



Thank you very much for taking the time to consider sponsorship of the Creative Metal Arts Guild's 21st Annual Jewelry and Metal Arts Show. This very special CMAG show will be at the Portland Convention Center April 30th through May 2nd of this year. Along with CMAG, the Oregon Potters Association, Oregon Glass Guild, Portland Bead Society and Portland Hand Weavers Guild will also be holding their annual shows. This is the largest group of guilds to exhibit together in the Northwest!

The Creative Metal Arts Guild is a 501c(6) non-profit organization. It provides a community for metal artists to exchange ideas, share technical information and discuss issues. CMAG encourages growth technically and creatively and provides educational benefits in marketing, buying and insurance. The guild is dedicated to promoting a positive image of the creative metal artist and increasing public awareness of its member's contribution to the community.

Over the past 12 years, CMAG has partnered with Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) on the "Collaboration for Kids" neckpieces program. Each bead or charm on these neckpieces was hand-crafted, and donated by individual CMAG members. A raffle for these one-of-a-kind pieces is held throughout the weekend of the show to raise money for CASA. During our partnership with CASA, we have raised over \$15,000.

More than ever, CMAG needs financial support from sponsors to help us continue with our mission.. Your support will enable us to grow and further benefit our own membership as well as the arts culture in Portland. Enclosed please find a sponsorship form for your convenience. Your contribution may be deductible as a trade or business expense. We will send you a receipt for your files in our post-show update.

Thanks you again for your participation. We have enjoyed sharing our vision and efforts with you, and look forward to a continued relationship. Finally, we invite you to come to our 2010 Jewelry and Metal Arts Show and meet the artists. With your help, we anticipate a very successful show!

Sincerely,

Linda Bretana
CMAG Sponsorship Committee Chair