

## MEMBER AT LARGE

**Board Members at Large have the same authority and similar responsibilities as other board members but may change their roles as the organization moves forward.**

Members at Large (MAL) vote on issues brought before the board and attend all board meetings.

The board and the MAL determine the project(s) which take advantage of the skills, talent, abilities, and availability of the MAL.

MAL often work on special projects with limited scope and deliverables, but a MAL can be a key member of an ongoing committee.

**MAL is a great position to take if you are considering joining the board but would like to see what it's like for a year before committing to a specific role.**

### **Examples of present and past Member at Large (MAL) activities for MBMAG:**

- Exhibit committee permanent member
- Act as a Workshop Organizer on a per workshop basis
- Work with other board members on by-laws and non-profit status as needed
- Website Administrator is an ongoing MAL position for MBMAG
- Work with other board members to determine guidelines for workshops
- Review and document roles, tasks and guidelines for exhibitions
- Locate workshop venues for the guild
- Arrange for the Winter and/or Summer Parties including, but not limited to, finding and finalizing speakers and venues
- Propose and coordinate Educational Outreach
- Would you like to organize a speaker series? We'd love to hear from you!
- Have a different idea? We'd love to hear from you!
- Would you like to contact metal arts tool and materials vendors and discuss their potential event-based or ongoing sponsorship, member discounts or donations for the guild?