



PASSING THE
TORCH 2010
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Dear Teachers,

In this packet you will find a poster and entry forms for **Passing the Torch 2010**, the *8th Annual Washington State High School Metal Arts Exhibition*. This exhibition is sponsored by the Seattle Metals Guild, an organization made up of Jewelers and Metalsmiths interested in fostering an exchange of ideas and information about the field of metal arts.

We are very pleased to announce that this year the exhibition will be held at The Washington State History Museum in Tacoma **April 14 through May 23, 2010**. The awards ceremony is on Saturday, **April 17, 2010**, which will coincide with the museum's festival "With Our Hands". All participating artists will be honored on this day between 3:00 -5:00pm. Prizes will be awarded in the categories of Jewelry, Sculpture/Holloware, and a special category this year, Best Washington State Icon (a work of metal sculpture or jewelry which represents Washington State).

Each school may submit up to six entries – maximum one entry per student. Possible suggestions include earrings, necklaces, crowns, armor, rings, grills, belt buckles, hand-held sculptures, wall sculptures, free standing sculptures, kinetic sculptures, etc., etc., etc. Please note, artwork exceeding 12"x12"x12" or weighing over 20 pounds will not be accepted.

Enclosed, please find one copy of the Entry Form, which you may photocopy for your six students. You may also print the form from the Seattle Metals Guild website at: www.seattlemetalsguild.org . Information about Passing the Torch 2010 can be found in the Events section. Please use the enclosed postcard to let us know if you are planning to participate.

Don't miss this opportunity for your students to participate and promote high school metals programs in this state-wide exhibition.

Sincerely,

The Passing the Torch Committee

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Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 28th 11am-1pm:

Drop-off entries at Danaca Design

Saturday, April 3rd 11am-1pm:

Deadline for drop-off of entries at Danaca Design

Saturday, April 17th -3-5pm

Awards Ceremony at Washington State History Museum

Sunday, May 23rd

Exhibition will close at 3pm

Sunday, May 23rd...3-5pm

Pick-up work from the Washington State History Museum

Wednesday, April 14 – Sunday, May 23rd... Entire length of exhibition

Juried Competition and Prizes:

Artwork will be judged on its creativity and craftsmanship. The jurors will determine which work will be exhibited and will award prizes in the categories of Jewelry, Sculpture/Holloware, and Best Washington State Icon. Wall pieces must be ready to hang. Work made from kits is not allowed. Only original artwork will be considered. **No licensed images or logos may be used.** All artwork must have been created within the 2009-2010 academic year **in the high school classroom.** There is a limit of six entries per school, with a maximum of one entry per student. Sculptures must be no larger than 12"x12"x12" with a maximum weight of 20 lbs.

Application Process

Artwork may be hand-delivered or shipped via UPS (with pre-paid return shipping enclosed) to:

Danaca Design

**5619 University Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105-2619**

A separate entry form and artist statement must accompany each piece. Additional entry forms **are** available online at www.seattlemetalsguild.org under "Events".

If you are mailing artwork, it must be received by Friday, April 2, or it will not be accepted.

If you are delivering artwork, you may do so on March 28 or April 3 from 11-1pm at Danaca Design. Please note that the exhibition will be closing at 3pm on Sunday, May 23rd and that all art work without pre-paid return shipping must be picked up between 3-5pm that day at the Washington State History Museum. All uncollected art work will be disposed of.

If possible, please enclose a disk of photos of your students working on their projects when you submit the artwork. Please name the photo files with the names of your students.