

You are invited to join us for the fourth annual Blacksmith Conference at Mickey's Place, a workshop for the arts, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Learn about the tools and techniques of a professional blacksmith. Network with others dedicated to preserving the art of blacksmithing in the Southwest! The conference is sponsored by the Southwest Artist Blacksmith Association & Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association.



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# 4th Annual Blacksmith Conference

February 13 & 14, 2010



At

## Mikey's Place

A workshop for the Arts

3100 Harrelson St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Saturday, February 13**

*Registration 8:00- 9:00 a.m.*

**Featured Demonstrators:**

**Jose “Pep” Gomez  
& Peter Sevin**

**Session I: 9:00 a.m.- noon**

“Pep” Gomez will be demonstrating a variety of patterns in pattern-welded steel (damascus). This is usable for knives and/or other ornamental items. He is going to be demonstrating both Saturday and Sunday morning.

**Session II: 1:00- 3:30 p.m.**

Peter Sevin describes his demonstration as “blacksmithing simplified”. This is basically how he solved a lot of his problems. He will be using his propane forge.

**Tailgating / Visit Vendors 3:30- 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 14**

*Registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.*

**Session I: 9:00 a.m.- noon**

**Session II: 1:00- 3:30 p.m.**

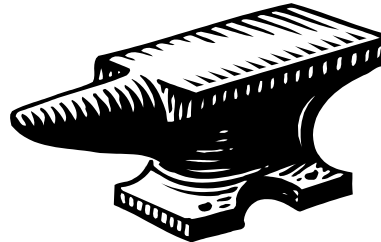
Today’s sessions will be a continuation of the previous day’s sessions.

**Iron- In-the-Hat**

**3:30- 5:00 p.m.**

**Jose “Pep” Gomez**

Pep Gomez was born in El Paso, Texas. He first became interested in metalworking at 14, when he observed a metalworker at a street festival in El Paso. After that he began gravitating towards general metalworking, including car repairs, welding, and metal sculpture. He then came to Las Cruces, New Mexico where he attended welding school. Since graduation he has worked as a welding teacher at the Doña Ana Community College. He also owns and runs “Lost Arts Forge and Metal Works.” He has currently resided in the Las Cruces area for 12 years.



**Peter Sevin**

Peter Sevin was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. After graduating from college a friend from New Mexico interested him in blacksmithing. Around 1975 he met Jess Hawley, a retired metal worker, who later helped him start “Art Ironworks” in Phoenix, Arizona in 1978. His endeavor is still going strong.

**Registration**

**Conference Fees:**

\$55 Individual, paid by January 31, 2010

\$85 Family, paid by January 31, 2010

\$40 Student, paid by January 31, 2010

\$65 Per person for registration at the door

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Individual
- Family / number attending \_\_\_\_\_
- Student (must show current student ID at door)
- Vendor / Tailgaters

Spaces for tailgating will be assigned on Saturday morning before the first session begins.

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