



Michigan Silversmiths Guild

MSG Workshops - Building Skills while Building Communities

**Benchtop Mokume Gane by Torch,
Hand, & Hammer with James Viste**
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
November 4 & 5, 2017
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

In this 2-day workshop James will reveal the secrets to successfully executing mokume in a home studio without the need for expensive special equipment. Using copper and brass, standard torches, small handmade brick kilns, hammers and lots of enthusiasm, you will gain a wealth of practical experience and knowledge and will leave with 2 mokume billets.

Your workshop fee includes lunch each day. Copper and brass for billet construction will be available for purchase (those wishing to use silver will be instructed on what to bring). Registration is limited to 12 participants, so sign up early.

Workshop Fee: Members - \$250
Nonmembers - \$300
Students - \$200

Location: Wayne State University
Metals Studio/Art Building
Detroit, MI



About James Viste: A graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art with an MFA, and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a BFA, James is renowned nationally as a blacksmithing exhibitor and demonstrator. A member of the faculty at the College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI, he is also the manager of Edgewise Forge, LLC, a Detroit based blacksmithing shop specializing in custom ironwork and ironwork conservation.

Additionally, James has participated in several national ironwork restoration projects with Cranbrook Academy of Art and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Registration Deadline: October 27, 2017

Questions: Lori Brauer, lorib@mi.rr.com or call 248-225-2640

Membership applications are available at: <http://misilversmith.org/documents/2017MembershipForm.pdf>

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Please check all that apply: _____ Member _____ Student Member _____ Non-Member

Please mail your registration form and check (**payable to The Michigan Silversmiths Guild**) to: **MSG Workshop, C/O** 19011 Norwich Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. *Confirmation will be send via email.*