

SUPPORT THE

TMS
FOUNDATION

**Place your bid on valuable
and one-of-a-kind items at the**

TMS
FOUNDATION **Silent**
AUCTION

Tuesday, March 17

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Disney's Yacht & Beach Convention Center
Grand Harbor Lobby

All Meeting Attendees Welcome!
Proceeds benefit the TMS Foundation.

Handmade Items.
Unique Souvenirs.
High-Quality Gifts.

All available to the highest bidder at the



On Tuesday evening, the TMS Foundation is sponsoring a silent auction in conjunction with the 2015 TMS & AIME Awards Ceremony. All TMS2015 meeting attendees are welcome to participate in the auction and bid on a variety of items, ranging from high-quality gifts procured by professional auctioneers to one-of-a-kind items crafted by your minerals, metals, and materials colleagues.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the TMS Foundation, which provides scholarships and career development opportunities for students and young professionals in the minerals, metals, and materials community, so bid generously!

Schedule of Events

4:00 p.m. – Auction opens.

Attendees browse available items and place their bids in writing.

9:00 p.m. – Auction closes.

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – The highest bidders collect their items.

Winners will coordinate payments and shipping (if applicable) directly with our auction company partner, Art a la Carte International Company.

Auction Company

Art a la Carte International Company

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HOW IT WORKS

What is a silent auction?

A silent auction is a fundraising event that is conducted by displaying items upon which participants can bid. A minimum bid is pre-determined by the auction company or the individual seller, and participants place their bids in writing. This gives participants ample time, during the event, to explore the various items available for auction and to take their time placing bids.

How do I bid on items?

Each item will have a bidding sheet with a brief description of the item, a minimum bid amount, and spaces for participants to write their names, telephone numbers, and bids. Meeting attendees can bid on as many items as they like, as often as they like. The bidding sheet will show all bids so that participants always know which bidder is in the lead and how high they need to bid in order to win an item. Participants may place several bids on the same item over the course of the event in order to win that item.

Bidding will begin at 4:00 p.m. for all meeting attendees and continue throughout the TMS & AIME Awards Ceremony and Banquet on Tuesday evening, March 17. The auction will close at 9:00 p.m., so be sure to stop back prior to the close of bidding to make sure yours is the highest bid.

How do I get my item home?

Individuals who have the highest, winning bid can arrange payment and shipping options with our auction company partner, Art a la Carte International Company. Individuals can take items with them the same evening or can work with Art a la Carte for shipment. All shipping charges (if applicable) are the responsibility of the winner. If you are unable to stay until the end of the auction, the auction company will contact you by telephone (via the number you write on the bidding sheet) to arrange payment and shipping.

Can I buy an item outright?

Some items in the silent auction may have the words "Buy Out" on the bottom of the bid sheet. This means that if you want to purchase the item immediately, you may place your bid on the last line. No other guest can bid on that item again. Please notify the person in charge or an auction assistant if you choose this option. The buy-out bidder can decide to pay for the item immediately and take it with them without waiting for the end of the auction.

What types of payment methods are accepted?

Mastercard and Visa Credit and Debit Cards, American Express, Discover Cards, cash, or personal checks made payable to Art a la Carte International Company are accepted. All sales are final.

AUCTION ITEMS & DONORS

Two categories of items will be available for bidding at the auction.

Specially Selected Items from Professional Auctioneer

First, TMS's auction company partner, Art a la Carte, has selected approximately 50 high-quality items, ranging from gifts and artwork to jewelry and sculptures. Visit the auction to view specific offerings.

Items Donated (and Created) by Your Colleagues

A number of TMS members and friends of the Society have graciously donated items from their personal collections to be auctioned off. Many of these items hold special value because they are handmade by your colleagues or because you have seen them on the pages of *JOM* as part of the monthly "Meet a Member" feature article series.

These personalized offerings will include:



Hand-Blown Glass Bowls

Donated by: **Hani Henein**

2014 TMS President and TMS Foundation Trustee

Professor, University of Alberta

TMS Member since 1981



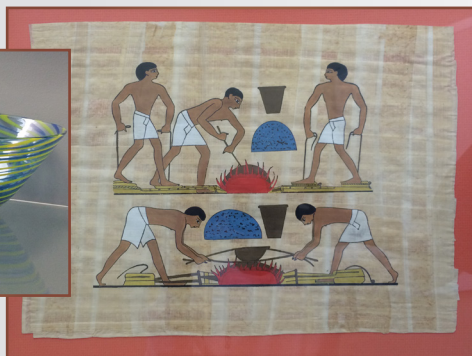
Framed Papyrus Print of Copper Smelting and a Malachite Sample

Donated by: **Garry Warren**

2011 TMS President and TMS Foundation Trustee

Professor Emeritus, University of Alabama

TMS Member since 1979



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Photography

Donated by: **James Foley**

TMS 2015 MPMD Council Chair and TMS Board Member
Research & Development Manager, Los Alamos National
Laboratory

TMS Member since 1987



Tabletop Red Dragon

*(created by Graduate Student Seth Rummel, Missouri University of
Science & Technology Hot Glass Shop)*

Donated by: **Mark Schlesinger**

TMS 2015 EPD Council Chair and TMS Board Member
Professor, Missouri University of Science & Technology

TMS Member since 1986



Handmade Quilt

Donated by: **Megan Cordill**

2014 TMS Young Leaders Professional Development
Award Recipient

Scientist, Erich Schmid Institute

TMS Member since 2009



Handmade Pottery

Donated by: **Marcus Young**

Assistant Professor, Materials Science &
Engineering Department

University of North Texas

TMS Member since 2001



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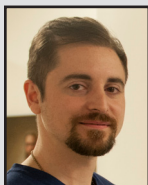
Handmade Jewelry

Donated by: **John Nychka**

2014 TMS Young Leaders Professional Development Award Recipient

Assistant Professor, Chemical & Materials Engineering Department, University of Alberta

TMS Member since 2006



Symmetry Artwork

Donated by: **Özgür Keleş**

Senior Research Associate & Lecturer

Illinois Institute of Technology

TMS Member since 2010



Handmade Jewelry

Donated by: **Robyn Wagoner**

Wife of Robert Wagoner,

TMS Foundation Board of Trustees Chair



Iron Rose

(created by SDSM&T Material Advantage & Blacksmithing Club)

Donated by: **Stanley Howard**

2015 TMS Vice President and TMS Foundation Trustee

Professor, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Member since 1966



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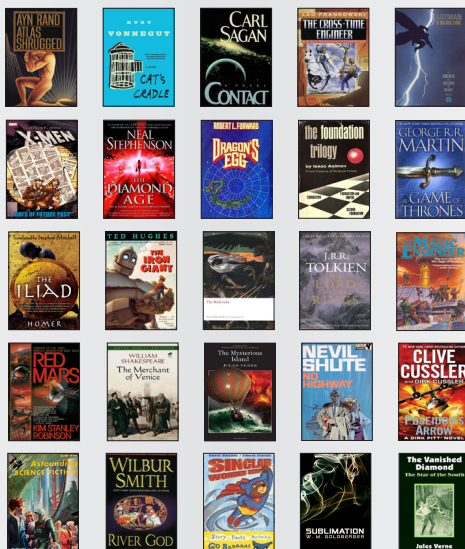
JOM MATERIALS

FICTION COUNTDOWN

All 25 finalists highlighted in the *JOM* Materials Fiction Countdown will be auctioned off as a complete library—a total of 33 publications. This one-of-a-kind collection includes a mix of publications with a single unifying element: materials science and engineering.

Highlights of this collection include:

- First edition of *The Diamond Age* by Neal Stephenson
- Original 1957 copy of *Astounding Science Fiction*, which published “Profession” by Isaac Asimov
- Copy of *Sublimation* autographed by the author, W.M. Goldberger
- 35th anniversary edition of *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand
- Several multiple volume sets, including *Song of Ice and Fire* and the *Mars* trilogy





By funding awards, student scholarships, programs for young professionals, and education initiatives, the TMS Foundation prepares the future leaders of the global minerals, metals, and materials community. When you contribute to the TMS Foundation, you are supporting these future leaders at every step of their education and professional development, ensuring a bright future for the minerals, metals, and materials disciplines.

Your contributions to the TMS Foundation through this event make a significant impact on programs such as:

- **Student scholarships and travel grants** for students to attend events like the TMS Annual Meeting
- **Awards**, including the Early Career Faculty Fellow Award, which determines the Young Leaders Tutorial Luncheon Lecture speakers at the TMS Annual Meeting
- **Students contests**, including the TMS Technical Division Student Poster Contest, taking place in the Exhibit Hall
- **Young professional programs**, including the TMS Young Leaders Professional Development Award, which provides funding for up to 30 young professionals to participate in the TMS Annual Meeting and learn from the Society's high-level leaders

To donate to the TMS Foundation or to learn more about our programs, visit our website at www.TMSFoundation.org or contact Mary Samsa, TMS Foundation & Public Affairs Manager, at msamsa@tms.org.