated the show "Setting the Stage," work by founders of the Seattle art jewelry scene. This show was on display at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center, in conjunction with the 1998 conference of the Society of North American Goldsmiths that was sponsored by the Seattle Metals Guild. Ron is a nationally recognized metalsmith who has a long history of learning and teaching in the Seattle area, and he has an incredible wealth of information regarding the metalsmithing and jewelry movement in the Northwest.

Please join us for an enjoyable evening!

HELLOS AND GOOD-BYES

Many many thanks for all the hard work contributed by departing board members Jennifer Paris and Jonathon Briggs. Both volunteered over 5 years of service helping to expand and strengthen the Seattle Metals Guild.

We welcome 2 new board members! Sarah Hennessey has joined as a general board member and Barbara Alder has taken on the task of newsletter editor. We greatly appreciate their enthusiasm and hope that you will consider volunteering to help keep the Seattle Metals Guild one of the most vibrant metals guilds in the United States.

SMG Calendar

Sept 4	Lecture: Deb Lozier	p. 1
Sept 5-6	Workshop: Deb Lozier	*
Oct. 16	Lecture: Deb Stoner	p. 1
Oct. 17-18	Workshop: Deb Stoner	*
Oct. 28	General Meeting: Speaker Ron Ho	p. 1
Nov. 2	Lecture: Speaker Lorraine McConaghy	p. 2
Oct. 1	Lecture: Micki Lippe, Karen Lorene, Mary Hu	p. 4
Dec 6	Ornament Party	
Jan. 30-31	Workshop: Greg Wilbur	p. 3
Feb.	Workshop: Bobby Hansson	p. 3
*	see last issue	

UPCOMING LECTURES

Deb Lozier "Metal Diaries" on Friday September 4th at 7:00pm

Micki Lippe, Karen Lorene, and Mary Hu "Three For One Night" on Saturday October 1st at 7:00pm

Deb Stoner "Making a Spectacle" on Friday October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Lorraine McConaghy "Women Metalworkers During WWII" on Monday November 2nd from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

These lectures will be at The University of Washington Art Building in Room 3, which is in the basement

These Guild sponsored lectures are usually scheduled on Friday night to kick off a weekend workshop. These lectures run about 1½ to 2 hours, and they are always *free*. You can attend the lecture even if you don't plan to attend the workshop. The lectures supplement the workshop, but are complete unto themselves. It is a good way to find out more about an artist or technique even if you are unable to attend the workshop. You can also sign up for the workshop at the lecture if there is still space. All are invited to attend, Guild member or otherwise. There have been some wonderful presentations. Please join us for fun, **FREE**, evenings!

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Phoebe Smith, 206-284-1675

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