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Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster, MD for the
Future of Forging Featuring



Matt Harris - Harris Metalsmith Studio, Perryville, MD

A leader in architectural metalwork, Matt began his career in blacksmithing and custom metalwork with a traditional apprenticeship with master blacksmith and industrial designer, Alphonsus Moolenschot. After completing his apprenticeship, he went on to work for the Michael Coldren Co. specializing in historic and reproduction hardware and as an industrial blacksmith for Guytano Mazzola at Mazzola & Sons, as well as a few other large scale architectural shops. In 2007, Matthew opened Harris Metalsmith Studio forging a steady stream of architectural projects, sculptures, vessels, and a line of furniture.

Aislinn Lewis - Anderson Blacksmith Shop, Colonial Williamsburg, VA

A passionate smith currently honing her skills as an Apprentice in the Anderson Blacksmith Shop in Colonial Williamsburg. Like many, Aislinn's craft began as a hobby, forging at a small historical site, then as a member of the Heathsville Forge Blacksmith Guild. Soon her passion for historical work led her to the American College of the Building Arts, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Ornamental Ironwork and trained under notable blacksmiths Jay Close and Richard Guthrie. Now under the guidance of Master Blacksmith Ken Schwarz, she brings artifacts to life and provides little education along the way.



Sam Salvati - Baltimore Knife & Sword Co., Marriottsville, MD

A gifted bladesmith and blacksmith, Sam has always been fascinated by swords of knights and samurai, and the traditional utility blades of all different cultures. He is engaged by almost all aspects of steel working, from welding and machining to heavy industrial forging to fine artistic forging, but bladesmithing holds a special place for him. The pursuit of knowledge and methodology in bladesmithing led him to blacksmithing. Shaping steel to him is both therapeutic and inspiring and he feels lucky to do it for a living.

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