



August 26, 2026

August Board of Directors President's Report

"The President is an Officer of the Corporation, shall be the general manager of the Corporation, and shall supervise, direct, and manage the Corporation's activities, affairs, and Officers."

Completed

1. Added a president's page to the Makersmiths wiki.
2. Reviewed CY 2026 BOD minutes.

In Progress

1. Requested wiki content from stewards with blank or incomplete pages (there are several).
2. A member has stated his intention to reconstitute the Makersmiths Safety Committee which was inactivated in 2020 due to lack of membership.
3. After review, the Makersmiths Website Committee does not appear to be a board approved committee nor does the current "website committee" desire to formally request board approval. Suggested the group change their workgroup name to avoid the appearance of board approved authority.
4. Started to collect new facility and shop pictures to update our marketing.

Pre-Decisional Ideas and Suggestions

1. Consider the pros and cons of establishing a "Heat Press" tool group. Currently heat press equipment red tool authorization is included as part of sublimation printing red tool class. However, not all heat press users are sublimation printing users. Establishing a "Heat Press" red tool group will allow members to become heat press qualified without the need to take the \$50 sublimation printing class. If feasible and approved, the "Heat Press" red tool qualification would be a no-cost qualification managed by the sublimation and vinyl printing (BN2-20) stewards.
2. Consider the feasibility of purchasing a glass fusing/slumping oven in the ceramics area.