

## A Taste of Blacksmithing An Introduction to the Craft of Blacksmithing

Classes: July 18, 19, 25, 26 and August 1, 2009 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Hammer-In: August 2, 2006

Course Content: The Art, Craft and History of Iron are addressed in this hands-on course.

Have you ever watched a blacksmith take a plain piece of steel and turn it into something practical and beautiful?

Learn the basic skills:

- Building and managing a coal-fired forge
- Understanding a gas forge
- Techniques such as drawing out, upsetting, punching holes and scrollwork
- Learn the secrets of forge welding
- Tool making - includes hardening and tempering
- Shop safety

Typical Class Day:

Arrive 8:30 AM - coffee and donuts

9 AM - 10 AM: instruction and demonstration

10:30 AM - Noon: Hands-on practical work under supervision

Noon - 1 PM: Lunch (optional work unsupervised)

1 PM - 2:30 PM: Instruction and demonstration

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM: Hands-on practical work under supervision

Instructors: Bob Corneck, Terrance Rose, Sr., and Peter Parry are all capable smiths with over 75 years combined experience. They understand the hobbyist's point of view as well as full-time smithing. All are members of the Niagara Region of the New York State Designer Blacksmiths and the Artists Blacksmith Association of America.

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### A Taste of Blacksmithing 2009 Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it with payment to:

Amherst Museum Blacksmithing School, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, NY 14228

Registration due by July 1 The course will run rain or shine. Bring eye and ear protection.

Course Fee: \$350.00

(Fee includes use of all tools and materials, including an anvil for each person and two sharing a forge; five full days of instruction; coursebook, *A Blacksmithing Primer* by Randy McDaniel; participation in the Blacksmith's Hammer-In on August 2.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to Amherst Museum

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