

Registration Form

The 2023 Joint Meeting at Furnace Town 25 & 26 March 2023

Demonstrator: Ellen Durkan

Hosted by the Furnace Town Blacksmiths Guild (FTBG) & the Mid-Atlantic Smiths Association (MASA)

Both Saturday and Sunday will be a half-day demonstration of projects from beginner to beginning intermediate and then a half-day hands-on workshop supervised by Ellen.

We will have Iron-in-the-Hat (IITH) on Saturday, so bring an item or two.

The registration cost is \$ 60 per person. After 20 March the cost per person is \$ 80.

The cost includes coffee & donuts each morning and a catered lunch each noon.

Supper on Saturday will be in a local restaurant but is not included in the cost. We plan on having a slide show on Saturday either before or after supper. The workshop portion will be limited to approximately 20 active participants depending on how many anvils we have, however the presentation and IITH are open to all as is watching the workshop. You are encouraged to bring your tools and, as anvils are in short supply, an anvil with stand. Space for tailgating is available. If you wish to tailgate, let Mark know ahead of time, please.

The event will run from 9am – 4:30pm-ish both days.

A few words about the demonstrator: Ellen Durkan

Ellen Durkan is an accomplished blacksmith operating her own forge/business Iron Maiden Forge. She has demonstrated and/or shown her work at numerous events including several ABANA conferences. She has qualified as an instructor for the ABANA curriculum. You can see more of her work on her website <https://www.ellendurkan.com/home.html> FTBG & MASA are very pleased that we will have Ellen as our demonstrator.

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Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Please list the names of other persons attending

Are you a member of ABANA? _____

Will you be participating in the workshop? _____

Cost per person \$60, (\$80 after 21 March) X (# attending) _____ = _____

FTBG dues \$ 55.00 per year _____ = \$ _____

MASA dues \$ 10.00 per year _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to Furnace Town Blacksmiths Guild or FTBG and send it and this form to: Mark Williams, 114 W. Federal St., Snow Hill, MD 21863
Please note that in these uncertain times it may become necessary to modify or even cancel this event. We ask for your understanding.

Furnace Town Blacksmiths Guild Liability Release Form

I, the undersigned, realizing the potential hazards involved in the craft of blacksmithing, will not hold the Furnace Town Blacksmiths Guild, its officers, demonstrator(s), host(s) responsible for any accident of injury incurred during a guild function or at any time during a sponsored FTBG activity.

I am aware of the requirement to wear safety glasses during FTBG demonstrations and of the possibility of hearing damage due to the nature of the craft. It will be my responsibility to inform any family member or guest that I may bring to a demonstration of potential dangers and advise them of all necessary precautions.

Signature _____ Date _____