

Demonstrator

Blacksmith extraordinaire Bob Bergman, owner of Postville Blacksmith Shop, will be the demonstrator for the 6th Annual SWABA Conference February 18 & 19, 2012.

Mr. Bergman established his business in 1969 and has trained with many notable smiths in America and as a journeyman in Europe. He has also been a demonstrator at the ABANA National Conference. Mr. Bergman will be demonstrating industrial tools and techniques as they apply to ornamental ironwork with a focus toward productivity, tool making "Blacksmith style", flat die forging and fly press work.

Mr. Bergman manufactures the **KA-75 Power Hammer** and will be demonstrating with one during the conference as well as a **fly press**.

If you have ever wanted to see either of these machines up close and personal this will be your chance. So come see Bob Bergman and his *dueling machines*, the KA-75 and the fly press in February 2012 at the SWABA Conference.

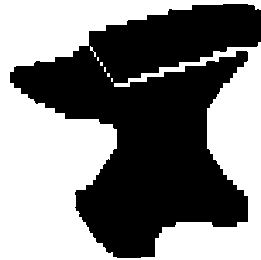
See you there!

See Bob Bergman's Work at:
<http://www.postvilleblacksmith.com/>

SWABA

(South West Artist Blacksmith Association)

Annual New Mexico Blacksmith's Conference



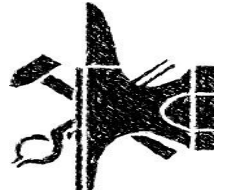
**Bob Bergman
Demonstrating**

February 18-19 2012

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**The 6th Annual SWABA
Blacksmith Conference**

**In Las Cruces
New Mexico
February 18th & 19th 2012**

[http://www.swaba-abana-
chapter.org/](http://www.swaba-abana-chapter.org/)

**SWABA
Blacksmith Conference
February 18 & 19 2012**

At Mikey's Place

3100 Harrelson Street
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88005

(The Purple Building)



Important Dates

Pre registration—Through February 1st

Set-up —Friday February 17th. This includes
Vendors

Conference Begins—Saturday Feb 18th and 19th

Times and Events

Conference—Saturday Feb 18th

Registration	8:00 to 8:45 AM
	(Includes Continental Breakfast)
Demonstration	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 to 1:30 PM
Demonstration	1:30 to 5:00 PM
Open Forge	6:00 to 9:00 PM

Conference—Sunday Feb 19th

Registration	8:00 to 8:45 PM
	(Includes Continental Breakfast)
Demonstration	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Iron In The Hat Drawing 12:30 PM

Afternoon Breakout Sessions 2:p.m.

Send Completed Registration
Postmarked by February 1st 2012
With Check or MO made Payable
To SWABA.

Mail To:
SWABA Treasurer
300 Camino de Las Huertas
Placitas, New Mexico
87043

Best Price
Pre Registration By February 1st = (\$50)
Second Person Same Household = (\$25)

At the Door
Registration = (\$65)
Second Person Same Household = (\$35)
Single Day Sat. or Sun. = (\$35)
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Breakout Session Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Please Circle ONE:

Heat Treating

Metallurgy

Junk Yard Steel

Material Selection

How to Build A Portfolio

How to Photograph Your Art



Registration Information:

Your Name: _____

Additional Attendees: _____

Your Phone Number: Area (505) / (575) / other _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ CK or MO

“Liability Release” signature Required At The Door.

New for this year are the
“Sunday Breakout Sessions” and you
decide which two topics will be presented.
On the registration form is a list of possible
choices and the two topics with the
most votes will be presented.

Remember your VOTE counts!

Please don't forget those **Gallery** and
Iron In The Hat Items!

The Gallery is open to everyone
– beginner to advanced –
so bring your latest masterpiece.

“Iron In The Hat”

Is a raffle of donated items.
Funds raised help subsidize expenses of
the conference. Customarily each person
brings item(s) to be donated, e.g. tools,
raw materials, or something they made.

(\$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets)

Ticket buckets will be used for each item.
Select only item(s) you hope to win.

Iron In The Hat Participation is voluntary.

This years **“Silent Auction”** promises to
be spectacular too!



For More Information Contact:

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Or go to the web site where you can find local food,
hotel and camping information.

SWABA Web Site at :

<http://www.swaba-abana-chapter.org/>