

Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, understand and recognize that while every reasonable effort to preclude injury to those in attendance and their property has been taken participation in this meeting is entirely voluntary and at my own risk. Since there is physical danger inherently associated with the blacksmithing craft I must exercise due caution in regard thereto. I do hereby specifically assume any and all risks of injury, accident, harm, death or damage of any nature whatsoever which may occur to me during or related to NYSDB functions. I recognize that this act of registration automatically releases and holds harmless New York State Designer Blacksmiths, all demonstrators, staff, hosts and all other persons or groups helping with said activity/meeting from all liability should any accident or injury occur.

It is required, as an added precaution that you protect your eyes from flying sparks, particles, loose scale, etc. by wearing ANSI approved safety glasses at all times in demonstration areas. Ear protection is also highly recommended.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Directions

From the East take I-90 W (Toll applies) to exit #53 for Downtown Buffalo onto I-190 N. **From the West** take I-90 E to Buffalo (Portions toll) and take exit #53 onto I-190 N. **From the South** take I-390 N toward Route-15 and take exit #12 onto the thruway, I-90 W, towards Buffalo (Toll applies) then take exit #53 onto I-190 N.

Once on I-190 N, go 1.5 mi to exit #2 for Clinton St and Bailey Ave, US 62. Go Left on Clinton ST(RT-354) and Right onto Roberts Ave. Bear Left onto Roesser Ave then turn Right on Roberts Ave and arrive at 1 Roberts Ave, on the Left.



1026 Washington Street
Rochester, NY 14559

NEW YORK STATE DESIGNER BLACKSMITHS

To: _____

New York State Designer Blacksmiths 2011 Spring All- Member Meeting

We are proud to present
master blacksmith,
Nigel Tudor

May 13th, 14th and 15th,



Check us out at www.nysdb.org
Or email at info@nysdb.org

Event Information

Pre-Register by May 6th, 2011

Program: Nigel Tudor will demonstrate the details of forging an architectural ironwork grate. He has kindly offered to donate the demonstrated product for auction to the membership!

Where: Andy Chamber's Shop in the Worthington Complex, 1 Roberts Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14206

Schedule:

Friday, May 13, 2011

6:30-? Fellowship Meeting with Fish Fry

Saturday, May 14, 2011

8:30-9:00 Registration
 8:30-9:00 Coffee and Donuts
 9:00 Stew Pot on the fire
 9:00-12:00 Introductions/Kickoff
 Demonstration by Nigel Tudor
 12:00-1:00 Lunch—Blacksmith Stew
 1:00-1:30 Iron in the Hat—Chinese Auction
 1:30-4:30 Demonstration by Nigel Tudor cont.
 4:30-5:30 NYSDB Business Meeting
 5:30-7:00 Dinner (local restaurants or order in)
 7:00-? Possibly hands on forging for members with time to look over displays and visit with old friends

Sunday, May 15, 2010

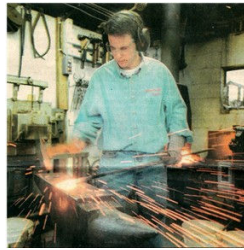
8:30-9:00 Coffee and Donuts/Registration
 9:00-12:00 Demonstration by Nigel Tudor cont.
 12:00-1:00 Lunch—Blacksmith Stew leftovers and/or hotdogs and rolls
 1:00—3:00 Continue Demo by Nigel Tudor/ possibly hands on forging for members
 3:00—3:30 Auction/Iron in the Hat

Accommodations:

Trailers/RVs: Limited space available in the parking area for Trailers and RV's. There are limited rustic accommodations in the building.

Local motels: Several local motels are available talk with Peter Parry at, (905) 894-4843 or email him at blacksmithpeter@live.ca, for details.

Demonstrator Information



Nigel Tudor Forging

Nigel Tudor is a 30-year old professional blacksmith who first stepped up to the anvil when he was thirteen years old.

Throughout his childhood Nigel was always enthralled whenever he entered a blacksmith shop and never hesitated to ask a long list of questions. After going to numerous auctions and flea markets, Nigel finally acquired enough tools to get rolling.

By the time he was fifteen, he was ready to bolster his basic skills, and has since taken twenty five courses at Touchstone Center for Crafts in Uniontown, PA, at The Center for Metal Arts in Florida, NY and at the B2 Power Hammer School in North Carolina. Nigel has also attended numerous blacksmith gatherings and conferences to expand his horizon and expertise. Nigel has since come full circle and now teaches blacksmithing courses at the Touchstone Center for Crafts.

Nigel was selected by ABANA to study at the renowned International Teaching Center for Metal Design in Aachen, Germany with Timm Bredohl and Andreas Gueldenberg. Some of Nigel's work that he made during his studies in Germany was featured in Hephaistos, the Central European blacksmithing magazine.

Nigel was a demonstrator at the 2004 biannual ABANA national conference. He demonstrated hand chasing the feet on a chest that sold for \$12,500 at an auction to benefit the association.

Nigel's work has been exhibited at "Contemporary Blacksmithing," Ice House Gallery Berkeley Springs, WV; "Contemporary Metalsmithing," Hart Moore Gallery, Farmington, PA; and "Artisans in Metal: Metal through Time," Kent State University Gallery, East Liverpool, OH.

In September 2005, his equatorial sundial won first place at the Southern Ohio Forge Association Conference in September. (Next to the biennial National Blacksmith Conference, SOFA is the largest blacksmithing conference in the US -- and so, quite an honor.)

Nigel is currently focusing on architectural ironwork and his work can be found in Germany, Belgium and several states the US.

Registration Form

Fees:

Fees include: Demonstration, coffee and donuts.	Before 5/6/11	After 5/6/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 14th, 2011 - see note below about lunch	\$35	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, May 15th, 2011	\$15	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fee (Due to insurance concerns only members my participate in any hands-on activities. Note that joining during an event waives the \$10 activation fee.)	\$20	\$20
	Total: _____	

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

What to Bring:

- Safety glasses, hearing protection, and a chair or stool if you wish to sit down.
- On Saturday morning bring 1 pound of meat and 1 pound of vegetables (no creamed or potatoes) as a contribution to the Blacksmith Stew. Please have the ingredients "pot ready" and properly refrigerated. Broth, potatoes, and spices will be provided.
- Members please bring your forge and tools for any hands on activities. Note: We will have some of the stock our demonstrator will be working with on hand for purchase.
- Iron in the hat donation or a \$2.00 penalty will be assessed. Note: Ironwork, tools, books, tool steels, etc. are preferred

For questions or information contact Peter Parry at (905) 894-4843 or blacksmithpeter@live.ca, for details.

Be sure to read and sign the release on the reverse of this form.

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