



## National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art & Practices

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**Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark  
Birmingham, Alabama  
April 2-5, 2025**

### **OPEN CALL FOR GUEST FURNACES**

The Steering Committee for the National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices invites all artists, professionals, and groups to operate their furnaces during the conference. There are two opportunities for guest furnaces; the first is as a production furnace for the conference, and the second is as a guest furnace bringing and pouring your own molds. It is highly educational and essential to have furnaces of different types running at the conference. If finances are tight, it is accepted and strongly encouraged to seek sponsorship from local businesses or donors. Work with committee representatives for any support needed.

- All guest furnaces should be self-sufficient! Bring- ladles, torch, tools, mud, good mojo, awesome crew, functional safety equipment, and anything else you may require to succeed.
- 110V electricity, propane, and forklift will be provided
- Production furnaces must have a minimum 16" ID
- All styles of furnaces accepted (cupola, cupolette, continuous, intermittent, alternative)
- Guest molds are subject to an iron charge as follows:  
Actual weight X \$.50/lb - De-spruing is encouraged - You take it home, You pay for the weight
- Furnace crews may elect to bring their supplies rather than purchasing them from Sloss

**PROPOSALS DUE: October 31, 2024**

Notification of acceptance by November 25, 2024

**Please submit proposals for guest furnaces and a current resume/CV via the Google Form, or to [nccciap@gmail.com](mailto:nccciap@gmail.com)**

**2025 NCCCIAP**  
**OPEN CALL FOR GUEST FURNACES**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY OCTOBER 31, 2024**  
\*complete this form via the [Google Form linked at nccciap.com](https://nccciap.com)

School / University, Group, Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Furnace Name \_\_\_\_\_

Furnace Type (circle one)                  cupola                  cupolette                  other (describe)

Tap Style                  (circle one)                  continuous                  intermittent

Interior diameter of furnace \_\_\_\_\_

Tap Size (in pounds) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of pours with furnace \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional needs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Estimated run time \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated iron needed \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a Production Furnace?                  Yes/ No

*Production Furnaces should be no smaller than 16" ID.*

*Production Furnaces are our go-to for schools/groups who have molds but no furnace, pouring molds for Sloss (such as gift shop items and special projects) and scratch blocks made by our local spectators. This is an excellent opportunity if your furnace can run a little longer than you'll need – and is also a great networking and marketing tool for your school or program.*

Furnace design drawings and other educational materials will be requested.

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