

2007 HABA Calendar

Preliminary November 2006

January 20th

Annual Knife Making Work Shop & Auction

With Cowboy Szymanski in Bellville, Texas

February 17th

Hammer - In

Forging project – Bowls & Vessels

This meeting is in preparation of “Empty Bowls Houston”. This event is a joint project of the Houston Food Bank, Lawndale Art Center and the Houston Center for Contemporary Crafts, March 3rd. Empty Bowls is a grassroots effort by artists and craftspeople in cities and towns across the country to feed the hungry in their communities. Funds raised benefit the Houston Food Bank.

Hosted by **Ed Malmgren** at his **Components,Etc** Fab Shop in northeast Houston.

March 17th

Hammer - In

Forging project - belt buckle

Demonstrator forges a buckle. Then everyone tries their hand at making their own buckle.

Experienced Smiths help inexperienced where they can.

Location to be named.

Other events:

Barrington Living History Farm – March 3-4

Bayou City Art Festival – March 23-25

April

Spring Blacksmith Round-up at Oldenburg – 1st weekend

Other events:

Katy Folk Life - Dates to be announced.

Depot Day Magnolia - Dates to be announced

May 19th

Knife Making Extravaganza! & Auction

Bring in a ‘Feature’ knife maker.

Location to be named.

June 16th

Archeometallurgy with David Furlow

Indoor event at David’s law firm in downtown Houston. Directions and description of the presentation will follow. This talk will be of interest to smiths, knife makers, jewelers, archeology groups etc.

July 21th

Joint HABA / HMAG Workshop – Forging & Cold Connections

Location to be named.

August 17th

Welding Workshop

Indoor meeting at Lincoln or Miller outlet. Hands on meeting where members can have a hands on experience similar to the meeting Ed Malmgren coordinated a couple of years ago.

September 22nd

Farrier Demonstration

Demonstrator forges a horse shoe. Then everyone tries their hand at making one. Maybe see a horse actually shod.

Location to be named.

October

Fall Forge Fest at Oldenburg – October 6-8

'Feature' Demonstrator to be named.

Other Events:

Barrington Living History Farm - October 27 and 28

November 17th

Hammer - In

Forging project – CANDLE HOLDER

Demonstrator forges a Candle Holder. Then everyone tries their hand at making their own Candle Holder.

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Location to be named.

December

Break for Christmas Holidays