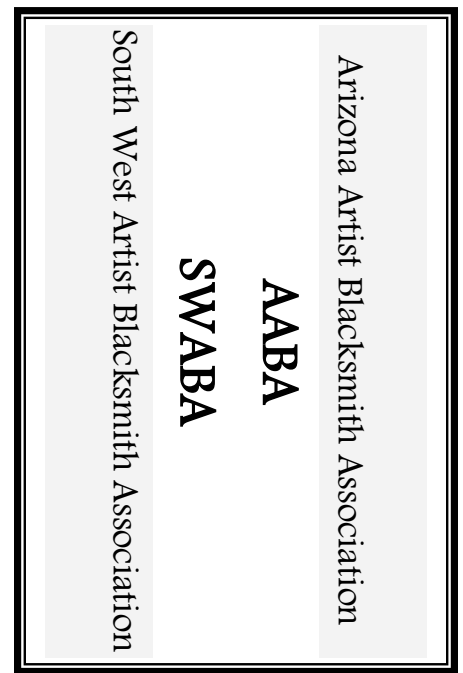
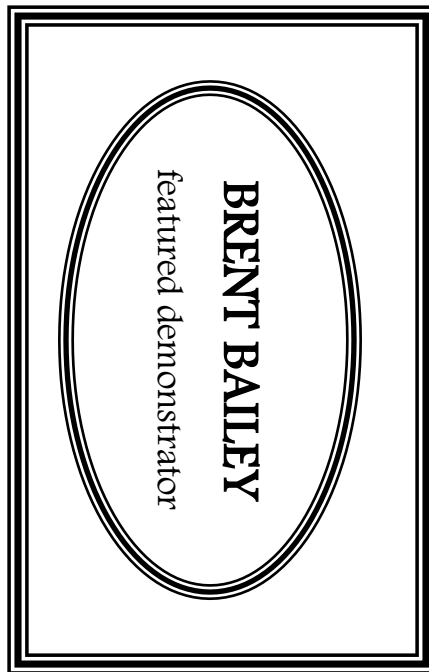
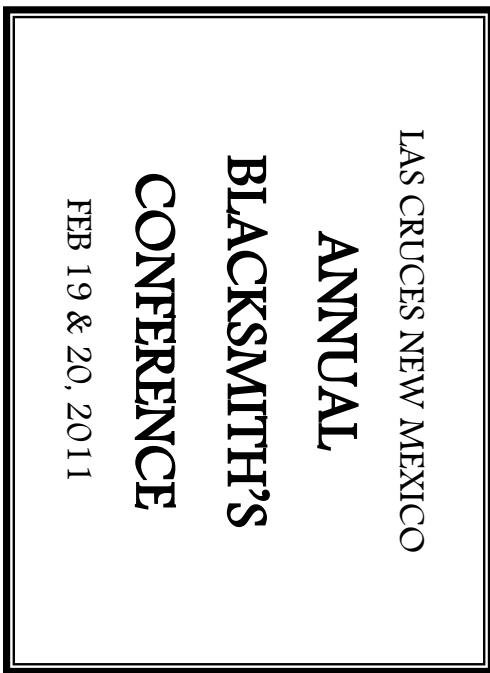




**Brent Bailey  
Forge & Tool Company**

**Brent Bailey**, international blacksmith demonstrator, is known for his ‘Damascus Steel’ tools. **Brent** specializes in a variety of forged products: tools, blades, home accessories, sculpture, jewelry and architectural ironwork. **Brent** will demonstrate tool making basics and present information on basic metallurgy, equipment & the design process. **TOPICS:** Hammer, Axe, Tongs, Dies, Power hammer tooling, Heat treating different steels & alloys, Power hammer techniques (punching, dies, spring swages), Grinding, Abrasives, Making Handles, Tool repair (chisels, punches, hammers, wood tools), Ornamental techniques (with samples) and a portfolio slide show of favorite ironwork.



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- Demonstration 1:30 – 5
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- Afternoon Demonstration –
- Brent’s choice (basics or advanced?)

Return address:

Stamps

Addressee:

“Iron in the Hat”  
is a raffle of donated items. Funds raised help subsidize expenses. Customarily each person brings item(s) to be donated, e.g. tools, raw material, or something they made. (\$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets)  
Ticket bucket will be used for *each* item.  
Select *only* item(s) you hope to win.  
*Iron in the Hat participation is voluntary.*



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(New Mexico Chapter)

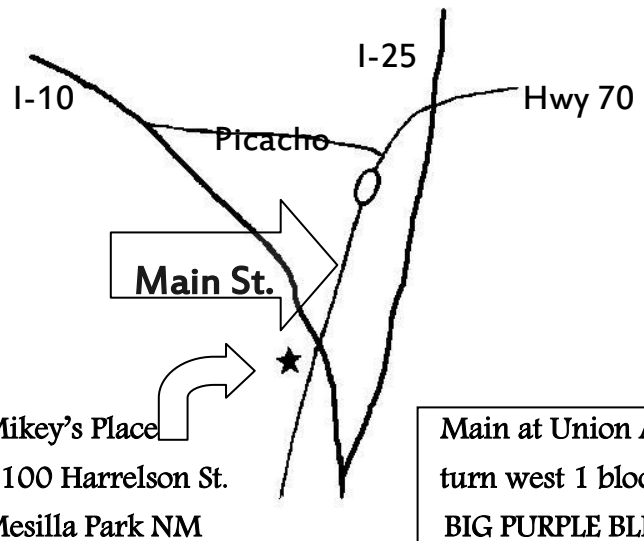
**Gallery open to all  
– beginners thru oldtimers –  
show what you know!**

- Gallery & vendors -  
set up Friday evening  
& Saturday morning;  
take down Sunday noon



\$50 – preregister by 1 February  
\$65 – register at conference  
(\$35 - per day rate)

Local food, hotel & camping  
listed on website  
([www.swaba-abana-chapter.org](http://www.swaba-abana-chapter.org))



Main at Union Ave  
turn west 1 block  
**BIG PURPLE BLDG**

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*HOPE YOU  
CAN JOIN US  
IN LAS CRUCES  
February 19 & 20  
2011*



*Mikey's Place Event Center*  
3100 Harrelson St.  
Mesilla Park NM

**Cost & discount information**

Preregistration = best price (\$50)

Send completed registration  
Postmarked by February 1st  
with check or MO to:

Ben LoBue  
5086 Minniec Rd  
Las Cruces NM 88011

Registration at the door (\$65)

Per day rate (\$35)

**Registration & Contact  
Information**

Name:

phone number:

(area code - 505 / 575 / \_\_\_\_\_ )

Email

Postal address

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ck / MO

*"Liability release"  
Signature required at door*