

## Blacksmithing Class Schedule January – April 2021

## Register for classes at:

www.KensIron.com/blacksmithingclasses

Beginner Blacksmithing Class: This two-day class will take you from an interest in blacksmithing to using your new skills to make useful objects from hot iron. You will learn techniques like drawing out, bending, scrolling, splitting, twisting, and more to create several small pieces to take home with you. The class is open to students of all skill levels and each class is limited to 10 students. All Beginner Classes are held from 9:00am-4:00pm. Early Bird Tuition (through December 1st): \$325 / Standard Tuition: \$375

Introduction to Knife Making (Railroad Spike Knife): Railroad spikes serve many uses in the world of blacksmithing, but now you can take it to the next level by making your own railroad spike knife! In this one-day class, you will learn shop safety, twisting the handle, forging the blade, shaping, water quenching, beveling, and putting on an edge. By the end of this one-day class, each student will have completed their own one-of-a-kind railroad spike knife to take home and use responsibly.

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 | February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. • Tuition: \$175 • Instructor: Paul Jensen • Class limit: 8 students

Couples Night: Love is in the air and the forges are fired up for this special Couples Night out! This February, we invite you to take an evening to celebrate with your significant other at the shop. Couples will be working together to forge a personalized heart hook that will last for years to come.

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 6:00-9:00pm • Tuition: \$150 per couple • Class limit: 5 couples

Hand Hammer Class (using a Power Hammer): In this one-day class, you will be forging a 2lb cross peen or straight peen hammer using tooling under the power hammer. Following a discussion on power hammer safety, you will discuss different methods of getting an eye in a hammer / tool blank and discuss different methods of hardening and tempering your hammer. You will then work in pairs to forge the face, draw out the peen, and heat treat your hammer. March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. • Tuition: \$300 • Class limit: 8 students

**Ken's Blacksmith Knife Class:** In this introductory-level "Viking" Style Knife Class, you will be making a basic blacksmith knife with a metal handle. You will learn techniques and be guided through each step as you forge the blade, draw out and shape a handle, then finish with heat treating.

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. • Tuition: \$175 per pair • Class limit: 6 students

Project Classes: Sign up for just the morning class, just the afternoon class, or save a little by attending both!

March 27th, 2021: Horsehead Bottle Opener: 9:00am-12:00pm | Split Cross: 1:00pm-4:00pm

April 10th, 2021: Railroad Spike Bottle Opener: 9:00am-12:00pm | Campfire Poker: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Tuition: \$100 per session / \$185 if taking both sessions in one day • Class limit: 10 students per session

Parent and Child Blacksmithing Class: In this special evening class, we invite you to join your aspiring-blacksmith kiddo for bonding, fun, and unforgettable memories. Parent and child will use teamwork to forge a simple project to take home. For everyone's safety, children must be at least ten years of age.

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. • Tuition: \$150 per pair • Class limit: 5 pairs