



The **Metal Arts Guild**  
invites you to participate in our  
3<sup>rd</sup> annual all-member exhibition

## User Friendly: Objects of Intended Use

*Does use have to be practical? Are instructions necessary? Would you use it?  
What object might make your life easier? "How do I wear it?"  
What's more important, intent or utility?*

The exhibition is open to all objects in the field of metal art, including those wearable, sculptural, and functional. We encourage you to challenge your own interpretation of "User Friendly".

The exhibition will be held at the Oakland Museum of California's **Collector's Gallery** from November 8, 2006 to January 19, 2007

All Metal Arts Guild Members, from professionals to students, are invited to participate in this annual non-juried exhibition. We encourage you to join in this opportunity to exhibit and sell your work in an established and professional environment.

All submitted work must be within the medium of metal. This exhibition is **NOT limited to jewelry**. The work shown must have been completed within the last two years.

Size limitation: 12"x12"x12". Please notify us if your piece is larger.

Piece limitation: One piece per member. A short series is acceptable as long as it fits within the above size limitation. Notify us if otherwise.

All pieces must be for sale, 60% to the artist and 40% to the Collector's Gallery. Exhibiting pieces must be available for the duration of the show.

Calendar: Commitment Form must be postmarked by **August 15, 2006**  
Pieces due to gallery between Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> (details to come)  
Exhibition opens November 11, 2006  
Reception and artist talk November 11, 2006  
Exhibition closes January 19, 2007

Participation Fee: \$20 due with Commitment Form. Make checks payable to the **Metal Arts Guild**.

Membership in the Metal Arts Guild is required for all entrants. Non-members may join by paying \$35, \$20 for students, with the Commitment Form.

## COMMITMENT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member

New Member: payment enclosed

Please check:

I would be interested in speaking about my work at the show reception

The information about the piece that you will be showing is to be submitted with the piece on the Entry Form, which will be mailed to you at a later date.

Be sure **to include a self addressed stamped envelope** so that we may mail you this form along with the Collector's Galleries Consignment Agreement.

### Checklist – please include each of the below items

- Completed Commitment Form
- \$20 entry fee. Checks payable to the **Metal Arts Guild**.
- Membership fee (if applicable): individual \$35/ student \$20 (include copy of current ID)
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for Entry Form and Collector's Gallery Consignment Agreement to be mailed to you at a later date.
- Optional- Bio and slides for PR. Please note that these will not be returned.

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