

Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America

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ABANA has compiled below the numerous blacksmithing groups and pages of Facebook and has listed them in the following categories. Please offer revisions and additions to history@abana.org.

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Facebook Groups & Pages as of December 2020	Members	Members	Percentage	Year
	Worldwide	Worldwide	Increase	Created
	JUN 2020	DEC 2020	JUN-DEC	
Novice Focus - Shaded for possible redundancy				
Blacksmithing for Beginners	90,000	95,800	6%	2014
Blacksmithing for Beginners and Experts	20,600	28,700	39%	2014
Learning to Forge	20,660	27,210	32%	2018
Fundamentals of Forging	9,450	12,040	27%	2017
Modern Blacksmithing for Beginner's	3,960	6,340	60%	2015
Blacksmithing Rookies	1,870	1,880	1%	2013
Blacksmithing for Beginners / Teachers	960	1,390	45%	2018
Blacksmithing for Beginners Unbiased	830	950	14%	2019
Becoming a Blacksmith	230			2018
The Blacksmith Forge – Medieval Ironworks	4,610	4,570	-1%	2016
International Blacksmithing for Young People	60			2020
Blacksmith / Bladesmith for Beginners	210	760	262%	2016
(Casting/Foundry) Blacksmithing for Beginners	3,350			2015
General Focus - Shaded for possible redundancy				
The Original International Blacksmithing [International]	28,700	30,130	5%	2016
Blacksmithing Enthusiasts	24,640	24,530	0%	2012
The International Blacksmithing Group	370			2017
Backyard Blacksmithing	18,180	21,490	18%	2016
BackYard BlackSmithing	6,760			2015
Blacksmith on a Budget	15,100	17,130	13%	2018
Blacksmith	12,740	12,650	-1%	2009
Blacksmith	143			2018
Black Smithing World	7,400	8,860	20%	2017
Blacksmithing	6,750	10,170	51%	2015
Blacksmiths Group	850	1,430	68%	2015
Forging It Forward	7,700	8,000	4%	2018
Modern Blacksmithing	3,020	2,990	-1%	2016
Weekly Blacksmith Challenges	5,010	5,840	17%	2018
Blacksmith Competitions (UK)	80			2017
Inspirational Ironwork & Blacksmithing Photos	4,530	5,750	27%	2017
Wrought Iron. High resolution	2,460	2,500	2%	2015

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The World of Blacksmiths [International]	3,400	3,660	8%	2017
Art Fer Forgé & Blacksmithing [International]	3,520	4,660	32%	2011
Forged Wrought Iron [International]	1,390	1,470	6%	2012
Hot Off the Anvil	2,210	2,640	19%	2014
Fruits of the Forge	480			2015
Blacksmithing & Beyond	1,020			2013
Blacksmiths, Knifemakers, Armourers, and Leathercraft	1,170			2019
Iron Kaleidoscope [International]	2,110			2018
International Blacksmithing Safety	480			2017
International Blacksmithing for Singles	24			2020
The WB Blacksmithing Group for Anyone	410			2018
All Things Blacksmithing	520	1,725	232%	2014
Fire and Steel Blacksmithing	1,460			2016
Artisan Blacksmiths	1,980	2,010	2%	2014
Artisan Blacksmiths	330			2020
Blacksmithing Art	1,420			2011
Blacksmith - Coppersmith - Metalsmith	3,710			2009
Metal Art/Bladesmithing/Blacksmithing	1,010			2019
Metal in my World	3,300			2014
International Blacksmithing Forged Furniture	280			2020
International Flora and Faunasmithing	300			2020
RR Spike Forging	6,390			2017
Strike-A-Light, Flint & Steel, Steel Stickers, And Fire Steels	1,080			2016
Intermediate Blacksmithing	1,120			2016
Anvil, forge and blacksmith discussion	630			2017
Viking/Dark Ages Blacksmithing	2,540	3,000	18%	2014
Historical Viking Blacksmithing	2,020	2,620	30%	2018
Early American Iron	940	1,120	19%	2018
Traditional Blacksmithing	1,750	3,080	76%	2016
Rural Smiths of Mid-America	108			2018
Wrought iron of Samuel Yellin and his Contemporaries	420			2015
Inspirational Door Knockers	200			2020
Forging from Recycled Steel	1,190			2016
Artist Blacksmith's Association of North America - ABANA	10,420	11,530	11%	2010
The ABANA Community - Archived September 2020	1,820			2016
BlacksmithHer Radio	1,930			2014
American Blacksmiths In Their Own Words	1,070			2011
Our Blacksmith Mentors	207			2015
Blacksmith without Boundaries	1			2017
My Favorite Blacksmith Conferences	25			2020
Blacksmith Gathering USA (East, West, North, South are other groups)	27			2020
Blacksmith Rant	40			2020
Blacksmiths that don't give a #### about your feelings	8,010			2014
International Blacksmiths Uncensored	75			2017
International Blacksmithing THUGS (THE HARRASSED UNLOVED GENTLEMAN SMITHS)	390	590	51%	2020
Instructional Focus				
Black Bear Forge Community Forum	9,400	11,620	24%	2018
Blacksmithing Classes	4,410	4,980	13%	2014
Blacksmithing Book Club & Video Share	1,040	1,300	25%	2015

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Blacksmith / Metals "Only Instructors & Teachers"	310			2016
The Blacksmiths' Demonstrator Calendar	640			2015
Blacksmithing Conferences and Hammer Ins	635			2017
Blacksmithing Events (European focus)	112			2019
The Blacksmiths Craft - Points of Interest a Virtual On-line Workshop	36			2020
Professional Focus				
International Blacksmithing for MONEY	1,430	1,990	39%	2018
Professional Blacksmiths and Metal Forgers	880	880	0%	2014
Blacksmith Professionals	240			2016
Blacksmith Showcase	2,000			2014
Tool-Forging Blacksmiths	3,740			2014
National Ornamental & Miscellaneous Metals Association	2,050			2010
Bladesmithing				
American Bladesmithing Society	730			2020
Bill Moran School of Bladesmithing	1,350			2019
Bladesmith Advice, Support, Tools & Equipment Sales	1,180			2015
BladesmithArmy	4,070			2018
Bladesmithing + Stock Removal World	23,870			2016
Knifemakers Heat Treating	1,760			2017
Bladesmithing for Beginners	126,250			2016
Knife Making - A Hobby	73,550			2008
Blacksmithing, knifemaking and home metal casting	8,280			2014
Knife Making	5,470			2012
Knifemaking Unplugged	3,030			2012
Railroad Spike Knives and Smithing	4,070			2016
Bladesmithing for Promotion	70			2020
Australian Beginner Bladesmiths	1,080			2017
BladeSmithing South Africa	1,370			2017
Bladesmith's Group	330			2016
Great Lakes Bladesmith's Guild	180			2014
International Bladesmithing Excalibur: Sword and Blade Forging Page	740			2017
Billhook Junkies	1,660			2016
James Black School of Bladesmithing & Historic Trades	170			2020
Kentucky Blacksmiths and Bladesmiths	660			2016
Metal Art/Bladesmithing/Blacksmithing	1,070			2019
North MS Bladesmith Association	60			2018
Pacific Northwest Bladesmith/Blacksmithing Group	210			2019
SABA - Southern African Bladesmiths Association	1,160			2009
The Bladesmiths International Guild	3,140			2018
The Official Bladesmithing World	1,570			2018
UK Knifemaking & Bladesmithing	1,200			2017
Vlakvark Forge Bladesmithing School	200			2018
Associations of Note - Shaded for possible redundancy				
Society for Inclusive Blacksmiths	340	405	19%	2019
Angels and Anvils (Women focus)	810			2014
Women Do Iron!	3,020	3,020	0%	2014
Women in Blacksmithing	146			2010
African American Blacksmithing	73			2013
CBA-California Blacksmith Association	2,750			2009
Blacksmiths' Association of Missouri	2,500			2013

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Northeast Blacksmiths Association	5,160			2011
Southern Ohio Forge and Anvil (SOFA) Blacksmith Association	3,230			2011
FABA-NE Florida Artist Blacksmith Association	410			
Blacksmiths UK (Formerly B.A.B.A.)	6,400	6,740	5%	2010
Maritime Blacksmiths Association (Canada)	800			2011
Blacksmithing for Beginners Veterans and RSS Group	610			2016
Museum Blacksmiths, Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, & Silversmiths	570			2016
Artist-Locksmiths	380			2014
Society for Creative Anachronism Blacksmithing	350			2014
Canadian Blacksmiths and Bladesmiths	2,650			2015
Les Forges de Montreal	9,230	10,360	12%	2011
Les Forges de Montreal Group - Membres et Étudiants	174			2018
Forgeron (ne) du Québec / Blacksmith from Quebec	2,150			2016
Les Forgerons du Québec	3,620			2015
Yet More Around the World				
Schmiede das Eisen (Germany)	4,590			2013
Hephaistos - International Magazine for Metal Designers (Germany)	1,890			2010
Metal Crafts Network EU (European Iron Academy Phase 2)	25			2017
IFGS (Germany - International)	200			2016
Ambachtelijke Smedersgilde België (Belgium)	580			2009
Associazione Italiana Fabbri d'Arte (Italy)	1,680			2013
IFRAM - Institut de Recherche et de Formation pour les Artisanats des Métaux (France)	1,110			2011
Les Ferronniers du Centre (France)	195			2014
Ferronnier Blacksmith International (France)	33			2011
Ivano-Frankivsk International Blacksmith Festival (Sviato Kovaliv)	1,400			2011
Кузнецы и не только!!!! (Russia)	1,870			2012
Художне ковальство (Ukraine)	200			2015
Художне ковальство (Ukraine)	190			2017
Herreros y Forjadores	1,930			2019
Wrought iron works, Sắt Mỹ Thuật, Ferforje, fier forjat, hierro forjado [International]	1,680			2016
Tools - Shaded for possible redundancy				
Anvils	23,420			2014
Anvil Frenzy: Sales Allowed!	390			2019
The Anvil Collectors	-	4,740		2016
American Anvils	1,200			2018
Anvils Made in America	1,400			2018
Anvils, Forges, and Blacksmith Related Tools	1,580			2018
History of Anvils and Tools [International]	3,000			2016
Handmade Anvils	6,970			2017
Hay Budden Anvils	790			2018
Hay Budden Anvils	2,560			2013
Mousehole Anvils	950			2015
Fisher & Norris Anvils and Products	370			2018
Fisher & Norris Factory Museum	3,700			2001
Peter Wright Anvils	2,870			2015
Henry Wright Anvils	88			2019
German Anvils	1,000			2014
Swedish Anvils & More	140			2019
Fugly Anvils	1,230			2014

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Anvils / Swages Blocks / Post Vises of the World	2,040			2017
Ancient Anvils, Unusual and Rare	1,210			2018
Holland Anvils	5,560			2018
Stake Anvils Everywhere!!!	100			2020
Blacksmithing: Anvil Surfers	2,150			2010
Swage Blocks	2,100			2014
Chain Makers Anvils and Tooling History	80			2019
Mini Anvils	920			2015
Tool as Art - Art as Tool	470			2016
Hammer and Hardy Hole Heaven	2,350			2017
DIY Tools For The Knifemaker & Blacksmith	21,220			2017
Hammermaking, Handforged hammers	1,320			2018
Hammers	3,030			2014
Hammer Junkies	2,640			2014
Blacksmith's Tongs (show, tell & sell)	10,060			2015
Forging Tongs, how to, results, finds and sales	1,050			2019
Antique Blacksmith Tools	7,890			2014
Hardies, Stakes, Bottom & Top Tools For The Anvil (Show & Tell Or Sell)	2,450			2017
Blacksmithing/ Bladesmithing Jigs And Fixtures	4,190			2018
Hot Tips	64			2020
We ALL Have Vices(vises), Some Leg, Some Bench	3,330			2014
Leg Vise City	1,670			2016
Forge & Leg Vise Parts	50			2020
Vise Collectors Anvils & Clamps	7,020			2015
Machines - Shaded for possible redundancy				
Power Hammers for Blacksmiths	6,250	8,090	29%	2014
Power Hammer Forging	6,380	6,450	1%	2014
Powers Hammers	10			??
Nazel Hammers	1,140			2011
Massey Forging Hammer Owners Group	170			2019
Little Giant Hammers	1,260			2010
Kerrihard Powerhammer Users Group	2,020			20
Kick Ass 75 Power Hammer Pounders !!!	150			2014
Anyang USA - North America	3,070	3,160	3%	2010
Anyang ST power hammer [China]	590			2016
Anyang Blacksmith Power Hammer [China]	290			2016
Power Hammer [China]	140			2019
Blacksmith Power Hammer [China]	310			2017
Blacksmith Power Hammer [China]	180			2016
BLU blacksmiths	1,160	1,170	1%	2010
Utility Power Hammers	40			2015
Power Forging USA	4			2020
Pneumatic Power Hammer Builds uk	1			2019
Blacksmith Forging Power Hammer	130			2017
Home Built Power Hammers	5,890	7,740	31%	2017
Power Hammer Plans Blacksmith (Dusty, Rusty, Super Rusty)	20			2016
The Wizards Forge - Jerry Allen Power Hammer Plans (Page of Above)	440			2013
Clay Spencer Tire Hammer Users Group - Blacksmith	820			2017
Thumper Air Hammer	950	1,320	39%	2018
Cricket Air Hammer	1,200	1,240	3%	2017

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The Powerhammer Die and Tooling Page	1,690	1,700	1%	2014
Power Hammer Tooling	3			2018
Hydraulic Forging Press	4,070	4,290	5%	2013
Hydraulic Press Forging For Pros	540			2017
Blacksmith Forging Machine	180			2019
Fly Press Forging	2,670			2015
Fly Press Tooling Page	780			2015
Line Shaft Blacksmith	90			2013
Forges				
Homebuilt Forges	36,280	39,570	9%	2017
Homemade forges and DIY tools	210			2020
Propane Forges	4,990	6,040	21%	2015
Brick and Masonry Forges	510			2020
Solid Fuel Blacksmithing	320			2020
Blacksmith Forges, Gas, Coal, and Alternative Fuel Forges	3,660	3,720	2%	2014
Champion Forge History	300			2018
Bellows Bellows Bellows	300			2017
Blacksmith Bellows	50			2015
Induction Forge	1,090			2014
Induction Forge Research	80			2015
Sales - Shaded for possible redundancy				
Blacksmithing for Beginners (Tailgate Sales)	38,360	38,280	0%	2014
Blacksmith Market Place	8,120			2014
USA Blacksmith Farrier Tools Buy Sell	6,660			2014
Black\Bladesmithing Tools Only, Buy, Sell, Trade	10,480			2017
Forges, Anvils & Hammers for Sale	8,790			2017
International Blacksmithing Tailgate	4,070			2016
The Blacksmith's Tailgate	5,120			2014
Backyard Blacksmithing the Buy Sell Trade Page		950		2017
Blacksmiths Trading Post	16,390	16,300	-1%	2013
Anvils and Forges for Sale [International]	11,510			2015
Anvils and Tools for Sale [International]	3,620			2018
Blacksmith Items for Sale	2,360			2015
learning to forge sales page	895			2019
The Bartering Blacksmith		3		2020
Hammer Tradepost	4,380			2015
Overpriced Blacksmith Stuff	590			2015
Antique Anvils and Hammers [United Kingdom]	2,720			2017
British and Irish Blacksmiths trading group	940			2015
Blacksmith Swap and Trade (United Kingdom)	90			2020
Hydraulic Forging Press Tailgating and Sales	78			2019
Blacksmith Barn (eBay Matchlessantiques)	4,060			2012
Facebook Marketplace [Search 'Blacksmith Tools', etc.]	NA			NA
Other				
Blacksmith Shops of the World	4,070	6,810	67%	2016
Farriers and Blacksmiths...Show us your shops!	545			2014
Foods of the Forge	1,330			2012
WTF happened? Anvils, Tools & Mishaps	2,920			2014
Blacksmith's Graves and Headstones In Memorium	300			2020
Blacksmith Chuckles	1,010			2015

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International Blacksmithing Literature: Books, Videos, and Memorabilia	200	1,060	New Group	2020
Painting Blacksmith - Herreros en pinturas		50		2017
Old Blacksmith Ads	50			2020

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