

## BLACKSMITHING INSTRUCTOR

Resident instructor Gordon Williams has been blacksmithing since 1990, full-time since 1998. He has a production workshop in which he creates home exterior/interior hardware, lamps, fire sets, coat and pot racks and exhibits at several leading arts and crafts shows.

Gordon taught classes at his shop, Victory Forge, in the late '90's and for Pieh Tool Company at the *Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork* since 2003.

He is a favorite demonstrator for the Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association (AABA) and other ABANA Chapters. and often demonstrates before the public at fairs and festivals. The Upper Midwest Blacksmith Assoc.(UMBA) Library has an outstanding video available of Gordon demonstrating at the 2007 BAM conference.

Gordon finds great joy in getting his students "fired up" to unlock their artistic talents and a number of them now have successful blacksmithing businesses.

*Gordon likes to keep things lively and running in a fast paced manner!*



## BLACKSMITH CLASSES

*Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork*  
Beginner/Intermediate Class with  
Gordon Williams, Instructor

### Schedule:

2012

Jan. 27 - 29      Feb. 24 - 26  
April 13 - 15      May 18 - 20

### Location:

**PIEH TOOL COMPANY, INC.**

661 E. Howards Rd., Suite J  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322 U.S.A.  
928-554-0700 • (Toll free) 888-743-4866  
[www.piehtoolco.com](http://www.piehtoolco.com)

**Cost:** \$455 per person

*Payment in full constitutes class registration for a specific class. Fees are payable by cash, check, money order or credit card.*

**Time:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (1 hour lunch)

**Class Size:** Limited to 6 students per class

### Cancellation Policy:

\$100 is non-refundable. The remainder of the fees may be applied to another class within 14 days notice of class date. Cancellations after 14 days prior to class are not refundable or transferable. Pieh Tool has the right to cancel a class that is not full.

### General Information:

We provide a complete workstation with gas forge, anvil, tools and vise. Students should bring a notebook and pen. Students are required to wear safety glasses, and ear protection. Pieh Tool has a full line of blacksmithing supplies available for purchase as well.

*Coffee, donuts and water provided.*

## ARTISTIC BLACKSMITHING CLASSES



Take Home 6-12  
Finished Projects  
in 3 days!



## LEARN

- basic techniques of blacksmithing
- traditional joinery
- forge welding
- tool making

## FACILITY IS WELL EQUIPPED

- propane forges
- anvils, swage blocks and vises
- Sahinler Power Hammer
- "The Mark" In-line Treadle Hammer
- Baldor Grinder/Sander
- welder

## TAKE HOME FINISHED PROJECTS

- rose leaf cup rack
- hand-forged rose
- animal heads and figures
- wall-mounted riveted cup holder
- knife
- hooks or towel holder
- and much more



*\*The Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork is dedicated to the memory of the late Bill Pieh.*

## The Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork

The *Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork* is a unique three-season metalworking school located in Camp Verde, Arizona, 25 miles south of Sedona and 1 hour north of Phoenix.

Founded in 2003 by Pieh Tool Company, Inc., the school's mission is to foster interest and knowledge in metalworking crafts. These include disciplines such as blacksmithing, bladesmithing, and coppersmithing such as raising, sinking, chasing & repousse. We also offer workshops in silversmithing, engraving and jewelry.

As Arizona's only non-university metalworking school, the *Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork* offers both beginner and advanced artists a variety of 2 and 3-day courses and several demonstrations taught by some of the worlds finest metalsmiths. The programs are expanding and are updated on the Pieh Tool website at [www.piehtoolco.com](http://www.piehtoolco.com).

Come learn in an atmosphere of friendship and camaraderie! The creative energy and enthusiasm of the instructor provides adults and teenagers with unique skills and lasting memories.

## LODGING IN CAMP VERDE

- Pieh Tool Accommodations . . . \$30/night Cheerful bunk style room (4 beds) with view; includes a continental breakfast, WIFI, comptuer use, Dish TV and jacuzzi.
- Comfort Inn. . .20% Discount (928) 567-9000
- Days Inn . . . . . Discounts (928) 567-3700
- Super 8 . . . . . Discounts (928) 567-2622
- Rancho Verde RV Park (928) 567-7037
- Zane Grey RV Park (800) 235-0608

## SHUTTLE:

Daily shuttle service available to/from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and Camp Verde. For information call 928-282-2066 or view their website at [www.swdona-phoenix-shuttle.com](http://www.swdona-phoenix-shuttle.com).

## DIRECTIONS:

Exit 285 off I-17 and Hwy 260, 1.8 miles. Take 2nd right after Verde River then and immediate left on Howards road. 1/8 mile on the right.



**Small classes ensure constant attention.**

