

CBA Spring Conference

April 27 - 29, 2017

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum - Vista, California

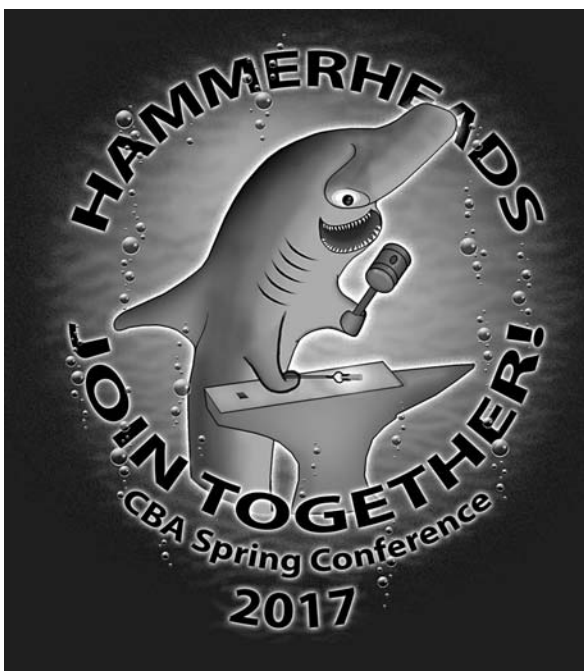
All About Joinery

When I started planning for the 2017 Spring Conference I wanted the theme to be something that would help most, if not all, blacksmiths. I chose joinery. The ability to join multiple pieces into one larger work is a major milestone in a blacksmith's development. It can be a forged weld that many may never see in the work. Or it can be a complex fancy joint that is the visual centerpiece of the project.

Let's join together as fellow smiths to learn and explore the function, beauty and creativity that allows us to join individual pieces together to make something great.

Join us at the 2017 CBA Spring Conference in Vista.

Dave Carroll, Conference Chairman



Demonstrators

Daniel Miller

Brett Moten

Monica Coyne

Tony Swatton

Gary Brown

Jay Burnham-Kidwell

Watch for others to be added later!

Education

Beth Holmberg

Evening Competitions & Challenges

Gallery - Auction - Iron In The Hat - Vendors - Tailgate Sales

Registration will open soon at www.calsmith.org



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Demonstrators



Daniel Miller

Sundial Project

We will each work on separate parts of the piece, each of us demonstrating a different joint.

We will come together on the last day to jam: the three of us working and playing together for the grand finale.



Monica Coyne



Brett Moten

Colonial Roaster

An extra 15 minutes at the forge will save an hour at the bench.

Frugality of the use of iron results in work that appears delicate and not bulky or clumsy. The roaster requires forging, bending, riveting, punching, forge welding, as well as die forging.

Divider demonstrated by Gary at Spring Conference 2014.



Gary Brown

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Education



Hands-On Workshops - Beginner through Intermediate

Thursday - Tool Up for the Projects

Friday through Sunday Morning - Projects

Friday Evening - Special Session

Youth Events & Space



Folding Trivet



Tongs

Examples of Education Workshop Projects Involving Joinery

Chest Hinge



Braided Bracelet

