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Resources

ABANA (Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America)

www.abana.org resources, conferences, local chapters
ABANA Home Office, PO Box 462, Johnstown, PA 15907
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Subscriptions - "The Anvils Ring" & "The Hammer's Blow"

PODCASTS:

Axe & Anvil
The ForgeCast
The Blacksmith's Pub Podcast

YOUTUBE:

Torbjörn Åhman

Glenn Horr at Touchstone,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIJbLuFRuo>

BOOKS:

Good basic books I like, though some may be out of print, check Blue Moon Press or libraries:

** more of a starter book, others are more techniques*

**The Art of Blacksmithing, Alex Bealer, Funk & Wagnalls, 1976*

**New Edge of the Anvil, Jack Andrews, Skipjack Press, 1994*

Samuel Yellin: Metalworker, Jack Andrews, Skipjack Press, 1992

Professional Smithing, Donald Streeter, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1980

**Practical Projects for the Blacksmith, Ted Tucker, Rodale, 1980*

Decorative and Sculptural Metalwork, Dona/Meilach, Crown Publ., 1977

The Blacksmith's Cookbook: Recipes in Iron, Francis Whitaker, 1986

The Blacksmith's Craft, Peter Welsh, Cosira (five in series)

Ornamental Ironwork, Southworth, David R. Godine, Publ., 1978

Werk und Werkzeug des Kunstschmieds, Otto Schmirler, Wasmuth, 1981

**The Complete Modern Blacksmith, Alexander G. Weygers, 1997, reprint*



**A Blacksmithing Primer, Randy McDaniel, Dragonfly Enterprises, 1998*

The Artist Blacksmith Design and Techniques, Peter Parkinson, 2001

Forged Architectural Metalwork, Peter Parkinson, 2006

**The Skills of A Blacksmith, vol I,II,III, Mark Aspery*

**The Backyard Blacksmith, Lorelei Sims, 2006*

Smithing with the Handheld Pneumatic Hammer, E.A. Chase, 2015

Iron Menagerie, Guild of Metalsmiths, 1991

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Great places to look at hand-forged architectural ironwork in the area:

Cathedral of Learning (Nationality Rooms), University of Pittsburgh, PA

National Cathedral, Washington, DC
Weston Bank, Weston, WV