



~ November Monthly Newsletter ~

From The Metal Arts Society of Southern California

~ President's Message ~



Greetings Fellow Metalsmiths!

MASSC is finishing out the year STRONG with some safe online events for everybody to enjoy. There are a few "Members-Only" events as well as several events that are open to the general public. Demo Day, Holiday Party, Fall Studio Tours, and our Wintertime Show&Tell are just a few upcoming events.

We also have 2 new videos available in the Online Video Library, It's the **Metals Challenge Luncheon** and a 30 minute presentation from **Kay Yee: Making Suffrage Badges for the Amend Exhibition.**

Membership purchased in 2020 is only good for 2020, and expires on Dec 31st 2020. Don't buy membership on Dec 30th expecting it to be good for 2021, because it won't be.

Starting January 1st 2021, membership will increase to \$50 for individuals, \$75 for dual memberships, and \$30 for students. MASSC membership purchased during 2020 is only good for calendar year 2020 and will not carry over beyond Dec 31, 2020. You will need to renew your membership for 2021 to remain active.

As always thank you for supporting MASSC and stay safe.

~ New Additions To Our Video Library! ~

Have you seen what's in our online video library lately?

Even if you are not a MASSC Member, you can still stream some of our videos online through Vimeo HERE: <https://vimeo.com/massc>

That's right, several of our events are free and open to the public. We host these events as membership building opportunities and to highlight the work of our members.



The 2020 Metals Challenge Luncheon was held on October 3rd. This video highlights each entry and announces the challenge winners of 2020. Several artists give presentations of the making of their entries.

This video features the work of Kay Yee, who walks us through the creation of her Suffrage Badges made from Blackboard Steel. Kay gave MASSC a special Presentation on October 25th. Check out the 30 minute video!



YOU Should Host a Demo for MASSC!

We are looking for members who are willing to host an online demonstration or workshop via ZOOM. If you think you have a topic that would interest our members please email Ketarah.Massc@gmail.com to pitch your demo. Massc is paying \$50 for each live online demonstration over 30 minutes for the year 2020.

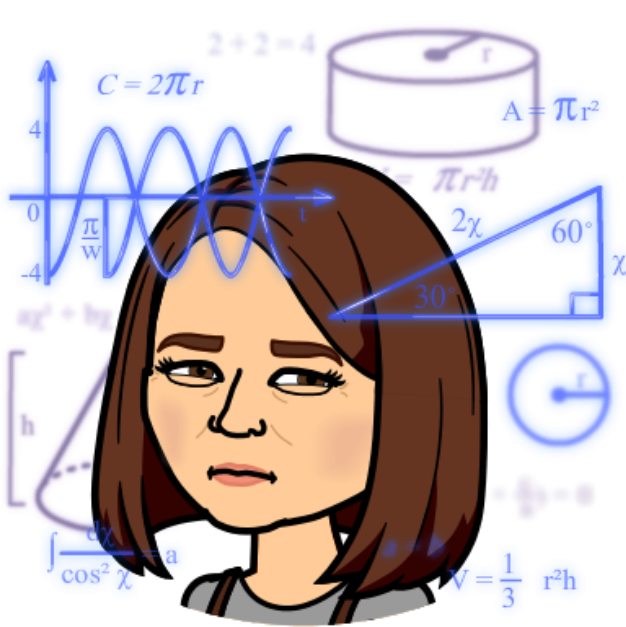
~ Ask Betsy ~

Question:

**Do you have any tips
for filing? I**

sometimes feel like I
just don't get the
results I think I
should be getting...

See the Answer



send your questions to askmassc@gmail.com

~ Upcoming Events ~

~ Demo Day 2020 ~
Online Nov 22nd @10:00am PST

Teri Brudnak ~ Plot Cutting

If you have ever wondered how a plotter cutter could do to help you, here is your chance to learn. I have a Cricut Maker and have used it to cut stencils for enameling, roller printing, and spray painting. Also cutting paper mock ups of metal pieces. I want to make. The embossing tool can be used to cut and emboss thin soft metals such as copper and silver. People who work with metal clay are using these machines to cut and carve shapes from metal clay sheets.



Anie Piliguian ~ JoolTool

The demo will cover the JoolTool benchtop tool that can be used for metal, lapidary, enameling polishing and finishing and many more tasks.



Brad Smith ~ Hinge Fabrication

A simple hinge joint can be constructed out of tubing and round wire. Learn the design factors that ensure smooth motion without excessive wear over long term use, and discover a couple special tools and bench tricks that are sure to make the fabrication sequence easy for you.



Kent Raible ~ The Art of the Taper

This demo will cover the use of tapered line and graduated elements to increase interest and flow in your designs. We will cover the use of standard workshop tools to create graduated elements, and plier forging of fine wire to create beautiful tapered lines.

Marne Ryan ~ Fold Formed Vessel

This demo will cover translating some basic sewing techniques into metal techniques used to create beautiful fold formed pleats, T pleats, accordion pleats and cross pleats. This pleated sheet is then formed in dapping blocks to create a vessel.



Registration is now OPEN

REGISTER HERE



Virtual Holiday Party

MASSC HOLIDAY PARTY ON ZOOM

December 5th @ 4:00pm PST

Join Us Online For A Virtual Holiday Party!
(Must Be A MASSC Member)

Handmade Ornament Challenge:

Make a holiday ornament, by hand, and "bring it with you"
and we will all vote on which one we love THE MOST!
Whoever Wins Favorite Ornament Gets To Pick A Prize! No
need to wrap your ornament this year!

RSVP For The Party

[Read More Here...](#)



~ FALL ~ STUDIO TOURS

Fall Studio Tours

With Stella Schloss

**It's Been Forever Since We Saw You!
You Should Invite Us Over To See Where You Work ;)**

Sign-up to give a brief live or pre-recorded video walkthrough of your space.

- What tools do you have?
- What services do you offer?
- What do you make in your space?

Email Massc.Vp.Ops@gmail.com
to sign up to share your studio.

P.S.

This video conference will be recorded and streamed on our video channel for free to the public.

SIGNUP TO SHARE

AUDIENCE RSVP

[Read More Here...](#)



WINTERTIME SHOW & TELL

Wintertime Show & Tell

With Erin Proctor

Save the Date January 16th @ Noon

We have spent so much time apart, we are wondering what everybody has been up to! Have you been working on something new?

This lunchtime show and tell is designed so that we can reconnect as a group, despite not being able to convene in-person.

MASSC wants to see something you made/are making. Email Massc.Vp@gmail.com to sign up TO SHARE on January 16th.

P.S. This video conference will be recorded and streamed on our video channel for free to the public.

SIGN UP TO SHOW & TELL

[Read More Here...](#)

~ MASSC Member Event ~



Wavy Pendant Workshop Nov 7th @ 10am

Many of us are craving a way to get back to the bench, create some nice jewelry, learn a few new techniques, and enjoy chatting with others while we're doing it. Well here's a chance to get back in that mode again, in an online session.

Join us on November 7th as we fabricate this eye-catching pendant design in Sterling silver that show off one of your gemstones in a bezel setting. The project will be conducted over Zoom as a great refresher for intermediates who haven't done any soldering for months or a nice challenge for those who are just starting to make their own silver jewelry.

We'll be cutting and shaping each of the components, learning a quick way to add texture, and paying particular attention to adding details on the bail and getting a perfect patina that highlights your gemstone.

> When: 10am–4pm PST on Saturday, November 7th

> Fee: \$85

> RSVP: BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

I'll be sending everyone a list of tools and materials, including quick-ship sources in case you're missing something. And an optional materials kit is available if you don't wish to order your own silver.

Plus a recording of the whole session will be available to review the session afterwards.

~ Available from MASSC ~

MASSC Tee Shirts and Pins

Show Your Support!



MASSC Engraved Brass Pin

MASSC is now offering these engraved pins in 18g brass with a comfort backing.
\$20 each plus \$3 shipping

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100% Airlume Combed and Ringspun Cotton in your choice: Black, White, Red, Blue or Pink. Full range of sizes.

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Next MASSC Board of Directors Meeting December 5th @ 1pm PST,
Online via ZOOM



Click [HERE](#) to RSVP via Email

~ MASSC OPPORTUNITY ~

MASSC is looking for a Treasurer

Get involved, make professional connections and make a difference in the Southern California metals community. If you know how to do full-charge bookkeeping and use QuickBooks – we'd like to talk to you. Contact MASSC President, Angelina Ciulik massc.president@gmail.com

~ The MASSC Board ~

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**MASSC Vision Statement**

Shaping the future by preserving metal art heritage, discovering new methods while sharing our knowledge and resources.

MASSC Mission Statement

To educate the Community, inspiring and challenging those who seek excellence in jewelry and metal arts, while providing educational, visual material and experiential connections.