



~ August Monthly Newsletter ~

From The Metal Arts Society of Southern California

~ President's Message ~



Greetings Fellow Metalsmiths...

We have a new video available in the Members Only Online Video Library, It's the Spicula & Beyond Demonstration that Andrea Kennington hosted for us on July 18th.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/massc>

Also don't miss an exclusive chat with Betty Helen Longhi, October 17th. Scroll down for details.

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 you can cover during the month of October please email Ketarah.Massc@gmail.com to pitch your demo. Massc is paying \$50 for each live online demonstrations over 30 minutes for the year 2020. If you don't have a studio that is film friendly, John and Corliss Rose have set up a studio on camera in Tustin that they have offered to MASSC in case a member wanted to do a demo but didn't have the means to do it. If you are interested in using their studio please contact MASSC.Editor@gmail.com

MASSC is hosting a Virtual Metals Challenge Luncheon on October 3rd at 11:00 AM. PST

It's sad that we won't have a chance to meet in person but the next best thing is sharing what people submitted for the challenge and hearing about people's techniques and seeing in-process photos! We are inviting anybody who bought a kit a chance to share their experience and their in-process images from their projects.

The online event is free and open to all MASSC Members. Oh yeah, BYO lunch/drinks. This will be our fanciest online event yet so iron that shirt and dust off your jewelry for what is sure to be a fun afternoon of sharing and ogling (at jewelry and metalwork).

I hope to see you all there!

<https://massconline.com/event/metals-challenge-virtual-luncheon-2020>

Last day to register for the Hammer Texture Workshop with Andrea Kennington is Sept 12th. Early registration is encouraged so that NC Black has time to make your kits and ship them to you. There will be no late registration. <https://massconline.com/event/hammer-texture-workshop>

Shirts and pins are a great way to show your support of MASSC: <https://massconline.com/shop>

We're looking to host Demo Day in November this year so keep your eyes peeled for updates on that in the next newsletter.

Until then stay safe,

~ Angelina

~ New Addition To Our Video Library! ~

Spicula & Beyond Demo with Andrea Kennington



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

If you are a MASSC Member, you should be able to stream our recent event videos via Vimeo on our private channel collection

HERE: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/massc>



Spicula & Beyond Demo with A...

MASSC Vimeo

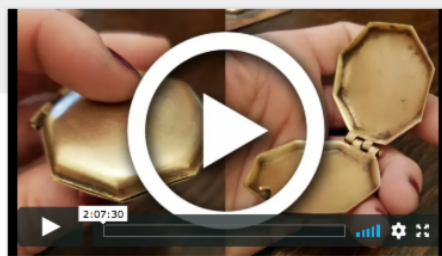
Watch as Andrea Harvin-Kennington shows us the ins and outs of Spicula forming! She covers synclastic and...



Summertime Show & Tell 2020

MASSC Vimeo

This video features the work of 10 MASSC members: Jean Vormelker, Erin Proctor, Bill Gallagher, Andrea Kenningto...



Stay @ Home Workshop ~ The ...

MASSC Vimeo

Watch as Angelina shows us the workings of the hydraulic press, and roller printing texture. She makes two identica...



MASSC-Spring Studio Tour

MASSC Vimeo

Join us in this video as we visit the studios of Virginia Hyatt, Bill Gallagher, and Andrea Harvin-Kennington



Stay @ Home Workshop ~ Wavy...

MASSC Vimeo

Watch as Angelina walks us through how to make her wavy wire earrings.



Erin Proctor Engraving Demo

MASSC Vimeo

MASSC Online Demonstration of the GEM FX-5 Vistool Toolbox Engraving Software by Member-At-Large Erin...

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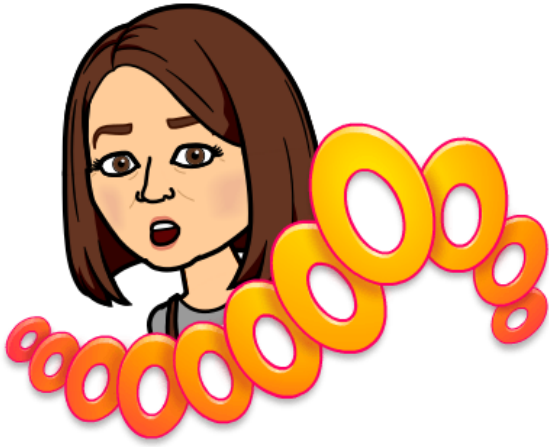
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~ Ask Betsy ~

Question:

How do I know if my MASSC

membership is current?



[See the Answer](#)

~ Upcoming Events ~

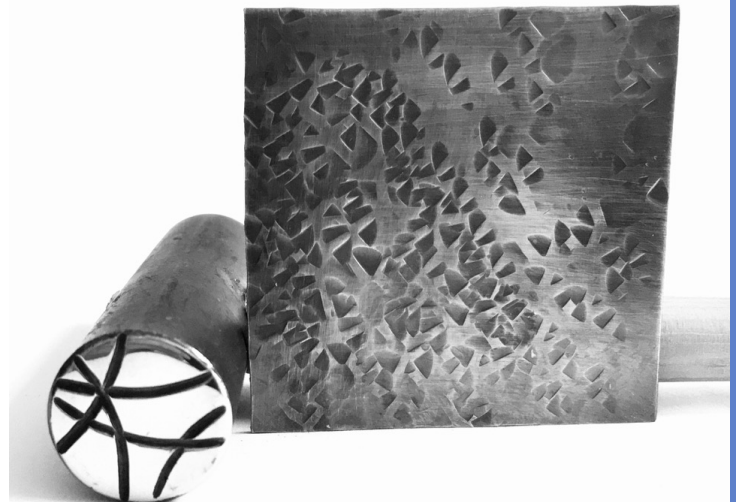
Two-Day Hammer Texture Workshop

With Andrea Harvin-Kennington

September 26th & 27th, 2020

\$240 Members
\$275 Non-Members

Registration Includes a Kit that will be shipped to your home!



Create your own texture hammers to make unique metal surfaces for handmade jewelry. Students will receive a

specialty designed kit in the mail and will learn how to carve their own designs into the provided hammer faces, heat treat the hammerheads for durability, and set the heads on handles all in their own studios.

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration Deadline Sept 12th. First Come ~ First Served.

Tea-Time Chat with Betty Helen Longhi

Visit with one of the leading names in Metal Forming

Save the Date October 17th, 2020

MASSC Members Only



Renowned metalsmith and artist Betty Helen Longhi, author of *Creative Metal Forming*, has extended an exclusive invitation into her home and studio to talk about her life's work, her current work and to enjoy a cup of tea with friends.



[Read More Here...](#)

~ MASSC Metals Challenge Virtual Luncheon ~



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See photos and videos of each entry and how several of them were made.

[Read More...](#)

~ 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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~ Products offered by MASSC Members ~

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Corlite can be easily finished matte, semi-gloss or polished to a glass-like surface. The material is light, slightly flexible, easily cut with a knife, scissors or jewelers saw. It can be bezel set and worked like most gem or organic material. Corlite can be glued, screwed riveted, carved and combined with wood, metal, and plastic. Corlite is available in a wide variety of colors and patterns.

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~ Limited Edition Collectible Covid Pin ~



Grab your pin while they last!

Each pin is numbered, and only 50 will be made.

Silver-fill and copper, deeply engraved on both sides with Covid Can't Stop Us on the front, and MASSC 2020 on the back. Tie-tack style, 25mm in diameter.

\$23 w/shipping OR

\$20 (curbside pickup at Erins home studio in Westminster)

To order, simply send payment to Erin, and be sure to email her your address or to arrange a pick-up time.

Payment forms accepted:

Venmo: @saturn5

Zelle: send payment using her email erin@saturn5studio.com

Cash if you're doing curbside pick-up

Next MASSC Board of Directors Meeting October 3rd, Online via ZOOM



[Click HERE to RSVP via Email](#)

~ The MASSC Board ~

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Treasurer, Position OPEN

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Newsletter Editor, John Rose

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South Hospitality Chair, Position OPEN



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.