



Now that the holidays are over it is a time to reflect on the challenges and accomplishments of the year gone by, and focus on resources and objectives for the next twelve months. The CMAG board of directors is ready to welcome 2009 and get to work on building strategies to support our members today, tomorrow and beyond.

To keep pace with the ever-changing economic climate, the guild will continue to offer annual membership at \$30 individual, \$45 family and \$20 full time student.

Membership is the key component for the growth of our guild. It enriches your experience when you participate in events and utilize resources available to CMAG members throughout the year. Our current membership stands at 134. With your assistance we would like to raise our membership by 20% in 2009.

**This year we will offer to our members a \$5.00 discount for every new member you refer to the guild.** *(Note: A maximum of 9 referrals for households, 6 referrals for individuals and 4 referrals for students will be awarded credit.)* **A membership form is attached – just add your name to the referral line and share whenever and wherever you see the opportunity.**

When you are talking to a prospective member let them know our purpose is to provide education, networking and support for our members and to promote the appreciation of metalwork as an art form to the general public through open events and outreach. We ask that each of you help us market the guild. No one can explain the benefits better than our current members.

In 2008 we offered an etching workshop and workshops with Arlene Fisch and Andy Cooperman.

Here is a list of some of the possible workshops and events we are planning for 2009:

- ? Annual Winter Party – February 6
- ? Members Exhibit – February 6 through March 6
- ? Anodizing workshop with Noel Yovovich in March
- ? Stone Setting Workshop (traditional/non traditional methods/materials) – *Date to be determined*
- ? Publishing a quarterly newsletter
- ? Sponsoring visiting artist lectures and workshops
- ? Curating and promoting exhibits in local show spaces
- ? Coordinating social events to foster community
- ? Providing [www.chicagometalartsguild.org](http://www.chicagometalartsguild.org) as a resource and promotional center for members
- ? Providing free links to members' web sites
- ? Sponsoring a private Yahoo group for member's forum
- ? Negotiating and offering supplier discounts

Our plan is to continue to expand your member benefits and to provide education, networking and information that our membership will find useful. I encourage you to leverage these membership benefits to enhance your skills in 2009 and beyond.

*We are an incorporated non-profit organization with a nine-member volunteer board*

# CHICAGO METAL ARTS GUILD

## Membership Form



Please take this opportunity to become a member of this strong, community-based organization and stay involved. Our purpose is to provide education, networking and support for our members and to promote the appreciation of metalwork as an art form to the general public through open events and outreach.

Our sponsored activities include:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 for (1 yr) individual membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 for (1 yr) household membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 for (1 yr) full-time student membership (Full-time degree program only.)

**Mail to:**  
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REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_