

Metalworkers Guild

what is it?

The Metalworkers Guild is a congenial group made up of approximately 30 artists whose talents are diverse. The work produced in the studio ranges from whimsical to traditional, from fine jewelry to decorative pieces, from enameling to hollowware. A variety of metals including silver, gold and copper are often employed. Classes and workshops are given throughout the year.

All of this happens in our spacious, well-equipped metalworking studio.



what would your part be?

- Perform an annual job that helps maintain the Metalworkers' studio and the Guild.
- Attend monthly Guild meetings.
- Help keep the Metalworkers' studio clean and safe.
- Volunteer for tasks within the Guild.
- Contribute your talents to the operation of the organization, for example, chair or serve on a committee, help with clerical tasks, plan and stage events, and staff the gallery during shows.
- Help out with the Holiday Marketplace.
- Participate with work for sale or make a cash contribution to support the Fall Fair, our primary fundraiser.
- Meet annual Society and Guild membership dues.

what to do next?

Joining the Guild is a multi-step process, including working on your own project for ten sessions in the metalworking studio.

Who can apply:

- Guild membership is open to experienced metalworkers who can use studio equipment safely, without direct supervision.

To apply for membership in the Metalworkers Guild and LACS:

- Contact the Guild by email or call the office to express your interest in the Guild.
- Request an application packet from the LACS Office.
- Complete and submit the application form.
- Attend a brief orientation session.
- Pay Society and Guild membership dues.

For more information contact:

LACS Office Manager
781-862-9696

lacs.lexington@verizon.net

or email the guild at MetalworkersGuild@LACSMa.org

what's in it for you?

- Use the Metalworkers Guild's fully-equipped studio for individual projects.
- Demos are offered at monthly Metalworkers Guild meetings.
- Exhibit your work and offer it for sale in the spacious Parsons Gallery during the Guild's Annual Exhibition and other invitational exhibits, as well as in other locations.
- Sell your work in the summer Artisans Market and the December Holiday Marketplace* as well as in the Back Door Gallery.
- Automatically receive membership in NARM, North American Reciprocal Museums, which offers benefits such as free admission and member discounts at museum shops at over 600 museums in the U.S., over 30 in Massachusetts.**
- Receive discounts on classes and workshops.
- Receive discounts at quality retailers.
- Increase exposure of your art through the LACS website and social media.
- Participate in Lexington Open Studios at LACS.
- Receive Society and Guild newsletters with updated information on our programs, shows and events.‡
- Access Guild and Society libraries and resources.‡
- Be invited, along with a guest, to attend the popular Holiday Marketplace Preview Party and advance sale.
- Make lasting friendships with other artists who share your enthusiasm and desire to explore a variety of techniques and materials.

*Dependent upon submitting work for sale in the Fall Fair fundraiser.

**NARM benefit with full-year, non-discounted Society membership.

‡Not all Guilds have newsletter and library.

