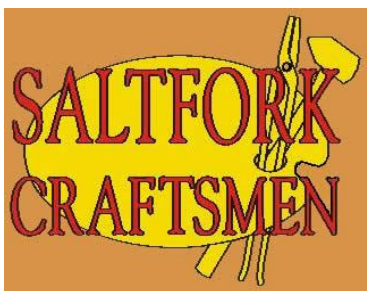


The 19th Annual

Saltfork Craftsmen Artist Blacksmith Association Conference

November 7th & 8th 2015



**Featuring Live Blacksmithing
Demonstrations by:**

Tom Latane

&

Gerald Boggs

Cleveland County Fairgrounds Address:

615 East Robinson Street
Norman, Oklahoma 73071

GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 35.23288

Longitude: -97.436189

Conference Schedule



Friday, November 6th

Conference setup starting at 8:00 am.

Saturday, November 7th

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m.

Demonstrations 8:00 am – Noon

Lunch break Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Demonstrations 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Drawing for toolbox 7:00 p.m.

Auction 7:00 p.m.



Sunday, November 8th

Registration Opens at 7:00 a.m.

Demonstrations 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Break 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Demonstrations 12:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Cleanup and teardown 4:00 p.m.



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Registration Form
November 7th & 8th, 2015

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Membership required for attendance.

Charge for non-members is \$10 for membership until March 31, 2016

	Number	Cost Each	Total
Conference Registration Fee (One Per Family)			
Saturday & Sunday (per family)		\$55.00	
Saturday Only (per family)		\$35.00	
Sunday Only (per family)		\$35.00	
Membership Until 03-31-16 for Non-Members		\$10.00	
Meals			
Saturday Supper (per person)		\$15.00	
*Family Classes on Saturday			
Saturday Morning: Dutch Oven Cooking		\$25.00	
Saturday Afternoon: Scrapbooking		\$35.00	
Beaded Bracelet or Earrings		\$10.00	
Flint Knapping		\$45.00	
*Family Classes on Sunday			
Sunday Morning: Steampunk/Collage Pendant		\$35.00	
Silver Smith Pendant		\$45.00	
Flint Knapping		\$45.00	
Friendship Bracelet		\$10.00	
Total Payment Enclosed			

Make checks payable to Saltfork Craftsmen ABA.

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.

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Mail this form with full payment to:

Teresa Gabrish
PO Box 18389
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Gerald Boggs



Gerald Boggs is a classically trained blacksmith who uses hand tools to create works of forge iron. His work ranges from historical reproductions to modern works of art. His demos include Classical blacksmithing as done at the forge with hand tools. Emphases on understanding the nature of iron and how to guide it. If practical, story boards will be used. I prefer to present my demos as a day of instruction. One of my favorite areas is "Joinery as Art."



For more information on Gerald Boggs please visit his website at: <http://www.wayfarerforge.com/>

Tom Latane



Thomas and Catherine Latané have been creating original metalwork in their Pepin, Wisconsin workshop for over 25 years. Tom's hand forged ironwork is functional in traditional Gothic, Renaissance, Scandinavian and Early American styles. Artist-Blacksmith Tom Latané has been using traditional tools and techniques including chasing and repoussé to forge original locks, hardware, tools and candle fixtures in Pepin, Wisconsin, since 1983. Tom is also a skilled woodworker, and enjoys combining his talents with wood and metal.



For more information on Tom Latane please visit his website at: <http://spaco.org/latane/TCLatane.htm>

Family Classes:

Flint Knapping:

John Corley was born and raised in OKC. Aged to 26 years. He started knapping March, 2012. He knapped every day for the first year and a half and has made over 800 pieces and will work anything he can find that is knappable.

Knapping is something that is learned over a very long time. It takes dedication to learn. To master it takes years. There will be cuts and sore hands and many broken pieces of work but it's always rewarding to turn out a good point.



John has agreed to do a short demonstration on flint knapping and also teach a class on pressure flaking an arrowhead. Class cost is \$45 dollars and includes tools and materials. He asks you bring your own gloves and safety glasses. **Due to the need to order tools registration for this class closes on October 15th.**

Dutch Oven Cooking Class:

Richard Simpson will be teaching a Dutch Oven Cooking class Saturday. Each student will receive basic instructions on cast iron dutch oven cooking and care of cast iron as well as safety in cooking with cast iron.

Each person must bring their own dutch oven, cooking supplies and mixing equipment. Fee for this class is \$25.00.

Scrapbooking Class:

Hassie Moiser is offering a scrapbooking class for Saturday Afternoon. All materials will be provided for this class. Cost of the class is \$35.00

Jewelry Classes:

We have four accomplished jewelry artists offering a range types of jewelry classes.

Beaded Bracelets/Earrings:



Mecca Waite will be teaching a basic beaded bracelet or earrings class on

Saturday afternoon. Price of this class is \$10.00 each with a limit of 10 students.

Steampunk Pendant:

Teresa Gabrish is offering her steam punk/collage pendant class. This is a basic wire wrapping class. Cost for this class is \$35 and includes all materials.

Silversmith Pendant:

Diana Davis is offering a silversmithing class on Sunday morning. Class will include the silver and stones to complete a pendant. Class is \$45.

Beaded Bracelet:



Mary Chris Gibbons from Dallas Texas is offering a friendship bracelet class on Sunday Morning. She will provide all the materials for two bracelets. Class cost is \$10.

Conference Information

Registration forms are available at www.saltforkcraftsmen.org or by contacting Teresa Gabrish at (405) 824-9681 or email tgabrish@gmail.com.

Please submit form with payment made payable to Saltfork Craftsmen.

Pre-Registration is required to allow for an accurate meal count.

Availability of meals will not be guaranteed to those registering day of the conference.

Cost

Registration (Per Family)

Saturday & Sunday	\$55.00
Saturday Only	\$35.00
Sunday Only	\$35.00

Because of the availability of a large variety of food establishments in close proximity to the fairgrounds lunches will be on your own this year.

Saturday Dinner is a grilled steak dinner with salad and vegetables. Cost for dinner is \$15.00.

Meals will be catered by Klein's Catering.

Hotel Information

There is a game in Norman the same weekend as our conference so you are encouraged to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.

The Days Inn is currently holding a set number of rooms for the Saltfork Craftsmen. These rooms will be held until September 30th and are available on a first come first serve basis. When making reservations for these rooms please tell them you are with the blacksmithing conference.

Lodging in the Norman Area:

Days Inn

2543 W Main Street
1-866-460-7456

Super 8

2600 W. Main Street
(405) 329-1624

Norman Travelodge

225 N. Interstate Drive
(405) 329-7194

La Quinta Inn

920 Ed Noble Parkway
(405) 579-4000

Comfort Inn & Suites

840 Copperfield Drive
(405) 701-5201

The Norman Hotel

1000 N. Interstate Drive
(405) 364-2882

Econo Lodge

100 S. W. 26th Drive
(405) 364-5554

Motel 6

1016 26th Avenue N.W.
(405) 701-3300

There are also hotels in Newcastle and Moore that are only 10 to 15 minute drive to the fairgrounds.