

2008 COMA Conference

Salida, Colorado

July 11-13 2008

“Cutting Edge”

Presenters Include:

Michael Boyd

Tom Herman

David Huang

Jim Kelso

Carol Webb

Other Activities:

All-Members' Meeting

“Don't Pin That On Me”- Metalsmithing Rodeo

Silent Auction

Pin Swap

All-Members' Exhibition and Reception at cultureclash

Members' Banquet

Master's Forum

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The Steamplant, Salida, Colorado

Friday, July 11

1:00 pm	Registration, Drop Off of Silent Auction Donations
2:00 pm	Pin Swap/Tool Swap
3:00 pm	Welcome to all participants
3:30-5:30	Presenter: <i>Michael Boyd</i>
5:30-6:00	All Members' meeting
7:00 pm	Reception at cultureclash, 101 North F Street

Saturday, July 12

8:30 am	Registration, Coffee & Muffins
9:30 am	Presenter: <i>Tom Herman</i>
11:00	“Don't Pin that on Me!” metalsmithing rodeo
12:30	Lunch
1:30 pm	Presenter: <i>Carol Webb</i>
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Presenter: <i>Jim Kelso</i>
4:30 pm	Silent Auction Bidding/ Wine Bar
6:00 pm	Banquet

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am	Coffee & Muffins at the Steamplant
9:00-11:00	Jim Kelso Workshop
10:00-11:00	Master's Forum
11:00	Break
11:35	Presenter: <i>David Huang</i>

Tool Room: Lew Wackler, D & J Rare Gems and The Naja

Tool Swap: Bring in your dusty, once used tools or materials and offer them for sale or trade to your colleagues.

Pin Swap: Make 10-20 quick and easy brooches for trade with other members! This is a great opportunity for you to use your *Imagination!* Some of the materials we've seen crafted into GREAT art pieces included: feathers, paper, brass, silver, plastic, found objects, rough stones. Anything goes!

COMA Silent Auction: Every year we hold the Silent Auction as an alternative fund-raiser for COMA. But, besides that, it's a great way for members to find equipment and/or materials at less than retail prices. It's also a great tax-deduction for the donors. We need your participation, and you'd be surprised at what makes a great silent auction donation! So, go through your studio, collect your treasures and drop them off at the beginning of the conference. If you wish, label items with a MINIMUM Opening Bid (especially important for service/timeshare donations). If you would like to make a donation but do not plan on attending the conference, please notify us at comaforum@comcast.net and we will make arrangements to collect your donation and give you a receipt for your taxes.

**2008 COMA Conference
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Registration Form**

Come join us in Salida for COMA's annual conference and workshops. This is a great opportunity to learn some new techniques from recognized experts, pick up hints on refining your current techniques and catch up on what's new with your fellow metalsmiths.

Name _____ tel _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Receipt of registration materials will be acknowledged via e-mail

Registration Fees Received on or before June 20, 2008:

Current Member: \$175

Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Non-Member: \$225

Student Member: \$135

Student Non-Member: \$180

FORMS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 20, 2008, ADD \$25

Late Fee \$ _____

This year's members' banquet will be catered at the Steamplant. Cost for the banquet is **INCLUDED** in the registration fee. Additional meals for accompanying persons may be purchased for \$45.

Additional Meals \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check _____

Mastercard or Visa # _____

Expiration _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Signature _____

Liability Release: COMA, its directors, staff and members disclaim any responsibility or liability for damages or injuries as a result of my participating in the conference and workshops at the Salida Steamplant. I understand and am aware of the risk of property damage and personal injury arising from the use of equipment and chemicals in the metalsmithing field.

Signature (Required) _____

Please mail completed registration form and payment to:
COMA, P.O. Box 631898, Littleton, CO 80163-1898

Lodging Options for Salida Conference

Come early and stay late; Salida is a wonderful place. Enjoy the historic downtown for great shopping and fine dining. There are numerous hot springs in the area and whitewater rafting, as well as our beautiful mountain hiking, biking, and sight-seeing. There are numerous "14ers" in the area, including Mt. Antero, which is a site for collecting aquamarine. Rockhunting is abundantly productive for jasper, granite, hematite and petrified wood, and rockhunting tours are easily arranged for groups.

American Classic Inn - 7545 West US Hwy 50; Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-539-6655; toll free: 800-682-8513; fax: 719-539-6657
Family-owned with your family in mind

BackRoads Motel and Grill - 330 W Hwy 291; Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-530-0405; fax: 719-539-2470
Newly remodeled, this family-owned motel will provide the vintage charm of an older motel with the amenities of a new motel for you and your family in friendly Salida, Colorado. Convenience is the ticket with dining at our in-house grill just steps from your room, offering homestyle Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Circle R Motel - 304 East Hwy 50; Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-539-6296; toll free: 800-755-6296
Experience a AAA-rated vintage motel owned by Colorado natives. Popular prices, pet friendly, cable TV, hot tub, and guest laundry.

Holiday Inn Express - 7400 U.S. Hwy 50 West; Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-539-8500; toll free: 866-823-8753; fax: 719-539-7420
Enjoy friendly, personal service & western hospitality of a small mountain town motel, with modern amenities & facilities of a big city hotel chain.

Salida Super 8 - 525 W. Rainbow Blvd. (Hwy 50); Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-539-6689; toll free: 800-800-8000; fax: 719-539-7018
52 rooms, visit the family/pet friendly Salida Super 8. Enjoy our pool, relax on our sun deck amid Colorado's highest peaks. Free High Speed Internet!

Silver Ridge Lodge - 545 West Hwy 50; Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-539-2553; toll free: 877-268-3320
Convenience and Hospitality await you, near restaurants, Hot Springs Pool and historic downtown Salida. Heated Pool & Hot tub, Pets Okay.

Travelodge - 7310 W. US Hwy 50; Salida, CO; 81211
phone: 719-539-2528; toll free: 800-578-7878; fax: 719-539-2528
A distinctive motel in the 'Heart of the Rockies'

*****Woodland Motel** - 903 West 1st Street; Salida, CO; 81201
phone: 719-539-4980; toll free: 800-488-0456; fax: 719-529-7790
Colorado lodging the way you want it. A variety of accommodations to choose from: singles, doubles, efficiencies, and 1-2 bedroom condos. This quaint but well-run motel is especially popular with COMA attendees, so book soon.