

American Bladesmith Society
Fall Piney Woods Hammer In
Schedule
October 21-22, 2023

Saturday October 21:

7:30-8:00 Sign in and Registration

8:30-9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:00-10:30

Demo1: Forging a chef's knife. Instructor Brion Tomberlin MS, shop

Demo2: Leather Sheaths. Instructor Kenny Rowe, clean room

Demo3: Knife design. Instructor Jim Crowell MS, classroom

10:30-12:00

Demo1: Blade forging. Instructor Jim Crowell MS, shop

Demo2: Handles and Guards. Instructor Greg Neely MS, classroom

Demo3: Silver wire inlay. Instructor Billy Hicks, clean room

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30

Demo1: Handle techniques. Instructor Mike Williams MS, classroom

Demo2: Pin work on knives. Instructor Greg Neely MS, clean room

Demo3: Silver wire inlay part two. Instructor Billy Hicks, clean room

2:30-4:00

Demo1: Ribbon forge construction. Instructor Don McIntosh JS, shop

Demo2: Blade finishing. Instructor Brion Tomberlin MS, clean room

Demo3: MS and JS judging standards. Instructors Mike Williams

And Greg Neely, Master smiths, classroom

4:00-5:00 Auction, bring items for donation.

Sunday October 22:

9:00-10:30

Demo1: Heat treating. Instructor Greg Neely MS, shop

**Demo2: Machining pocketknife liners. Instructor Don McIntosh JS,
clean room**

Demo3: Kitchen knife design. Brion Tomberlin MS, classroom

10:30-12:00

Demo1: Blade grinding. Instructor Jim Crowell MS, shop

Demo2: Leatherwork. Instructor Kenny Rowe, clean room

**Demo3: Handle techniques part two. Instructor Mike Williams MS,
classroom**

12:00 End of the Hammer In