

Educational Opportunities & Events Calendar – Spring 2011

2011

March 26 - 28

The Coal Forge: Build it, Use it. At the New England School of Metalwork, Albiston, ME. Phone: 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. Web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

March 27 - April 2

Spring One-Week Concentration I, Metals. Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC. 828/765-2359. E-mail: info@penland.org. Web site: www.penland.org.

April 3-8

Flame On! with Roberta Elliott. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

April 7 - 10

Joinery of Architectural Ironwork (Part 1) with Dereck Glaser. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502.

E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

April 8-10

Smashing Iron with R.J. Hadle. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

April 11 - 13

Architectural Accents in Bronze (Part 2) with Green Foundry. For beginner and up. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

April 11 - 29

Blacksmithing at Turley Forge Blacksmithing School with instructor Frank Turley. Santa Fe, NM. 505/471-8608. See web site: www.turleyforge.com.

April 15 - 19

Introduction to Japanese Sword Forging with Howard Clark. Skill level: Intermediate and beyond. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502.

E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

April 17-23

Build a Table (Intermediate to Advanced) with Clay Spencer. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

April 24-29

Organic Blacksmithing with Rick Jay. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

April 29- May 1

Copper Roses and More with Rick Jay. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

April 29 - May 1

3rd Annual Jim Campbell Hammer-In. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

April 30 - May 1

Appalachian Blacksmiths Association Annual Spring Conference. Cedar Lakes Park, Ripley, WV. Contact Dave Allen 304/624-7248 or e-mail: anvilwork@aol.com. See web site: www.appaltnet.net/aba.

May 1-7

Making Woodworking Tools with Chuck Patrick and John Kraus. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

May 6 - 10

Tire Hammer: Build it, Use it with Clay Spencer. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

May 8-14

Cock-a-doodle-doo with Julie Clark. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

May 13 - 15

Copper Weathervane. At the Metal Museum, Memphis, TN. 1/877-881-2326. Email: contact@metalmuseum.org. See web site: www.metalmuseum.org.

May 13 - 15

Lightning Rods & Weathervane Banners with Anthony Reece. Intermediate to advanced. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

May 13 - 16

Forged Damascus Knives with Rob Hudson. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

May 14 - 15

Forging a Plant Stand with Mark Emig. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

May 15-20

Flowers in Metal with Bob Alexander. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

May 20 - 22

Primitive Knife & Tomahawk Forging with Ed Small - all levels. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

May 20 - 22

Bladesmithing with Jason Bivens. Beginning-advanced. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

May 20-22

Build a Gas Forge with Larry Zoeller. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

May 20 - 23

Beginners Blacksmithing with Andy Dohner. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

May 21 - 22

Flora and Botanicals with Jim Wyckoff. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

May 22-28

Beginning Blacksmithing Techniques with Howard Pohn. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

May 27 - 29

Building a Belt Grinder with Wayne Coe. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

May 28 - 29

Weekend workshop on the craft of blacksmithing with Bobby Floyd. Beginning to intermediate. The Jacksonville Center for the Arts, South Floyd, VA. 540/745-2784. E-mail: educationinfo@jacksonvillecenter.org. See web site: www.jacksonvillecenter.org.

May 28 - 30

Forge Welding Simplified with Randy McDaniel. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

May 29- June 4

Basic Blacksmithing: Good Habits with Paul Garrett. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLK-SCH. Website: www.folkschool.org

May 29 - June 10

Blacksmithing with Douglas E. Wilson. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. 207/348-2306. Web site: www.haystack-mtn.org.

June 3 - 5

Texturing Iron with Cliff Raeder. Beginner. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

June 3 - 7

Advanced Basic Blacksmithing with Dick Sargent. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

June 6 - 10

Grille Project with Mark Aspery. Intermediate to advanced. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

June 10 - 13

Laminated Tools of the Trades with James Viste. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

June 10 - 13

It's Better in Bronze - Casting with Jimmy Rhea. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

June 11 - 12

Modern Metalsmithing with James Quinn. Focuses on combining the use of the traditional blacksmith's forge with the oxyacetylene torch, saws, grinders, and electric welders to create sculptural metalwork. The Jacksonville Center for the Arts, South Floyd, VA. 540/745-2784. E-mail: educationinfo@jacksonvillecenter.org. See web site: www.jacksonvillecenter.org.

June 12 - 24

Blacksmithing with Elizabeth Brim. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. 207/348-2306.
Web site: www.haystack-mtn.org.

June 12 - July 1

Architectural Metal Works with Anthony Reece. Intermediate-advanced. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

June 15 - 18

Cable Damascus & More with Bob Rupert. All levels. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

June 17 - 21

Bladesmithing 101 with Burt Foster. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com.
See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

June 20 - 24

Beginner-Intermediate Blacksmithing with Alison Finn. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

June 24 - 28

Introduction for Forging Damascus Steel with J. Arthur Loose. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

June 24 - 28

Going Dutch – Hardware with Jonathan Nedbor. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com.
See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

June 25 - 26

Recycling's Fun at the Forge! with Steve Kalb. Learn to create a wall-hanging tree from recycled metal pieces. Tree can be purely decorative or used to hang jewelry, scarves, ties, etc. The Jacksonville Center for the Arts, South Floyd, VA. 540/745-2784. E-mail: educationinfo@jacksonvillecenter.org. See web site: www.jacksonvillecenter.org.

June 26 - July 2

Chasing Tools and Techniques with Bill Robertson. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

June 27 - July 1

Angles & Circles with Fred Crist. All levels. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

July 1 - 5

Building an English Wheel with Dick Sargent. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

July 3 - 8

Colonial Hearth Equipment. with Jerry Darnell. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

July 8 - 10

Colonial Hearth Equipment. Game Hook with Jerry Darnell. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

July 8 - 11

Introduction to Blacksmithing with Lucian Avery. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

July 8 - 12

Sketched in Iron with Bob Compton. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

July 10 - 15

Hot Steel Sheetmetalworking 101 with John Rais. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

July 10 - 16

Traditional Blacksmithing with Bob Rupert. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

July 11 - 15

Going Dutch: An Introduction to the Early Hardware found in the colony of New Amsterdam. Instructor: Jonathan Nedbor. Advanced Beginner to Intermediate. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

July 15 - 19

Natural Forms with Jim Wyckoff. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

July 17 - 22

Intro to Blacksmithing with Wayne Coe. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

July 17 - 23

Beginning Blacksmithing with Judy Berger. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

July 18 - 22

Forging for Function and Form with Alice James. All levels. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

July 18 - 22

Knife Handles and Guard with Jim Batson, ABS. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

July 22 - 26

Introduction to Blacksmithing with Mark Emig. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

July 24 - 29

Ordinary Damascus with Jay Burnham-Kidwell. Beginning to advanced. Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN. 615/597-6801. Web site: www.tntech.edu/craftcenter.

July 24 - 30

Traditional Grille Sampler with Tal Harris. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

July 25 - 29

Irons in the Fire: Beginning Blacksmithing with Glenn Horr. Touchstone Center for

Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

July 25 - 29

Sketches in Iron with Bob Compton. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

July 28 - 31

CanIRON VIII Blacksmithing Conference, hosted by the Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association. Fergus, ON, Canada. For more information, visit <http://caniron8.blogspot.com/>

or contact Mick Smith 519/843-6655 or Brad Allen, email: bta@cogeco.ca.

July 28 - 31

The Manitoba Agricultural Museum at Austin, Manitoba, Canada, is featuring pioneer trades and skills, blacksmithing and wheelwrighting at the 2011 Threshermen's Reunion and Stampede. Come and forge in Manitoba and enjoy the reunion at the same time.

Contact Manitoba Agricultural Museum 204/637-2354. E-mail: agmuseum@mymts.net.

See web site: www.ag-museum.mb.ca.

July 29 - August 2

Get a Grip: Door Handles with Jonathan Nedbor. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

July 31 - August 5

Forging Your Ideas into Reality with Lucas House. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

August 1 - 5

Beginner's Tool Making with David Tucciarone. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

August 1 - 5

Design and Deliver with Doug Wilson. (Part 1 in the Master Smith Series). New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502.

E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

August 3 - 7

2011 Rocky Mountain Blacksmithing Conference XXI. Demonstrators are: Phil Cox, Pete Renzetti, Craig May, Caleb Kullman and David Norrie. Rocky Mountain School of Blacksmithing, Carbondale, CO. Phone: 303/963-2562.

See web site: www.rockymountainsmiths.org.

August 5 - 7

Blacksmithing.- Starting with Fire, with Kenneth Thomas. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

August 5 - 9

Forged Vessels with James Viste. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

August 7 - 13

Design and Technique in Architectural Ironwork with Walt Hull. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

August 8 - 12

Blacksmith's Helper and Scroll Investigator with Peter Ross (Part 2 in the Master Smith Series). New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502.

E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

Web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

August 8 - 12

Complex Hand Forging with Tom Latane. Advanced. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

August 8 - 26

Blacksmithing class at Turley School of Blacksmithing with instructor Frank Turley. Santa Fe, NM. 505/471-8608. See web site: www.turleyforge.com.

August 12 - 16

Tools to Make Tools with Brian Brazeal. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

August 13

Free level 1 Introductory Blacksmithing Class with Mike Tanner. The Yesteryear School of Blacksmithing, Amelia, VA. 434/390-6203. Web site: www.yesteryearschool.com.

August 14 - 20

Trefoils, Trivets, and Traditional Joinery with Dale Morse. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

August 15 - 19

Architectural Ironwork with Richard Sheppard. Intermediate to advanced. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

August 15 - 19

Historical Joinery: Exploring 18th Century Smith-craft with Jay Close. (Part 3 in the Master Smith Series). New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

August 18 - 21

Western States Blacksmithing Conference. Mt. Hood, OR. Hosted by the Northwest Blacksmiths Assodiation. Contact Darryl Nelson 360/832-6280. E-mail:

firemtforge@hotmail.com.

August 19 - 23

Forged to Finish Hammers with Brian Brazeal. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

August 20

Free Lecture/demo series: Building Your Own Propane Forge and Forging Hats with Dave Hammer. The Yesteryear School of Blacksmithing, Amelia, VA. 434/390-6203. Web site: www.yesteryearschool.com.

August 21 - 26

Mastering the Funda - "metals" of Blacksmithing with Mark Aspery. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

August 22 - 26

Cyril Colnik-Inspired Candlestick: Exploring and Applying Traditional Repousse with Dan

Nauman. (Part 4 in the Master Smith Series). New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

August 22 - 26

Organic Blacksmithing with Wayne Apgar. All levels. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

August 26 - 28

Tomahawks & Axes with Ryan Johnson. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

August 26 - 30

Forged Sculpture: Circles and Angles with Fred Crist. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

August 28 - September 3

Steel Repousse - Chasing and Wonderful Colors with Mark and Mindy Gardner. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

September 3 - 5

Forging Fundamentals with Andy Dohner. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

September 4 - 10

Celtic Iron with David Burress. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

September 5 - 9

The Blacksmith's Craft with Gerald Boggs. Beginner to intermediate. A great introduction for beginners and a thorough refresher for more experienced blacksmiths. The Jacksonville Center for the Arts, South Floyd, VA. 540/745-2784. E-mail: educationinfo@jacksonvillecenter.org. See web site: www.jacksonvillecenter.org.

September 5 - 9

Fundamentals of Blacksmithing, Level 1: Basics with Mark Aspery. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502. E-mail: dglaser@newenglandsofmetalwork.com. See web site: www.newenglandsofmetalwork.com.

September 9 - 11

3-day Knife Making Class with Ray Ryber, MBS. Learn to forge a knife from a piece of tool steel, complete with handle of your choice. Pieh Tool Co., Inc., Camp Verde, AZ (near Sedona). 928/554-0700. Web site: www.piehtoolco.com.

September 9 - 11

Beginning Blacksmithing with Jody Best. Beginner. Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA. 800/721-0177. E-mail: touchstone@hhs.net. See web site: www.touchstonecrafts.org.

September 10

Free lecture/demo series: Colonial Era Lighting Equipment with Jerry Darnell. The Yesteryear School of Blacksmithing, Amelia, VA. 434/390-6203. Web site: www.yesteryearschool.com.

September 10 - 11

Beginning Blacksmithing with Dick Sargent. Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. 973/948-5200. E-mail: info@petersvalley.org. Web site: www.petersvalley.org.

September 11 - 16

Fundamentals for Beginners with David Tucciarone. John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 1-800/FOLKSCH. Web site: www.folkschool.org.

September 12 - 16

Fundamentals of Blacksmithing, Level 2: The Ring-thing with Mark Aspery. New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, ME. 1-888/753-7502.

E-mail: dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

See web site: www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com.

September 16 - 18

2011 Metalsmith Madness Conference, sponsored by The Guild of Metalsmiths. At the Log House Antique Power Show, south of Hastings, MN. Demonstrators are Brian Brazeal and Tom Latane. Family activities program, auction, tailgating. For more information call Herb Fick 507/649-1611 or Marty Hix 651/492-0899. See web site:

www.metalsmith.org for details and www.littleloghouseshow.com for directions.

September 17

Free level1 Introductory Blacksmithing class with Mike Tanner. The Yesteryear School of Blacksmithing, Amelia, VA. 434/390-6203. Web site: www.yesteryearschool.com.

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July 18 - 21

ABANA 2012 Conference. Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City, South Dakota. See www.abana.org for more information.