

The Classic Art of Silversmithing

An Artist Demonstration with Stephen Smithers

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Silver set by Stephen Smithers
Master Silversmith

- Observe how a master silversmith creates tableware in a style reminiscent of colonial days
- View the traditional tools of the trade including hammers and anvils used to shape and polish an object
- Discover stunning examples of silver objects throughout the Art of the Americas wing.

Sunday, March 20, 2011

12 noon to 3 PM

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

5:30 to 8 PM

A Drop-in Activity, Shapiro Family Court
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts

The Artist:

Master Silversmith Stephen Smithers has been researching and refining the classic art of silversmithing since 1975. This learning has influenced the design, construction, and craftsmanship of his work.

Based in Ashfield, Massachusetts Mr. Smithers has created a wide range of handmade special order pieces, reproductions, and religious objects in sterling silver and other metals. He frequently demonstrates his craft in museums throughout the Northeast.