



Michigan Silversmiths Guild

MSG Workshops - Building Skills while Building Communities

Damascene: The Original Velcro with Thomas S. Madden

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

April 8 & 9, 2017

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Discover “Damascene” the long cherished secret of ancient masters. Create surfaces of vibrant pattern and rich narrative through contrasts of gold, silver, copper, pewter and aluminum on iron. This workshop explores the direct application of nonferrous metals onto articles of iron using the chisel inlay process. Let your imagination lead you to create objects of eloquent expression and beauty. Transform your ideas into articles of substance, to be enjoyed for years. Damascene is great for hobbyist, craftsmen, hunters, and makers of all ages. Transform utensils, tools, knives, and jewelry into rich statements of personal importance. Tool development, surface preparation, inlay application, finish and patination prepare participants for a lifetime of creativity and satisfaction.

Workshop Location: College for Creative Studies
201 East Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202

Workshop Fee: Members - \$200
Nonmembers - \$250
Students - \$150

Visitor Parking is located off Brush Street at the each end of campus. ([map](#))

Registration is limited to 12 participants, so sign up early!

About Thomas Madden: Mr. Madden is Professor, Crafts Department Chairman, and Section Head for Metalsmithing and Jewelry at the College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan (1992-2014).

In October 2007 Mr. Madden was awarded the distinction of “Master Metalsmith 2007” by the National Ornamental Metals Museum, Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Madden’s work can be viewed in many collections public and private throughout the US and Internationally.

In 2014 Mr. Madden’s work has been featured in METAL SMITHING TODAY: THE VESSEL, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland, Michigan, Beijing International Exhibition of Jewelry and Metals, Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University.

Registration Deadline: April 3, 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: _____

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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**) with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: **Damascene Workshop**, C/O 19011 Norwich Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152