The New England Blacksmiths
Invite you to the NEB
Fall Meeting
At the Fairgrounds in Union, Maine
to be held on Sept. 5 thru 7, 2014
Featuring Doug Wilson of Deer Isle, ME
“Mainely Wilson”
A Program Incorporating
Design, Development & Execution
with a forge welding workshop, to boot!
These skills will open the door to designing and making things not possible by any other means. You will discover forge-welding is more efficient than modern welding in many situations, as well as technically and aesthetically satisfying. We will also explore contemporary design featuring forge welds as design elements.

Doug’s “wrapped Beach Stones”
Doug Wilson
Douglas E. Wilson has been a metalsmith since 1973, operating his forge on Little Deer Isle, Maine, since 1981. He produces primarily commissioned work, functional, architectural and sculptural; contemporary designs deeply rooted in traditional process and joinery. Doug has demonstrated and taught basic through advanced forging, drawing and design workshops and how to make proposals to clients and client relations for more than thirty years throughout the U.S. and Canada, including workshops at Haystack, Penland, Peters Valley, Campbell Folk School, numerous ABANA chapter events, ABANA national conferences. He has also done many workshops for academic metals programs Doug’s work has been included in numerous national exhibitions and publications including The Contemporary Blacksmith, Fireplace Accessories, "Anvil’s Ring", and "Metalsmith" Magazine. Recent exhibitions include: Iron: Forged, Tempered, Quenched, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 2010, and IRON 2010, National Ornamental Metals Museum, Memphis, TN.

Doug (seen below) plans on continuing the member involvement of our Spring Meeting, by a hands on approach to this weekend’s activities. Friday night will feature a Doug Wilson led slideshow and design discussion followed by a hands on forge welding exercise with attendees’ participation.

Satuday will begin with a show of samples of traditional weld set-ups/scarfing and demonstrate as many as time allows. We will also continue the hands on session from Friday night. A finished piece will incorporate parts produced as the workshop progresses, all this will carry over into the Sunday morning forge time.

By Doug Wilson

Fire Grate &
Table with Beach Stone,
Distance from Portland to Union is 78 miles

**DIRECTIONS TO THE UNION FAIRGROUNDS**

From North and West, through Augusta to Rt. 17 to Union and NEB anvil signs.

From the South, there are three approaches:

1. 495 (Maine Turnpike) to Augusta, east to Rt. 17 to Union and NEB anvil signs

2. 95N out of Portland to Exit 6A, follow 295 North (becomes 95); 95N to Gardiner (Exit 27); follow 201 through Gardiner onto Rt. 226; then East on Rt. 17 to Union.

3. Follow 95, 295 and 95 North from Portland to Brunswick exit for Scenic Coastal Rt. 1 (goes through many quaint towns); just past Waldoboro, turn left on Rt. 235 to Union Common and anvil signs.
Cedar Crest Inn (motel)
115 Elm St.
Camden, ME 04843
207 236 4839
http://www.cedarcrestinnmaine.com/

The Country Inn at Camden/Rockport
Hotel
8 Country Inn Way
Rockport, ME 04856
207-236-2725
info@countryinnmaine.com

Schooner Bay Motor Inn
Motel
337 Commercial St
Rockport, ME 04856
207-236-2205
http://www.sbaymotorinn.com/

Rowan Tree Farm
Bed & Breakfast
1018 Depot St.
Union, ME
207-785-3071
http://www.rowantreefarm.com/

Accommodations:

- Blueberry Fields
  Bed & Breakfast
  673 Razorville Road
  Washington, ME 04574
  207-446-2407
  http://www.blueberryfieldsbandb.com/

- Sennebec Lake Campground
  100 Lodge Lane
  Appleton, ME 04862
  207-785-4250
  http://sennebeclake.com/

- Mic Mac Campground
  P.O. Box 489
  Mic Mac Lane
  Union, ME 04862
  207-785-4100
  http://www.micmaccampground.com/

Camping onsite is also available

Lots to see and do in this area!
Camden—Rockport—Rockland -All provide interesting things for your spouse and family.
So make it a mini-vacation to end your summer!

Rockport

Rockland
Menorah, coat rack and bird sculptures by Doug Wilson
Schedule that we hope to adhere to:

**Safety Glasses required!!!**

at demo site and at green coal, without exception!

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**Friday**

**Set up help welcome, all day!**

- **1:00—5:00 pm**  Registration opens (look for NEB Sign)
- **3:00—5:00 pm**  Board of Directors Meeting and selection of slate for the election
- **5:00—6:00 pm**  Supper on your own (list of suggestions will be available)
- **6:00—?**  Design discussion with hands on forge welding session

**Saturday**

- **7:00—ongoing**  Complementary Coffee and morning munchies
- **8:00—10:00 am**  Registration continues (look for NEB Sign)
- **9:00—noon**  Doug (with some help from his friends) works the magic of fire, forge and anvil, with your involvement too!
- **Noon—1:00 pm**  Lunch will be mixed grill or on your own in town
- **1:00—4:00 pm**  The creativity continues at the main demonstration area (Don’t get lost at the tailgate area and miss out)
- **6:00—7:30**  Union Fairground BBQ Chicken Supper, Iron in the Hat & Raffle
- **8:00—9:00**  Membership Meeting & Election of General Officers
- **10:00—?**  Blacksmith’s social

**Sunday**

- **7:00—ongoing**  Complementary Coffee and morning munchies
- **8:00**  Fire up the Forges
- **9:00—noon**  Continue the combination of the forged elements in hopes of producing a finished (or almost finished) project
- **Noon—3:00 pm**  Take down & Clean Up, Please Help if you can!

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We hope you have been energized by this experience and your eyes opened to the design concepts available when forge welded elements are combined in your designs.

We’d like to thank you for your support of our efforts.

**During the meet the emergency contact number will be:** (207) 596-1659

Any questions? Call Fred (401) 647-3086

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One NEB casting (your choice) will be raffled off to the holder of the lucky ticket. A 1 in 48 chance to win for each $5 ticket! Don’t miss out!
Fee Schedule for the Fall Meet                   If received after
Pre-registration will help us, allot!             Aug. 29th, 2014

NEB member, adult or youth
Attending the demonstration $65 $10 dollar late charge $75
                                Includes Sat. evening meal
Spouse & children 10+       $18 $5 dollar late charge $23
                                Includes Sat. evening meal
Not attending demo
Children under 10            free
                                Includes Sat. evening meal
NEB member/Sat. day visitor $30 (prepaid) $35 (at the gate)
                                Does not include meal!

Make meet checks payable to; New England Blacksmiths and mail with registration form to:

Registrar, NEB
337 Rope Ferry Rd
Waterford, CT 06385

NAME_____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS_________________________________________________________
CITY___________________STATE___zip________
Phone(       )        -             Email_____________________________

NEB member/youth attending demo _____x $65 = _____
Spouse/child 10+           _____x $18 = _____
Child under 10             _____x free
NEB member/day visitor     _____x $30 = _____
Total attending on this registration _____
On your honor for applicable late fees __________

Total enclosed $______

ALL ATTENDING THE MEET MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER
The New England Blacksmiths Fall Meeting is a non-profit project of the N.E.B., an ABANA Affiliate, for the purpose of reviving
the art and craft of blacksmithing. While all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent injury to participants and their property, I
recognize that there are inherent dangers connected with the activities, as well as other common hazards that exist in any phase of
daily activity. All who register, and accompanying guests, release the above organizations, Barnstable County Fairground and all
demonstrators and assistants from liability should there occur any injury or accident involving anyone attending this meeting. I have
read and understand the above conditions. I agree to hold blameless all parties helping to put on this meeting, for any claim arising
from injury or property damage.

Signature_____________________________________________Date___________
Safety glasses required at demo and at green coal

Please remember to bring something for the Iron in the Hat. It is an important part of our Meet and is always a lot of FUN!

Tailgate Sales sellers are required to contribute an article to I-in-H.

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