

Call For Entries

Demo Artists at the 2023 Summer Ann Arbor Art Fair

Thursday July 20 through Saturday July 22

MSG is seeking artists to demonstrate at this year's Ann Arbor Art Fair Booth. In keeping with the Guild's mission to educate others about the craft of metalsmithing, the Guild is providing demonstrations of metalsmithing techniques throughout the duration of the art fair. In return, on the day(s) of the demo, participating members will be able to display and sell work that is related to or derivative of the technique demonstrated. It's a wonderful way to gain some art fair experience and have the chance to sell your work! All current MSG members are eligible to apply.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: We are not requiring applicants to submit images of their work. Instead, please send a detailed description of your demonstration. Details should include the techniques you plan to demonstrate, along with the tools and materials you plan to use (while MSG has a good selection of tools, you should check with the coordinators for specific tools, and you are responsible for supplying your materials). Demonstrations do not need to be complicated - often a technique can be repeated as spectators come and go. Demos that involve hammers and/or noise or that are highly interactive are especially well-received. **No open flames are allowed at the art fair - please plan accordingly. Electricity is available.**

OTHER INFORMATION: Demonstration artists must be present for the full day of their demonstration at the art fair, no matter when their specific demonstration is. (Thursday, and Friday hours are 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday hours are 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.) You are also expected to booth-sit for other Summer Art Fair artists throughout parts of the day. (This is usually 3-4 hours of the rest of your day.)

WORKS FOR SALE: Demonstrators may submit up to 20 works for sale relating to their demo technique. As with the regular exhibitors, all works for sale will need to be inventoried prior to their display at the art fair. An inventory spreadsheet, along with instructions on how to tag and price your work, will be provided with the acceptance letter.

ENTRY FORMS: Please fill out the enclosed entry form and return via regular mail or email by **June 15, 2023** to:

Tina Sayer
4700 Warren Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
historian@misilversmith.org

Inventory instructions and assigned demo times will be mailed out by **June 30**. If applying via regular mail, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Tina Sayer at tinabsayer@gmail.com or Doug Bowman at bowman.dr@gmail.com.

MSG ANN ARBOR ART FAIR BOOTH DEMONSTRATION APPLICATION - 2023

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Description of Demonstration: This should include a description of techniques to be taught/demonstrated, along with tools/materials to be used (provided by demonstrator). REMEMBER, NO OPEN FLAMES ARE ALLOWED AT THE ART FAIR.

Days available: We will provide several demonstrations each of the 3 days of the art fair. Please indicate your availability for Thursday July 20, Friday July 21, and/or Saturday July 22. If your availability is flexible, please indicate your first and second choices. Your work for sale will be displayed on the day(s) you provide a demonstration. Demonstrators are expected to be present for the entire day (10 AM to 9 PM Thursday/Friday, and 10 PM to 8 PM Saturday).

I am available: ____ Thurs. ____ Fri. ____ Sat.

Preferred time: ____ 10AM–12PM ____ 12PM–2PM ____ 2PM–4PM ____ 4PM–6PM
____ 6PM–8PM

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