

Saltfork Craftsmen Artist-Blacksmith Association

October 2011



Bob McKelvain getting the fire going during the State Fair of Oklahoma.

President's Notes

Gerald Franklin

Well, another busy month has passed. As with last year, September has given us a full slate of smithing activity around the state. We Saltfork folks have supported tractor shows, community activities, the Oklahoma State Fair, and our customary regional meetings all while continuing to prepare for the 15th Annual Conference in Perry on October 15-16. Set up day is Friday, Oct 14th so please plan to come in a day early and help put things together for this year's fine conference. We'll talk more about the conference below.



Our support of the Oklahoma State Fair was significant again this year. We provided over 400 hours of demonstration, set-up, and tear down time. This is the club's biggest event in terms of club wide involvement and the number of days. Eleven straight days of demonstrations gave us the opportunity to interact with a large portion of the Oklahoma population. Many of our members gave up a lot of their otherwise free time to go to OKC to help bring Saltfork to the public eye. When you see them around, give them your thanks because they certainly deserve it.

You particularly need to thank Diana Davis who coordinated the entire State Fair demonstration effort. She made sure that our demonstrators got their free tickets and parking passes, had coal to burn, and water to drink. She also managed the sign-up list and filled in as a demonstrator when nobody else was available.

Our 15th Annual Conference is right over the horizon and it is shaping up to be another real winner. Mark Aspery and Brent Bailey, both internationally known California based smiths, will be our demonstrators. As always, we'd like to see some of your work displayed in the Gallery. You don't want to miss this conference so send your registration in now. Early registration helps us with meal planning and other support items as well. If you can spare the time, come up early and help with the set-up of the Noble County Fairgrounds facility (yes, there is an echo here, see the lead in paragraph). Also, plan to bring a few donation items for the Iron-in-the-Hat raffle and the auction. So, as you can see we have another great conference on tap for you.

We have two workshops scheduled in the near future. I will teach a Scroll workshop at my shop near Duncan on Oct 30th and Dorvan Ivey will teach a Basic Blacksmithing workshop in Elk City on Nov 5th. Check this newsletter and the website calendar for more information.

In closing, I'd like to call you ABANA members' attention to the latest issue of the *Anvil's Ring*. Saltfork's own Gerald Brostek has a feature article describing his work. Also, Mike George was mentioned in an article on the Wendel Broussard's Repousse' class in New Mexico. Congrats to these guys and thanks for helping to wave the Saltfork flag.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL PAGE

Meeting dates:

January 15, 2011

Host: Bill Davis

Phone # 580-549-6824

February 19, 2011

Host: Gerald Franklin

Phone #: 580-252-6002

March 19, 2011

Host: Terry Jenkins

Phone # 405-476-6091

Trade Item: Cross

Lunch: Sack Lunch/ On your own

April 16, 2011 (ANNUAL PICNIC)

Host: Byron Doner

Phone #

May 21, 2011

Host: Bo Hall

Phone # 405-485-2690

Trade item: Wall hanger

June 18, 2011

Host: Diana Davis

Trade items campfire tool

Lunch: hot dogs

July 16, 2011

Host: Terry Jenkins

Phone # 405-476-6091

Trade item: Fork

August 20, 2011

Host: Richard Simpson

Phone # 405-334-7413

Trade item: camp item

Sept. 17, 2011

Host: Bob Kenemar

Phone #:

Trade item: hook or hanger

October 15-16, 2011

SCABA Conf. Perry, Okla.

November 19, 2011

Host: Bill and Diana Davis

Phone #: 580-549-6824

Trade item:

December 17 2011

Host:

Trade item;

Meeting Notes:

The South Central District met at the elk City Route 66 Blacksmith Shop on September 17th. The few that attended included the Elk City members, one from the Northeast District, a few from the Northwest District, and two from Texas. Everyone seemed to have a good time and a productive work day, with plenty of working space and more food than we could possibly eat. I wish someone from the South Central District could have been here.

Bob Kennemer
Elk City member

There is NO meeting in October for the S/C region due to the conference.

Next meeting will be at Bill and Diana Davis home west of Rush Springs in November. The trade item is any item that includes at least 3 of the following basic skills:

Taper

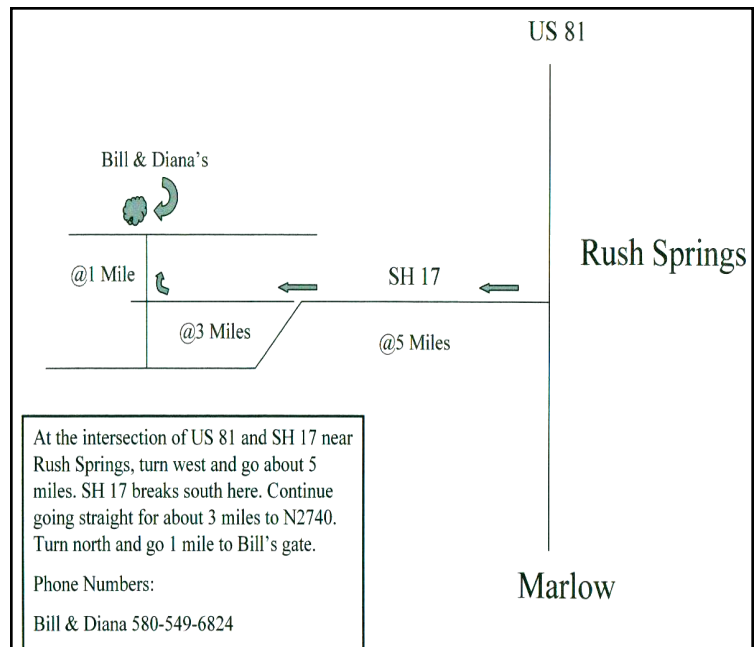
Twist

Scroll/curl

90 degree bend

Rivet

Lunch will be provided.



NORTH EAST REGIONAL PAGE

Meeting dates:

January 8, 2011

Host: Gary Gloden
Phone # 918-321-5015
Trade item; made from horseshoe

February 12, 2011

Host: Gerald Brostek
Phone# 918-687-1927
Trade item. Valentine

March 12, 2011

Host: Dan Cowart
Trade items: Spoon

April 09, 2011

Host: Omar Reed at Ft. Gibson
Trade items:

May 14 2011

Host: James Maberry
Phone #: 918-636-7773
Trade item; cooking utensil

June 11, 2011

Host: Mike Krukoski
Phone #:918-789-2484
Trade item: **Garden Tool**

July 9, 2011

Host: Clayton Hall
Phone #918-605-6241
Trade item; **Kitchen tongs**

August 13, 2011

Host: Bill Kendall
Phone# 918-742-7836
Trade item

Sept. 10, 2011

Host: Dan Cowart at Pawhuska, Ok
Phone # 918-440-0653
Trade item: Leaf

October 2011

State conference

November 12, 2011

Host: Matt Goyer
Phone # 918-272-8424
Trade item:

December 10, 2011

Host: Charlie McGee
Phone #: 918-245-7279
Trade item: ladle

The North East Regional meeting was hosted by Dan Cowart.

Saturday's Northeast meeting was one of the best and biggest meetings yet with close to 30 people there. We had members from as far away as Wichita, Ks and Choctaw, Ok. Come to the meeting. I think the cool weather and no burn ban had a lot to do with it. Friday and Saturday was also the Kan-Okla 100 mile garage sale/flea market up and down Highway 75. We had two groups that followed the SCABA signs to the meeting. One turned into a new member. Dick Grimm, who brought some spurs that he made that were very fine craftsmanship. I'm sorry I didn't get pictures. The others that came by were antique tool collectors.

The weather was perfect and we had three forges going most of the day. The trade item was something with a leaf. Pat made her brisket (three of them) lunch and all was eaten with fixens.



NORTH WEST REGIONAL PAGE

January 22, 2011

Host:
Phone#
Trade item;

February 26th, 2011

Host: Mandell Greteman
Phone # 580-515-1292

March 26, 2011

Host: Dorvan Ivey
Phone #:
Trade item; letter opener

April 23, 2011

Host: Mandell Greteman
Phone # 580-515-1292
Trade item: **Grilling tool**

May 28, 2011

Host: Don Garner/Mandell Greteman
Phone #:580-661-2607

June 25, 2011

Host: Mike George
Phone #: 580-829-1968
Trade item; Paper Towel holder
Lunch, Pizza cooked in wood fired horno.

July 23, 2011

Host: Tom Nelson
Phone #: 580-862-7691
Trade item: camp fire trivet
Lunch: brown bag/on you own
Special program: hot wagon tire setting (10:00 am)

August 27, 2011

Host: Gary Seigrist (Elk City Route 66 Museum)
Phone #:

Sept. 24, 2011

Host: Ron Lehenbauer (Fairview Thrashing Bee)
Phone #:
Trade item; Fire tool

October 2011

State conference

November 26, 2011

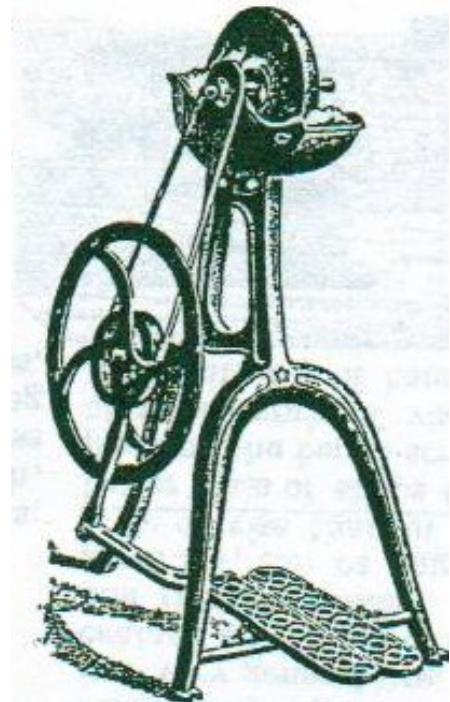
Host:
Phone #:

December 24, 2011

The September meeting is being hosted by Ron Lehenbauer at the Fairview Threshing Bee in Fairview, Ok. The trade item is a fire tool. There will be plenty of food vendors on site for lunch on you own. The Saltfork Craftsmen helped build the blacksmith shop on the Historical ground. Come by and help Ron blacksmith for the public during this tractor show. There are forges inside the blacksmith shop so bring your hammer and your metal of choice and enjoy the day watching the tractors on parade and perhaps doing some other interesting work.

The Threshing Bee is held at the Major County Historical Grounds 1 1/2 miles east of Fairview on Highway 58. Watch for the signs.

I would appreciate it if anyone attending would take some pictures and write up a short article about the event and the number of visitors to the blacksmith shop. Editor



SOUTH EAST REGIONAL PAGES

February 5, 2011

Host: Eddie Horton
Phone #: 580-873-2634

March 5, 2011

Host: Eddie Horton
Phone #: 580-873-2634

Cancelled

April 2, 2011

Host:
Phone #:

May 7, 2011

Host: Bill Phillip
Phone # 918-200-4263
Trade item: steak turner

June 4, 2011

Host: Old Frisco Depot
Jackson street and railroad tracts in Hugo, Ok
Trade item is something from a RR Spike
Restaurant in Depot
Contact Mark Hamell at 580-317-3700

July 2, 2011

Host:
Phone #:

August 6, 2011

Host: Bill Phillip
Phone #: 918-200-4263
Trade item: rabbit head

Sept. 3, 2011

Host: Eddie Horton at Fort Towson
Phone 580-513-8370

October 1, 2011

Host: Bill Phillip
Work day for conference
Tool box

November 5, 2011

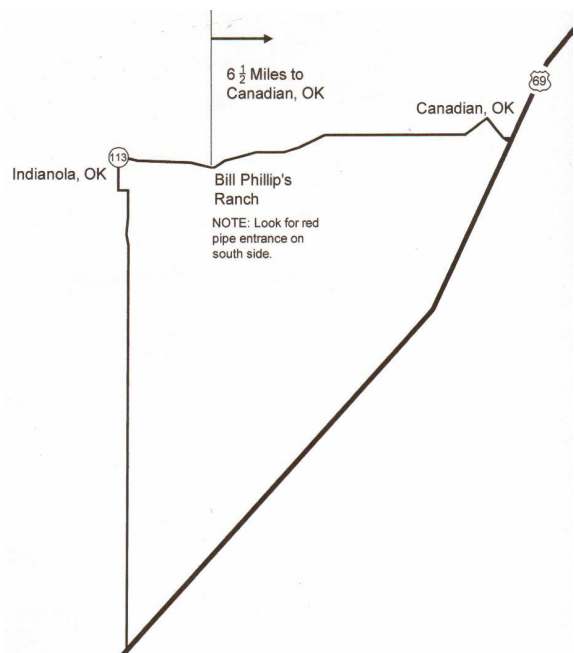
Host: Eddie Horton at Peter Conser Historic home
SW of Heavener, Ok
Phone #:

December 3, 2011

Host:

We had a great time at Fort Towson with our September meeting. We had the forges set up under a huge old water oak with plenty of shade. The Dutch oven cooking was at the pavilion where it was shady and had lots of seating. Even though it was hot and dry, we still had quite a few visitors to show up and watch the smiths pound some iron and make some smoke. We had 3 fire fighting rigs sitting there just in case. We cant be to careful with this drought. The Dutch oven cooking went well also as Mr. Wallace was blessed with a few young folks and some older ones who lent him a hand in preparing the days meal. The smiths all made something for campfire cooking and donated the items to Mr. Wallace for his cooking and cleaning and also his expertise in leaving no one hungry. We had a lot of fun and al always we got to see old friends and meet some new ones. I am looking forward to the November meeting at the Peter Conser Home. South of Heavener Oklahoma. I hope to see many of your there as it will be held at the same time as the annual tractor/quilt show, there will also be several more things going on at the Conser Home that day, so bring the family and enjoy. Oh and Mr. Wallace will be there with his Dutch ovens also. So come on. Lets have some fun.

The October meeting will be held at the shop of Bill Phillips. This meeting will be a work day for making tools for the SCABA tool box.



11 days at the Fair

Satlfork Craftsmen had another great time at the State Fair of Oklahoma. At least that is my opinion and for 50 cents it will buy you a small cup of coffee. The Fair committee along with Gerald Franklin got things started by bring up the teaching trailer on Wednesday before the Fair and unloading the forge, anvil and vice stand that would be used during the Fair. I (being the bossy one) decided to try using only one forge this year in order to spot light one blacksmith at a time at the forge. The other idea was that we would need fewer smiths working at a time and thus better use our limited resources. Each smith was to work for about 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours at a time and then take a break and go see some of the Fair or just sit down and rest. They could also visit with the many kids and parents that came by to see us. With this plan we only needed 3 members per day. More than that and some felt like they were not getting enough forge time. We passed out a lot of our extra newsletters and signed up 5 new members.

This year we were able to park our trailer right behind the booth which made getting tools out each day a lot easier. The main thing was to keep the booth looking as much like an early day blacksmith shop as possible. Everyone that worked the booth was in blue jeans and button down shirts except me, I was in a skirt each day.

We set it up with the forge on the west side in order to take advantage of a large shade tree on that side. The forge stayed in the shade most of the day. The ironwork on display was in the east side. It did get exposed to some direct sun and we will need to made a shade cloth for that side next year. I have the cloth, just need to install grommets.

I would like for each of the members that worked to send me an email or letter letting me know what they think worked and what didn't so we can adjust things for next year. This will also give a pool from which to pick (draft) the committee for next year.



Just some of the State Fair workers. Not pictured are Gerald Franklin, Diana Davis, Fred Hunholz, Don Beighie and Terry Jenkins. There may be a few others that came on days that didn't work that I didn't get their picture or name.

I would like to thank each and everyone of them. They made this job a lot easier that it might have been.

Diana Davis



Western Spirit Celebration – 2011

Gerald Franklin

The 2011 Western Spirit Celebration was held at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan, OK on September 16-18, 2011. The Duncan area had received a good rain on Thursday night, which helped greatly with the fire danger. I set up my portable forge on Friday afternoon in preparation for crowds that were expected late that afternoon for the Winin' on the Chisholm Trail event. This was just one event associated with this year's Western Spirit Celebration. Several Oklahoma wineries were in attendance and hosted a well-attended wine tasting before a Western Swing Concert at 7 PM. Before the concert, I took time away from the forge to enjoy an excellent chuck wagon cooked supper. I shut down when the concert started and headed home.



Saturday morning brought the opening ceremony topped off with a longhorn cattle drive. This event was well attended and sales were pretty good. I've done this event for several years and I don't believe I've seen a larger crowd. In addition to my forge set-up there were 6-8 chuck wagons competing in several food categories. One of the best things about supporting this event is that I always get fed at one of these top-notch wagons.



I was pleased to see a steady flow of people coming by to watch the forging and listen to my line of "bull". I passed out several newsletters and membership forms throughout the weekend so maybe there will be a few new members join up.

Saturday night activities included another concert by the group "Asleep at the Wheel" and another pretty good rain. There was a little "blow" associated with this rain and I had a few adjustments to make to my set up on Sunday morning before I could get to work. After a hearty chuck wagon breakfast and "Cowboy Church" service, I forged and visited with attendees. I was pretty well swamped with families until about noon on Sunday as kids and their parents/grand parents were very interested in the smithing demo.



If you have never been to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan, you need to plan a trip to tour the small but very well done museum. They have a very well done art gallery with western art by well-known artists such as Frederick Remington and Charles M. Russell. It opens at 10 AM daily.



Upcoming events:

- ◆ The Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association is hosting demonstration days at the Oklahoma History Center for the home school children of Oklahoma on October 7 and 8 2011. The event is at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City right across the street North of the Capitol Building. It will be on Friday October the 7th from 9am to 3pm and Saturday October 8th from 9am to 2 pm. We anticipate 800 to 1200 children of all ages. Saturday will be open to the public. We will be doing farm demonstrations, to include threshing, baling, corn shelling and milling, water pumps and washing, cotton display, rope maker, and all the usual things that we do at our antique farm demonstrations. We would appreciate anyone who might be able to show up to demo their blacksmithing skills. Point of contact is Dennis Goldsby: cell number is 405-620-1236 and you can call anytime.
- ◆ Tyner Tractor Club Show, Blackwell, Ok Oct 8th, 2011. Kay County Fairgrounds at 800 S. Main St. (Hwy 177) Blackwell, Ok. Starts at 9:00 am and goes until 5:00 PM that day. Contact Truman Steiner 580-363-3309 or Richard Wyler at 580-628-1143 for more information.
- ◆ **SCABA Conference is October 15 and 16th with setup day being the 14. It is held each year at the Fair ground in Perry, Okla. You will want to book your rooms as early as you can because sometimes we have to compete for rooms with the home football games for Stillwater. I have a schedule but haven't look to see if this is one of those years. Doesn't hurt to book early. Our attendance grows each year. For those attending we need item to display in the gallery. There will be a peoples choice award again this year. It will be given for the best "one" item displayed. We would prefer that you bring your own work but if not, PLEASE make sure we know who the artist/smith was. You will find a registration form in the back of this newsletter. Remove it and send it in today along with payment**

2011 Tulsa Scottish Festival

On the afternoon of Friday, September 16, the 2011 Tulsa Scottish Festival opened to the sounds of, music, dancing and blacksmithing. For those who might not be familiar with the festival, it is a celebration of all things Scottish with music, dance, and athletic competition with food and drink thrown in just to make sure that everyone could find something to enjoy. During the next two days, Saltfork members, Jeff Cowen, Chuck and Mecca Waite, Alicia and Michal Lusk, and Steven Knisely demonstrated our craft to those attending the festival. We saw a lot of old friends and met some new ones. Several people stopped to ask about Bill Kendall, Clayton Hall, Terry Jenkins, and some of the other Saltfork smiths who had been there in past years. One of the vendors, Paul Hughes of Ragnarok Armoury, also a Saltfork member, had in addition to the armor and weapons on display, a really interesting grill/barbeque set that he had made. The two forges were kept busy from opening until closing on Saturday and Sunday. Some of the members from the Tulsa area stopped by watch and give support. On Saturday night, a storm warning was issued and the gear was secured in record time. (thanks Jeff) Having a couple of extra people at an event makes a big difference in our ability to give informative demonstrations and still be able to see the event and take the occasional bathroom or food break. It also makes tearing down and packing up much faster and easier. (thanks Chuck and Mecca) On Sunday afternoon, several of the organizers of the event had stopped by and told us how much they enjoyed having Saltfork members there doing demonstrations and that they looked forward to us being there next year also.

Green Country Antique Power Association September, 23 and 24 2011

The Saltfork Craftsmen Artist Blacksmith Association was invited to set up and demonstrate at the Green Country Antique Power Association's annual show Friday and Saturday. This was in conjunction with the Dewey Heritage Days on September, 24 and 25 in Dewey, Oklahoma.

I was setup with Mike Krukoski and had Jacob and David Sanders come out and help also. We had a great time and made and gave away lots of items.

There was lots of great power equipment and tractors up and running. This is a great group of very knowledgeable men who have a good variety of antique equipment up and running and demonstrating how it was done in the old days. Along with the demonstrations, there was a swap meet and also a parade. I want to thank the Green Country Antique Power Association for inviting us to participate.

Dan Cowart



Tool Box Tickets

The tool box will be raffled off at the SCABA conference in Perry Ok. on Saturday night before the auction starts. You will be able to purchase tickets at the conference but if you can not attend you can get tickets from several of the members. All the board members have tickets along with the editor. Tickets cost \$2.00 each and you can mail your request for tickets into Diana Davis (editor) along with your contact information anytime as long as it is received before Monday October 10th. You can also get tickets at the monthly meetings.

Members selling tickets:

Ron Lehenbauer	580-758-1126
Mandell Greteman	580-592-4460
Don Garner	580-661-2607
Gerald Brostek	918-687-1927
Gerald Franklin	580-467-8667
Dan Cowart	918-440-0653
Bill Kendall	918-742-7836
Diana Davis	580-549-6824

There are still a lot of tools on the list that have not found a provider. We would like to have as many of these tools as possible for the box. There will be a workday for tool box tools at the SE Regional meeting in October at Bill Phillips place but don't wait that long to make a tool for the box. If you would like to try to make on of the tools needed and don't feel like you have the skills or know where to start, contact one of the other members in your area and set up a day to get together and forge. You don't have to wait for a meeting day to get together and learn or teach a skill.

With the intense heat this summer it is hard to think about getting out and making something for the auction but we need to get started on that event. **Gallery:** Be thinking about something you made that you are proud of and bring it for us to see. I know of an anvil carved from a stump that many would love to see. Don't forget about Iron-N-the-Hat donations. Start gathering them up now.

Salt Fork Conference	Tool Box
Item	Donor
Box	Don Garner
Hardware for toolbox	Byron Doner / Bill Kendall
Cross peen hammer	Ron Lehenbauer
Straight peen hammer	
Rounding hammer	Ron Lehenbauer
Tongs	
1/4 V-bit	Please help out by making a tool and getting it to Bill Kendall. The tool box is only as good as the tools in it.
3/8 V-bit	
1/2 V-bit	
3/4 V-bit	
1/4 flat	Help make this one the best yet.
3/8 flat	
1/2 flat	
3/4 flat	
Scrolling	
Side grip	
Pick up tongs	
Fire Tools	
Shovel	Gerald Brostek
Rake	Gerald Brostek
Poker	Gerald Brostek
Hot cut hardy	
Twisting Wrench	
Treadle/Hand Hammer tooling	
Set of punches and holder	
Center Punch	
Chisel, Large	
Chisel, small	
Chisel, hot slit	
Slitting chisel	
Hold down	
Flat wire brush w/handle	
File, flat bastard cut w/handle	Nathan Avery
File, half round w/handle	Nathan Avery
Set of monkey tools	
Rivet backing tool	
Rivet setting tool	
Hacksaw	Maurice Hamburger
Bolster plate	
Bevel Gauge	Maurice Hamburger
Square	Maurice Hamburger
Dividers/Compas	
Scribe	Bill Kendall
Bending forks	Dan Cowart
Spring swage/fuller	
Flux spoon	Jim Carothers
Flux, Iron Mountain	Jim Carothers
Metal folding ruller 24" or 72"	Dan Cowart
Soapstone and holder	Diana Davis
Ball tool (round blunt nose punch)	
Hook ruler	
Finish wax	Gerald Brostek
Nail Header	Diana Davis
Dual Caliper	

2011 Conference demonstrators info....

We have two really talented blacksmiths coming to the 2011 conference. Just in case you didn't get a conference brochure, here is their bio's..

Mark Aspery

Mark is a European journeyman blacksmith, currently an Associate of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths [A.W.C.B.] established in the United Kingdom in 1325 by Edward-II as a blacksmith's guild. Mark currently owns and operates the Mark Aspery School of Blacksmithing based in Springville, California, USA. He provides the following:

I started to forge metal in 1974 in the metalwork shop of my high school in the UK. I developed a great passion for the work, not as one would expect, out of an artistic bent, but out of a love of physically making the steel move. The ability to shape metals at heat, with their plastic-like qualities fascinated me. Upon leaving high school I started as a blacksmith with Charles Watts and Sons, Rugby, UK. It was during this time that I found out that making metal move and controlling the movement are two very separate skills. Not then calling myself an artist, I dabbled in natural forms as I continued with traditional designs. I enjoy the Art Nouveau and the Craftsman styles.

As time went on I found myself working for other smiths that had developed a style that was very organic in design, some stylized, some literal. At this time I was exposed to nonferrous metals, such as bronze and copper.

My own style now is one of a semi-literal flowing representation of the natural world. I prefer to use traditional methods of joinery in my commissions whenever the design and budget allows.

Brent Bailey

Brent Bailey operates Brent Bailey Forge in Orland, California where he specializes in tool making, sculpture, and architectural work. He brings a strong artistic background and a set of well-grounded skills in functional tool making.

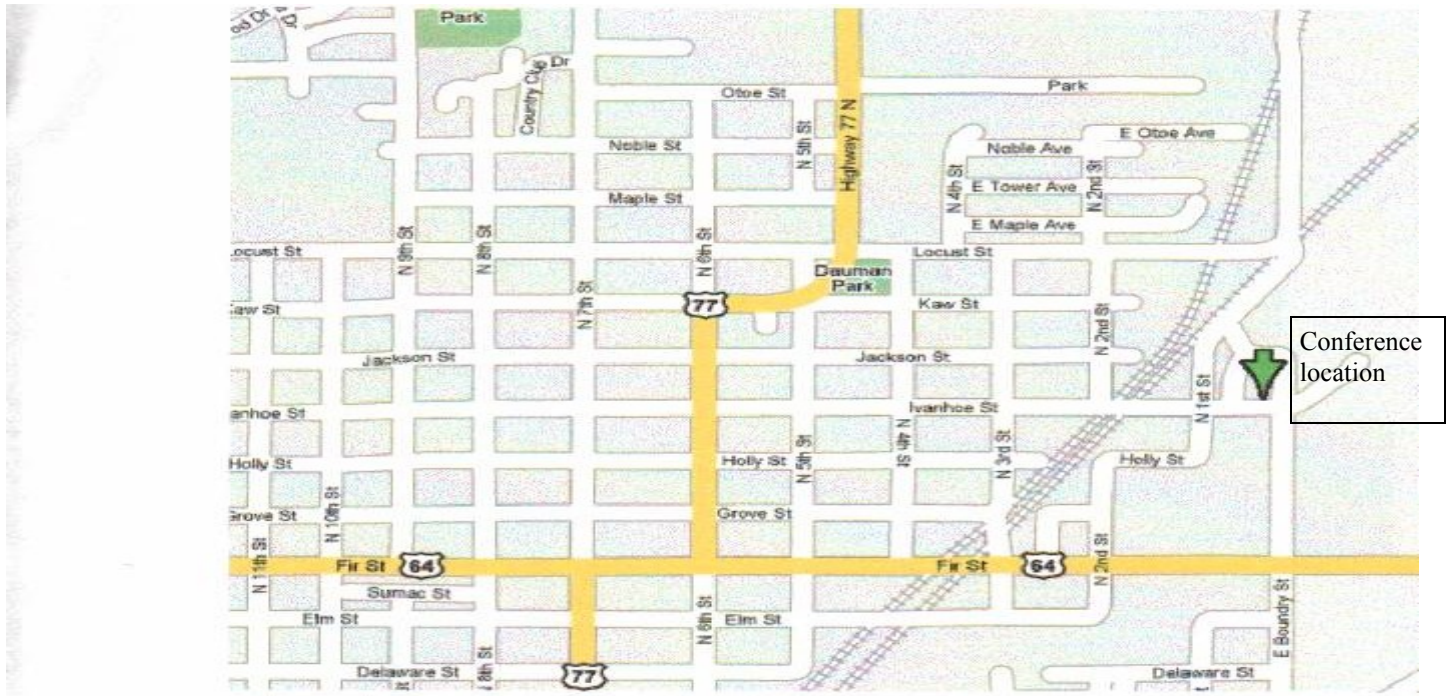
Brent has traveled extensively teaching and demonstrating his particular style of metalwork. He has demonstrated literally from coast to coast in the United States. His international resume includes teaching stints in Zimbabwe, Peru, Australia, and South Africa. His most recent international trip was a training mission to Tanzania and Kenya in May 2011.

Brent provides the following Artist's Statements pertaining to his sculpture and architectural work:

"Sculpture is total exploration. For me, intuition is the key. Most of my ideas are generated from techniques that investigate the limitations and simplicity of the material I am using."

"Architectural commissions are an important part of Brent Bailey Forge. During the last couple of years architectural work has not been a primary focus for me due to travelling for long periods of time. The upcoming year will focus much more on these types of commissions."

The conference is located at the fair grounds in Perry Oklahoma. It is on Ivanhoe street. Coming in on Fir street (US 64) turn onto US 77 going north. Ivanhoe is the third street. Turn right (east), cross the RR tracks (Careful there are trains on those tracks about every hour). Conference site on the right...



Its not too late to get you a room. Here is the hotel info in case you need it.

Lodging in the Perry Area:

**American Inn & Suites
(formerly Best Western)
I-35 & Hwy. 77
Exit #185 off I-35 -- East Side
580-336-2218**

**Sooners Corner Motel & RV Park
I-35 & Hwy. 77
Exit #185 off I-35 -- West Side
580-336-2323**

**Dan-D Motel
515 Fir Avenue
580-336-4463**

**Regency Inn (formerly Days Inn)
West Fir Ave. & I-35
Exit #186 off I-35 -- West Side
580-336-2277**

**Super 8 Motel
2608 West Fir Avenue
Exit #186 off I-35 -- East Side 1/2 mile
580-336-1600**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites
West Fir Ave. & I-35
Exit #186 off I-35
580-336-5050**

2011 Conference schedule of events:

Saturday, October 15th:

- ⇒ Registrations opens at 8:00 A M in the women's building
 - * Please plan on paying for your conference registration and any merchandise you get at the auction with cash or check. We are unable to accept credit cards.
 - * If you pre-registered please come by and pick up your conference packet. It will contain everything you will need to enjoy the conference. ***Name tag, meal tickets (if purchased) bidders card for auction and conference evaluation form.***
- ⇒ Tailgating area open at 7:30 each day. Check with Ron Lehenbauer for a tailgating space. Parking is limited so please tailgaters only in this area.
- ⇒ Blacksmithing demonstrations start at 8:00 A M-Noon
 - *The demonstrators will be demonstrating at the same time. There are two forging stations set up inside the arena building. ***Make sure you have safety glasses on before entering the demo area.*** Safety glasses are available at the registration desk.
- ⇒ Ladies classes start at 9:00 A M in the women's building
 - *Morning: Copper Rose pendant and earrings. Teacher: Teresa Gabrish (Class limit is 10) Please try to pre-register.
- ⇒ Lunch break Noon-1:00 P M (**Make sure you reserve your lunch ticket when you pre-register**)
- ⇒ Blacksmithing demonstrations resume 1:00-5:00 P M
- ⇒ Ladies classes resume at 1:00-5:00 P M
 - *Zentangle Basics 1:00 P M
 - *Basic Bead Stringing 1:30-3:30 P M
- ⇒ Dinner meal is served at 6:00 P M
- ⇒ Drawing for tool box 7:00 P M (tickets sold through out the day until 6:59 P M)
- ⇒ Auction starts at 7:05 P M Find your bidder number in your registration packet. (***Please make sure to Pay for and pick up your purchases immediately after the auction***)

Sunday October 16th

- ◆ Registration opens in the women's building at 8:00 A M
- ◆ Tailgating area opens 7:30 AM each day.
- ◆ Demonstrations start in the arena building at 8:00-11:30 A M
- ◆ Ladies classes start in the women's building at 9:00-11:30 A M
 - *Morning: Copper rose pendant and earrings (**only if 5 or more students enroll by Satur day afternoon**) ***Do not wait until Sunday morning to try to enroll in this class***
- ◆ Lunch Break: 11:30-12:30 P M
- ◆ Demonstration resume 12:45-4:00 P M
- ◆ Ladies Afternoon class: Basic Bead and Wire Work: 1:00-3:30 instructor Mecca Waite
- ◆ Cleanup in the women's building will start after the lunch break. Please come by and pick up your Gallery items by 3:30 so we can have the building clean by 4:30.
- ◆ Cleanup and tear down starts in the arena building at 4:00 P M. Please hang around if you can and help out.

Cut along dotted line.

15th Annual Saltfork Craftsmen Blacksmithing Conference

Registration Form

October 15 & 16, 2012

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____ SPOUSE NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 _____ E-Mail: _____

Conference Registration Fee (One per family). <i>Membership required for attendance. Charge for non-members is \$10 for membership until March 31, 2011.</i>			
	Number	Cost Each	Total
Saturday & Sunday (per family)		\$55.00	
Saturday only (per family)		\$35.00	
Sunday only (per family)		\$35.00	
Membership until 3-31-11 for Non-Members		\$10.00	
Meals			
Saturday Lunch (per person)		\$6.50	
Saturday Supper (per person)		\$11.00	
Sunday Lunch (per person)		\$7.50	
Family Classes on Saturday - Limit of 10 students per session			
Copper Rose Pendant and earrings- Saturday 9:00 AM		\$40.00	
Zentangle Basics- Saturday- 1:00 PM		\$10.00	
Basic Bead Stringing- Saturday 1:30-3:30		\$20.00	
Copper Rose Pendant and Earrings (same as Saturday class) <i>only if Sat. class full and 5 or more want to come Sunday.</i>		\$40.00	
Basic Bead and Wire work- Sunday 1:30-3:30		\$20.00	
Total Payment Enclosed			

Only one family Registration Fee (family members only) required per household.
 (All meals and all material costs for Family Classes must be paid).
 Saltfork Craftsmen T-shirts will be available at the conference.

Mail this form with full payment to:
 Tammy Cowart
 9911 N. 117 E. Ave.
 Owasso, OK 74055

Make checks payable to **Saltfork Craftsmen ABA.**

Directions to Fairgrounds:
 Take I-35 exit 186 (US 64/Fir St) into Perry to 6th St. Turn north on 6th for three blocks to Ivanhoe then east on Ivanhoe to the fairgrounds.
 Address is 1 Ivanhoe St. GPS: N 36 17.6 W 097 16.5"

All adults attending the conference must sign this Disclaimer.
 Parent or legal guardian must sign for minor children.

Disclaimer: I understand that blacksmithing can be a dangerous endeavor. I understand that my safety is my responsibility. I understand the need for eye and ear protection; I will provide and utilize the necessary safety equipment for all activities. The Saltfork Craftsmen ABA, its officers and members are not responsible for my well-being. Registration for the Conference indicates my agreement to these terms.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
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