



February 2003

The Florida Clinker Breaker

President's Message – February 2003
by Bob Jacoby

First of all, Big Thanks and congratulations to Newsletter Editor Kim Wendt on her premier issue of the *Clinker Breaker*! Great job and I've heard many wonderful comments from our members – thank you very much.

Lots of opportunities to participate in FABA activities this year – we've got two open scholarships: the Walt Anderson Scholarship and the John C. Campbell Folk School scholarship (see last month's *Clinker Breaker* for details). I encourage all interested smiths to apply. If you've applied in the past and been unsuccessful, please update your application and try again. We all benefit from a good applicant pool. Also, we're trying to organize a treadle hammer workshop – please contact Jim Dunmire jim.dunmire@prodigy.net if you'd like to participate.

If you didn't recognize the "new friends" picture on last month's cover, it's the ABANA board or directors. As many of you know, I serve on the ABANA board and am happy to report that ABANA is doing well (please visit www.abana.org) and relationships with the recently renamed "affiliates" (formerly know as Chapters) are stronger than ever.

In hopes of improving Affiliate communication ABANA has created the Affiliate Liaison Program so that local blacksmithing organizations can designate

an "Affiliate Liaison". The Affiliate Liaison is sent some back issues to the Anvil's Ring to contribute to regional meeting raffles and provided with other things including an ABANA tee shirt.

Most importantly, the intent is to create an easy way for blacksmith's across the country to provide feedback to the ABANA board. If you're interested in becoming the ABANA Affiliate Liaison for FABA, please contact me: Bob Jacoby (jacoby@fdn.com).

As I mentioned in last month's message, the next FABA Board Meeting will be held on February 15th at Yesteryear Village (SE Region). The board meeting is open to all members.

Get it hot, hit it hard! ... and wear your safety glasses!



Bob Makes New Friends

Upcoming Events

The calendar includes events of interest to the blacksmithing community. Florida Artist Blacksmith Association (FABA) sponsored events are highlighted in bold typeface. The regions have no boundaries - everyone is welcome everywhere. Come to more than one if you can. We hold regular monthly meetings in each region (except that we all try to get together at one Statewide Meeting each quarter) on the following Saturdays of each month: NE-1st, NW-2nd, SE-3rd, SW-last. The actual dates may vary from month to month; check the schedule below. Our meetings are informal gatherings around the forge. Prospective members are always welcome. Come for all or any part of a meeting, bring your tools, or just watch. Most meetings run from 9AM to 4PM, and you'll need to bring a lunch if you stay all day, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions about meetings, please contact the Regional Coordinators listed below:

Northeast Region:	Kent & Melanie Owen	352-307-2033	Oak1954@aol.com
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February 2003

NE	Feb 01	Juan & Linda Holbrook's Shop, Gainesville
NW	Feb 08	Bryant & Suzanne Conner's "Bar C Ranch", Lloyd, FL
SE	Feb 15	Yesteryear Village - Quarterly Meeting
SW	Feb 22	to be announced

Extended Forecast

NE	Mar 01	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NW	Mar 08	Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Blountstown, FL (9:00 C.S.T.)
NE	Apr 05	Transportation, Tools, and Trades - Barberville
NW	Apr 12	Statewide meeting: Payton Forge, Monticello, FL.
NE	May 03	Steve and Kimmie Bloom's Shop, Gainesville

May 15th. 17th **SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL BLACKSMITHING CONFERENCE**
in Madison, Georgia.: contact Barry Myers, 2003 SERBC Chairman;
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NE	Jun 07	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Jul 05	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Aug 02	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Sep 06	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Oct 04	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Oct 11	Faba Conference
NE	Nov 1-2	Jamboree - Barberville
NE	Dec 06	Christmas Gathering- Allen and Chloe Hardwick's Shop or Home

“Other News and Goings On”

NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

The Northwest Region of FABA met on Saturday, January 12, 2003, at Jeff and Brooke Mohr's, Mockingbird Forge, outside of Crawfordville, Florida. The day started out cold and was overcast all day. But between the bonfire and the coal fire in the shop, it wasn't bad at all. We had a total of 24 people sign in but several more showed up that neglected to sign the sign-in sheet.

I want to be sure and say a big thank you to Ray Roberts and Mary Ellen Anderson for the great job they did taking care of the “Iron In The Hat”, which brought in a total of \$113.00.

The first demonstrator was Jeff Mohr, who demonstrated how he forges his beautiful leaves and acorns. He then showed how to make a flat circle out of flat bar stock so that it will come out to the desired size. This was a smaller version of one he just finished for a beautiful chandelier that he was shipping to Chicago. IMPRESSIVE!

The next demonstrator was Ron Childers who made a rattlesnake from a recycled piece of re-bar. This was an interesting project with a couple of surprises. It would have gone a little smoother if only I could have remembered which way to twist the re-bar. Thank you Ron for your rattlesnake demonstration.

Brooke and her helpers provided a delicious lunch. We had oysters roasted over an open fire, hot dogs on the grill, and the covered dishes, which were brought by the people in attendance. It was a delicious lunch. Thank you Brooke and helpers!

After lunch, I gave a demo on the process I learned in the “Critter Class” which was taught by Joe Miller at the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina; this is one way of making a three-dimensional animal out of sheet metal. This process is quite time consuming but the results can be great and you will have a form to use for future projects. Next, I forged a bud vase holder out of 3/8 round. This is a metal stand with a small leaf forged at the top that holds a glass test tube in which the flower is placed.

Two boys tried their hand at forging out a stake hook and an s-hook. Nice work.

Thanks to Jeff, Brooke, and Jessica Mohr for a very enjoyable meeting.

I'll see you at the next meeting that will be held at the Conner's Bar C Ranch.

Billy Christie
NW Regional Coordinator

P.S.

The February 8, 2003 meeting will be held at the Conner's Bar C Ranch, Lloyd, FL. Our host and hostess, Bryant and Susanne Conner, will provide the meat so please bring a covered dish and your “Iron In The Hat” items. Should be a lot of fun!

“Other News and Goings On”

SOUTHEAST REGION NEWS

The FABA Southeast Region held it’s January meeting at Rob Gardner and Eric Velleca’s Forge in Loxahatchee on a cool, clear day. We had a decent turn out of twenty of the faithful. As always, it was a great meeting.

Our hosts, Eric and Rob, are both graduates of the Blacksmithing Curriculum at Illinois Southern University. They both do work of exceptional quality and originality. It is worth the trip just too see their samples and observe their work ethic. They also treated us to a great lunch of soup, BBQ chicken, rice, veggies and dessert – what a great day!

February 15th is our turn to host a Quarterly Meeting at our “Yesteryear Village” Forge on the Palm Beach County Fairgrounds. Bill Robertson will be our demonstrator and a delicious BBQ lunch will be served. Please bring a donation for “A Buck in the Bucket” drawing. See you then.

Dick



Eric Velleca forging a Hibiscus Blossom



Rob Gardner working on a candle holder



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Burchfield	Bill & Lynn Marie	501 Tennessee Ave.	St. Cloud	FL 34769	407-892-0504
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Lillibridge	Glenn	5775 Fairbanks Ferry Road	Havana	FL 32333-5050	850-539-5717
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“Bits and Pieces”

Magnetic chuck (on the cheap)

Steve Bloom, IronFlower Forge

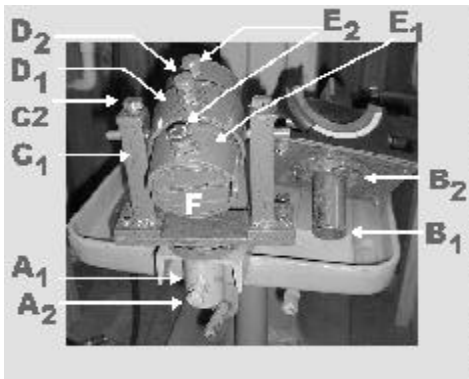
If you use a side-grinder to break the scale on a forged knife or use a plasma cutter to make components for Damascus billets, you may want to make the tool pictured here. Get a large magnet embedded in a steel mount with a shaft socket (from the Surplus Center) or get a couple of welding grounding magnets (Harbor Freight 30754 @ \$7.99 - on special at the retail stores for ~\$4.00). Mount the magnet on a shaft that is welded to a piece of scrap angle-iron or just bolt the grounding magnet to the angle iron (do whatever is needed to deep six the protrusion on the face side of the grounding magnet). If you want to try to control the filings, cover the magnet with a bit of stainless-steel heat treating foil and clamp the foil down with a radiator clamp. Put the angle iron in a vise, and you've got a functional magnetic chuck with enough 'stick-to-it-ness' to stabilize a blade or piece of light steel when grinding.



Knife-Makers Vise

Steve Bloom, IronFlower Forge

Filing is such sweet sorrow - especially if you can't get the blade at just the right angle! My solution is pictured to the right. Mounted on an old drill press base (giving me control of elevation) is a section of heavy pipe (A_1) with a lock bolt (A_2). Inserted into that pipe is a section of slightly smaller pipe (B_1) welded to a plate. Also welded to the plate and surrounding the smaller pipe is a thin section of large pipe (B_2). The thin section elevates the plate so that the weld seam doesn't bind in the socket and acts as a rotation surface.



The combination of the socket, insert and plate gives a 360 degree rotation parallel to the ground. By making multiple plates and inserts, a variety of vises can be used in the same mount. On the knife-makers plate, there are two uprights (C_1) with lock screws (C_2). The uprights were made of square steel tubing with a plate welded on the top. The plates had a 1/2" x 13 nut welded on the inner surface.

Pivoting in the uprights is a hoop (D_1) made of 4" diameter pipe with a lock screw (D_2) and a pair of 1/2" diameter round stock pieces that serve as pivot points. The combination of the hoop and uprights provides complete rotation perpendicular to the ground. Inside the hoop is a barrel (E_1) made of a section of pipe slightly smaller in diameter than the hoop. The barrel has two lock screws (E_2), a slot cut across one end, and two blocks of hardwood (F).

The combination of the barrel and the hoop provides complete rotation in the last possible plane of orientation. A knife can be inserted into the barrel between the blocks and clamped either in line with the barrel or at right angles to it. The two lock screws allow clamping on tapered tangs or blades. The vise, a good light, and a magnifier makes filing a whole lot nicer.

“Bits and Pieces”

TIPS FROM APPLECROSS FORGE

WISE SWAGE BLOCK

Next time you or someone you know is out with the chainsaw, cut a notch into a small cross-section. This is an alternative to a stump that most of us use for forming depressions such as spoons into our ironwork. You can clamp it into the vise and avoid having to stoop over to work at your old stump at ground level or avoid having the stump bounce off of your anvil if placed there.

Bonus Tip

Throw the swage into your slag tub when not in use. When you do use it, it will not be as prone to smoke and catch fire.

-Bill Robertson-



Outdoor Metalsmithing Book Submissions

Dear Editor:

I am seeking help. Work has begun on my book about outdoor metal and I'm seeking the names of smiths in your area who have put up gates, fences, railings, grilles, and/or sculptures that enhance the outdoors. I'm looking for work done in the last 30-40 years, and by artists who are still alive. The work should make the space it takes up much better, more magical maybe, than it was when unadorned.

There is a lot of wonderful iron/metal work out there, and I'm enthusiastic about finding it, photographing the work and writing about the originator. If you know of any metal artists in your area, please contact me at this address, phone or email.

Sincerely, Nancy Zastrow [MASA Newsletter Editor]

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[Editor's note: Outdoor smiths! You know who you are!
If you wish to be considered for Nancy's book, please
feel free to contact her directly.]

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19th Annual Blacksmith Conference at PAYTON FORGE

On Saturday April 12, 2003, Clyde and Vi Payton will host their 19th Annual Blacksmith Conference at PAYTON FORGE. This is a Florida Artist Blacksmith Association Statewide meeting. A map and directions are provided. If you would like any directions or other information feel free to call Clyde or Vi Payton at 850/997-3627. There are plenty of motels in nearby Tallahassee, Monticello, and Lloyd if you need one. We recommend the Capital City Motel in Lloyd, FL. It is located just 7 miles north of the Paytons on Highway 59 and I-10 exit 217 at the Capital City Truck Travel Center. Their telephone number is 850/997-3538 or 850-997-8571. Their rate is \$34.99 plus tax. (There is a good restaurant next door.) Also at the Paytons there is plenty of room for campers, motor homes and tents. Water and electric is available (bring your own extension cord.). Lunch will be served on Saturday. Please bring a covered dish.

A special invitation has been extended to the ALABAMA FORGE COUNCIL - WIREGRASS FORGE to attend this April conference - so our brother and sister smiths from Alabama will be especially welcomed!

DEMONSTRATORS: All demonstrations will be presented separately, one right after the other in the main shop.

1. WIRE WELDING by Jerry Grice

Jerry is a Master Welder, Past President of NOMMA, founding member of FABA, and FABA Board of Director for many years. He will show us all about wire welding machines - what they can/cannot do - sizes - metals they can weld - correct operating methods - cost, etc.

2. THE GAS FIRED FORGE by Bill Adams, Dr. Steve Bloom, John Butler, and Ray Roberts

These experts with the gas forge will bring both the atmospheric and the forced air types to demonstrate for you. They will teach you the proper/safe way to operate these forges - their advantages and disadvantages over the coal-fired forge - and tell you how to build your own and furnish you the plans to build one, and what kind of fuel to use with it.

3. FORGING 3-D "CRITTERS" by Billy Christie

Billy recently took a course at the John C. Campbell Folk School on how to create various animals and birds in three-dimensional perspectives. As he demonstrates how to do this, he will talk about the Campbell Folk School and what it offers to blacksmiths.

4. FORGING FERROUS AND NONFERROUS METAL COMBINATIONS by Rex Anderson

Rex creates fantastic pieces by forging copper or brass in with iron. His will show you how to create beautiful pieces.

5. MAKING TRINKETS THAT SELL GOOD by Skeeter Prather

Skeeter is also a founding member of FABA and has been blacksmithing for about a half century! Down through the years he has learned what sells good at his demonstrations that he can make fast and easy. He will surprise you at how fast he can make these "best sellers" and tell you how much to charge for them.

6. BOWL CARVING TOOLS by Ben Ferguson

Ben is also a founding member of FABA and will show us how to make the various unique adzes and other carving tools which he uses to care those beautiful bowls he makes.

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS: These programs will be ongoing throughout the day at various locations on the grounds.

1. Blacksmithing for Beginners Class - one class in morning and one class in afternoon - Everything will be furnished. Two forge stations will be available. No fee. Bring your eye and ear protection and WEAR IT! Minors must have parent's permission or be attended by parents in order to participate.

2. Russell Haines of Tallahassee FL and Russell Deese of Cairo, GA are masters at restoring antique cars. They will bring a 1930ish Haines Touring Car and a 1940ish WW II Army Jeep - completely restored and running - just to show off for you.

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3. Alphonso Jennings will be back to show you how to make those beautiful baskets that he weaves - he will also have a few for sale.
4. Stan Peacock is an American Civil War Historian - he will be dressed out in his Civil War "regalia" and have a genuine period camp setup for your historical interest, Stan is an officer in the GULF STATE GUARDS Heritage Preservation Group and does Civil War Reenactments all over the country.
5. Wood Carving by Steve Cross of Iron city, GA. Perhaps you've seen Steve on PBS/CBC Television - he is a master in carving wood. No fee.
6. FINE ART POTTERY by sculptor, David Heaps - who will show how he creates his beautiful, sculptured pottery. No Fee.
7. IRON-IN-THE-THE-HAT DRAWING. This is a raffle of all kinds of donated blacksmithing goodies and other "treasures" too Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. BE SURE TO BRING SOMETHING TO DONATE. This drawing is one of the ways FABAA raises money for its operating costs, so help support our NOT FOR PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION and bring a donation to the raffle table. Drawings will be immediately after lunch.
8. TAILGATE SALES - This is a glorious craftsman's Flea Market! You are welcome to bring tools, supplies, and craft items and sell out of your vehicle. Tailgate sales are always a highlight at these conferences. When you enter the driveway be sure to tell the Parking Attendant that you are a "tailgater" and he will direct you to the appropriate area. All others please park in the open field below the house.
9. FLORIDA ARTIST BLACKSMITH ASSOCIATION - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING will take place at the picnic table area starting at 11:30 am sharp. All FABAA Board meetings are open meetings - any FABAA member may attend. If you would like to address the FABAA Board on any issue you may call our President Mr. Bob Jacoby at 904/260-9981 and ask to be put on the agenda.
10. LUNCH will be served at 12 noon. There is no charge, but please bring a covered dish. Beverages will be furnished. If you have any questions about what to bring please call Vi Payton at 850/997-3627. FABAA Board members will eat at 11:30 am.
11. ALL PROGRAMS will start promptly at 8:30 am and go through the day - most will end around 4 pm, but we would like to stop no later than 5 pm. You may attend any of the programs you wish or just cruise. You may also take photos or videos - just give credits.
12. WHAT TO BRING -
 - a. Your "better half", all the kids, and Grandma too!
 - b. Eye/ear protection
 - c. Covered dish for lunch
 - d. A donation for the Raffle Table
 - e. Your latest show and tell items
 - f. Tailgate sales merchandise
 - g. Camera/film
 - h. Note pad and pencil
 - i. Money for your Iron-In-The-Hat Tickets and Tailgate merchandise
 - j. Last but not least - your own folding chair - a few are provided but not enough for everyone.

Directions: Starting at U.S. 27 and State Road 59 (approx. 17 miles east of Tallahassee). Proceed south on State Road 59 and go only 0.3 of a mile to the first road you come to - this will be St. Augustine Road. Turn left (East) and go 0.6 of a mile to the first road you come to, which is PAYTON ROAD. (Payton Road is a dirt road). Turn right onto Payton Road and go 0.3 of a mile and on your right you will see our mailbox, driveway, and PAYTON FORGE sign.

Note: From the intersection of U.S. 27 and State Road 59 to our front door is only 1 and 0.2 tenths of a mile - if you get lost, call 850-997-3627 and someone will help you!

SO! This is another one you can't miss - come join in for a FULL day of fun and fellowship and lots of learning!

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Florida Artist Blacksmith Association, Inc.

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Phone: Home _____ Work: _____

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If you do not wish to be listed in the printed FABA directory, please check the box to the right

Send this application and a membership fee of \$20.00 to:

Juan Holbrook, FABA Treasurer
6418 NW 97 Court
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Make check out to FABA. Your FABA membership begins when we receive your payment and lasts one year. Membership is for a family. You don't have to be an ABANA member to join FABA, but many FABA members are, and we encourage membership in both organizations.

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