

AABA Winterfest IV

Thursday - Saturday, January 19-21, 2023

Sculpture Tucson in the Brandi Fenton Memorial Park, Tucson, Arizona

Program (subject to change):

Check the AABA website, www.azblacksmiths.org, for last minute changes.

Thursday:

- 4:00 - 7:00 pm: Registration
- 6:45 - 7:00 pm: Bring your President's Project hearts to show off or discuss.
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm: Slide shows by demonstrators
- 9:00 - 10:00 pm: Open Forge

Friday:

- 7:30 - noon: Registration
- 7:45 - 8:00: Bring your President's Project hearts to show off or discuss.
- 8:00 - noon: **Demonstrator - Jacques Gallant - Wrought Iron**
- 8:00 - 5:00 pm: Gallery open (Vote for your favorite gallery entry)
- 9:00 - noon: Education Tent
- Noon - 1:00 pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm: **Demonstrator - Jeffrey Funk - Hammers**
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm: Education Tent
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm: Dinner on your own
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm: Jeffrey Funk - Building and Upgrading Gas Forges
- 8:00 - 10:00 pm - Open Forge with a forging contest (challenge to be announced).

Saturday:

- 7:30 - 8:00: Registration
- 8:00 - noon: **Demonstrator - Anna Koplik - Forged Details in Delicate Utensils**
- 8:00 - 5:00 pm: Gallery open (Vote for your favorite gallery entry. Gallery voting closes at noon.)
- 9:00 - noon: Education Tent
- 1:05 - 1:30 pm: Iron in the Hat
- 1:30 - 5:30 pm: **Demonstrator - John Wick - Swords**
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm: Appetizers
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm: Banquet
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm: Silent auction
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm: Silent auction winners announced
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm: Program and awards including the winner of the Lost Dutchman's Treasure Box.
- 8:30 - 10:00 pm: Cleanup

Other attractions:

- Gallery - Bring your best piece to show off.

If you plan to enter something in the Gallery, note your entry on the printable registration form here on the website.

Full Conference \$130 (The Saturday banquet is separate)

Single Day \$50; Single Day for students currently registered for blacksmith classes at local schools \$20

Saturday Banquet \$25

There are two ways to register:

- Through the AABA website, www.azblacksmiths.org (credit card or PayPal) or
- Fill out the printable form on the AABA website and mail it with a check to the address on the form.

Meals: • There are many good food places nearby.

Lodging: • Some dry RV Sites are available at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park.

Reserve through either PayPal on the AABA website or send the printable form on the AABA website.

- Hotels, motels, and other camping options are available in and around Tucson.

*** Pima County does not have any COVID restrictions at press time, but this may change as the season progresses.

**As always, safety glasses
are required in the
demonstration area.**

Hearing protection, closed-toe shoes,
and long clothes of natural fibers are
recommended.

Directions

To Brandi Fenton Memorial Park, Tucson, AZ

- I-10 to the Prince Rd. exit
- East on Prince to Campbell Ave.
- North (left) on Campbell to River Rd.
- East (right) on River, drive through several curves to the light at River and Alvernon (about 1.8 mi.).
- Turn right and enter Brandi Fenton Memorial Park.
- Turn right almost immediately at the Sculpture Tucson sign.