

ABANA CONFERENCE

November 11-14, 2026

Benton County Fairgrounds • Bentonville, Arkansas



Zeevik Gottlieb
Large-scale Sculpture



Lin Rhea
Bladesmithing



Matt Jenkins
Traditional Smithing



**Darryl Reeves &
Karina Roca**
Restoration Ironwork



Celeste Flores
Forging Bronze



John McLellan
Education: Railings



Sergey Denisiuk
Decorative Elements



Emerging Smiths
Demos & Hands On



Becky Schimpff
Education Area



Mark Sperry
Education Area



Jake Trogdon
Education Area



Victoria Ritter
Education Area

Blacksmithing & Bladesmithing Demos • Beginner's Area • Kid's Area
National Curriculum Demos & Evaluations • Fun Competitions
Tailgating • Vendors & Suppliers • Lectures • Gallery of Ironwork
Craft Classes • Iron-in-the-Hat • Auction • and more!