



NOMINATION & STATEMENT OF INTENT *for* MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All candidate submissions for the 2023 Election of Directors must be received by 4/18/2023. Forms may be posted to #elections channel on SLACK or emailed to secretary@makersmiths.org.

Candidates whose forms have been received by the deadline will be included on the ballot and will be provided an opportunity to address the membership at the 5/3/2023 Regular Meeting of the Membership.

Electronic completion of forms preferred.

CANDIDATE NAME	Jonathan White
NOMINATION TYPE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-Nominated <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated by a Member in Good Standing If nominated by another Member, nominating Member name:
MEMBERSHIP STATUS	<i>Membership is not a requirement to be on the Board</i> Candidate is a Member in good standing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
AFFIRMATIONS	Candidate is at least 18 years of age (required): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Candidate, if elected, agrees to abide by the Duty of Care, Duty of Loyalty and other responsibilities as set forth in the Bylaws. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



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STATEMENT OF INTENT

Please explain below why the candidate is fit to serve

Makersmiths is a fantastic organization and I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of it since early 2018. My experience with the organization began as a volunteer, helping clear out the Berryville warehouse, even before Purcellville was operational. I have taught quite a few classes over the years, participated in work days when I can, made a lot of friends, and contributed to the growing community.

Since 2020, I have gladly served on the Makersmiths Board of Directors during a time of upheaval (COVID) that coincided with a huge increase in our membership. In my second year on the Board, I served as Secretary and worked to collate our founding documents and organize our record keeping. In that same year I worked with a team of other Directors to substantially update the organization's Bylaws and Standing Rules to meet the needs of this growing and maturing organization, and pushed to adopt Roberts Rules of Order as the foundation on which we run Board Meetings. In my third year on the Board, I was elected to be the Chair of the Board.

Moving forward, Makersmiths needs to continue to be fiscally responsible. We have impending and tool repairs and new capabilities to spend on that need to be prioritized. As an organization, we need to determine whether we want/can continue to rent our current locations or work to buy our own. We have unmet demand for classes that continues to be a challenge to member retention. I will continue to serve and support Makersmiths, and I believe the strongest contribution I can make is to the key items above is as a Director on the Makersmiths Board of Directors. I would appreciate your vote to serve a second term.

SIGNATURE (Candidate)
Electronic or actual
signature preferred

Jonathan White

Signature

Date

2023-04-10