



National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art & Practices

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**Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark
Birmingham, Alabama
April 5-8, 2023**

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, 2022

Notification of acceptance by November 18, 2022

Please submit proposals for guest furnaces and a current resume/CV to:

guestfurnaces@gmail.com

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OPEN CALL FOR GUEST FURNACES
PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY OCTOBER 31, 2022

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:

Estimated run time _____

Estimated iron needed _____

Will you be a Production Furnace? Yes/ No

(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.)
Production Furnaces should be no smaller than 16" ID.

Furnace design drawings and other educational materials will be requested.

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