

# Lee W. Badger / Anvil Works®

Since 2007 - *Juried Member*, Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen  
Since 1999 - *Best of West Virginia*, Juried Artisan-in-Good-Standing, Tamarack Craft Center, Beckley, WV.

- 1998 Founding Board Member: Heritage Craft Center of the Eastern Panhandle. Martinsburg, WV.
- 1998 Moved to custom-built *Anvil Works* metal studio and forge in Hedgesville, WV.
- 1994 Moved studio and forge from Glen Echo, MD to Charles Town, WV.
- 1989-93 *Artist-in-Residence*: U.S. National Park Service, Glen Echo National Park, Glen Echo, MD.
- 1988 Moved studio and forge from Denver to suburban Washington, DC
- 1985 Founding Board Member: Rocky Mountain Blacksmith's Guild, Denver, CO.
- 1983 First solo exhibition - Café Nepenthes, Denver, CO.
- 1982 Started *Anvil Works* full-time as a professional artist-blacksmith in Denver, CO.
- 1975 Began full-time training and apprenticeship as an artist-blacksmith.
- 1974 Honorable Discharge - U.S. Navy

## Professional Associations:

Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, Juried Member  
Artist's Association of Berkeley County  
Artist-Blacksmith Association of North America

The Furniture Society  
Blacksmith's Guild of Central Maryland  
West Virginia Art & Craft Guild

Ohio Designer Craftsmen  
International Sculpture Center

## Selected Interior & Architectural Commissions

- 2009 Private Residence, Hagerstown, MD  
*Interior Stair Railing with split-level landings - Golden Rectangles design*
- 2008 "Art in Architecture" Invitational Exhibition - Morgan Arts Council, Berkeley Springs, WV  
*Prototype for commissioned stair railing - French Curves. Grass design railing - sample section.*
- 2007 Private Residence, The Woods Resort - Berkeley County, WV  
*Inset Fireplace Screen and Door Set with Removable Tempered Glass Panels*
- 2006 First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD  
*Modifications to Architectural Enclosures for Louis Comfort Tiffany Leaded Glass Windows*  
National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
*Architectural Exhibit Interpretation Sign Posts and Kiosks with Rolling Drum Interactive Elements*  
Private Residence, Baxter, WV  
*Inset Bi-fold Fireplace Screen and Door Set with Removable Tempered Glass Panels*
- 2005 Private Residence, Harwood, MD  
*Architectural Balcony, 20' x 4' (L x W) with Massive Scroll Support Braces and Art Deco Inspired Railing*  
Private Residence, Georgetown, Washington, DC  
*Historical Reproduction Entrance Railings*
- 2004 Kokopelli Boutique, Towson Town Center Mall, Towson, MD  
*Retail Interior Hardware and Ornamental Fittings*
- 2003 Private Residence, Edgewater, Maryland  
*Nouveau French Curved Staircase Railing, Balcony Guard, Wine Cellar Door and Fireplace Screen*  
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, PA  
*Reproduction Forged Corbel Stirrup Hangars for Hanging Sanctuary Lamps*
- 2002 Private Residence, Hedgesville, WV  
*Architectural Fireplace Furnishings and Tool Set*
- 1999 National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
*Hook and Yoke Hangar for Zen Temple Bell*
- 1990 Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC  
*Reproduction Architectural Hardware for Theatre / Auditorium Lobby*
- 1986 Shearson American Express Executive Training Center, Beaverton, CO  
*Architectural hardware and fixtures for Guest Suites and Reception / Event Areas*

## Professional Workshops & Apprenticeships:

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| 2003 | Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD     | 1982 | Alex Weygers Studio, Carmel Valley, CA          |
| 2000 | New England School of Metalwork, Portland, ME        | 1981 | Francis Whitacker Shop and Forge, Aspen, CO     |
| 1995 | First International Festival of Iron, Cardiff, Wales | 1979 | Slim Spurling, Skunk Hollow Forge, Morrison, CO |
| 1992 | Cedar Lakes Crafts Center, Ripley, WV                | 1976 | Ivan Bailey Metal Studio, Savanna, GA           |
| 1988 | Vačlav Jaros, Prague, Czech Republic                 |      |   |

## Academic Education:

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| 1977 | Bachelor of Fine Arts program<br>University of Colorado, Denver, CO | 1975 | Associate in Fine Arts program,<br>Metro State College, Denver, CO |
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