



The 2025 Joint Meeting at Furnace Town

March 22nd and 23rd

Demonstrator: Drew Alexander

Drew Alexander discovered his passion for blacksmithing in 2001, later apprenticing at the Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton, Virginia. Over the past 24 years, he has honed his craft through self-education, guild involvement, and mentorship from the late Nol Putnam and others. In 2021, he transitioned from a career in construction and sales to pursue blacksmithing full-time, specializing in custom, client-led projects.

Drew and his brothers collaboratively run a family business that includes a lumber yard, mill shop, custom furniture shop, leather studio, and blacksmith shop. Drew manages the blacksmith shop and contributes to the sales of custom furniture pieces.

He also writes narrative memoirs that explore beauty, art, his blacksmithing journey, and lessons from past mentors. On his YouTube channel, Drew shares long-form interviews with fellow blacksmiths. He serves as Chairman of the Board for the Shenandoah Valley Blacksmith Guild of Virginia. Drew lives in Rockingham County, Virginia, with his wife and four children.

Don't Miss This Event

Both Saturday and Sunday will be half day demonstration of the project and then a half day hands on workshop supervised by Drew.

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

The registration will be \$90 per person until March 14th, after which the cost per person is \$100. The cost includes coffee and donuts each morning and a catered lunch each day.

Space for tailgating is available please let Tom Molnar 609-947-5313 know ahead of time.

2025 Hammer-In Registration Form

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list Names of others attending

Will you be participating in the workshop on Sunday? _____ Yes

Cost per person \$90.00 Number of Participants _____ Total _____

Please mail payment to

FTBG c/o Elisiah Wolfersberger

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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

FTGB activity. I am aware of the requirement to wear safety glasses during FTGB demonstrations and 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 _____