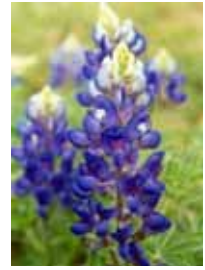


# Balcones Forge ~~Winter~~ Bluebonnet



## Workshop featuring **DOROTHY STIEGLER**



March 31-April 1, 2007

Marble Falls, Texas

**Balcones Forge** is delighted to present a dynamic and entertaining two-day team demonstration by world famous blacksmith **Dorothy Stiegler** and her very accomplished apprentice, **Jake Hill**. This very special exhibition will include a wide array of Dorothy's own practical and productive forging secrets and tricks of the trade, as well as exciting displays of team forging. Learn to add value and artistic interest to your forged work with Dorothy's special demonstrations of bronze forging. As Dorothy says, "It looks old, it feels old."

Dorothy Stiegler is renowned for her artistic work in both iron and bronze. She has received the Alex Bealer Award, the highest honor that ABANA can bestow. She has served for many years on the ABANA Board of Directors and has worked with many of the finest blacksmiths of the past, present and future! Her demonstrations are packed with learning and laughter and she makes new friends wherever she goes! Come join us for a wonderful weekend in the Texas Hill Country and meet our friend, Dorothy Stiegler!

The Balcones Forge Workshop will present a wonderful dinner on Saturday night, catered by our friends at **The Jamin' House**, the finest restaurant in Marble Falls. Dinner will be followed by our famous annual **Balcones Auction!** Buy yourself a new (or old) blacksmithing hammer, maybe a forge or anvil, some smithing books, or maybe Dorothy's latest creation, or just enjoy our rousing, old-time auction! We will finish Saturday night with Dorothy's entertaining **slide show**, featuring the intricate and fascinating bronze work she and Jake have forged over the last three years.

The Balcones Workshop will be held March 31 and April 1. Here in the **Texas Hill Country**, folks, that is **Bluebonnet Time!** Plan to ride some of our scenic country back roads and enjoy the finest display of wildflowers in America! We are located right in the middle of Texas' best bluebonnet area! Whether you ride the back roads on your trusty motorcycle or by automobile, it is a sight you will not want to miss!

**Times: Saturday:** 9:00-Noon – Morning Demo  
Noon-1:00 – Lunch: Drinks provided; bring a sack lunch or there are numerous places to eat nearby  
1:00 – 5:00 – Afternoon Demo  
6:00 – Tasty catered dinner, only \$15  
7:25 – If you do not attend the dinner, please join us at this time for the Old Time Auction and Dorothy's slide show

**Sunday:** 9:00-1:00 – Demo

Our host is Larry Crawford at his Hammerfest Forge, 2401 Commerce St. Directions: **From Burnet on Hwy 281**, State Street will be the second traffic light once you enter Marble Falls. You will turn left (East) onto State Street. **From San Antonio or Hwy 71**, start counting traffic lights once you cross the Colorado River into town. State Street will be the eighth traffic light and you will turn right (East) onto State Street. **From Ranch Road 1431**, you will turn right (North) onto Hwy 281. State Street will be the third traffic light once you are on Hwy 281. You will turn right (East) onto State Street. **Everybody:** Go one block to the end of State Street. Turn left and go twenty feet. Turn right into Larry's driveway. Lost? Just call John Crouchet for directions at 830-798-3710. Web map: [maps.citysearch.com/map/view/10195073](http://maps.citysearch.com/map/view/10195073)

### For more info contact:

**Rudy Billings**, 512-461-7375 or [Rudy@RedHotIronWorks.com](mailto:Rudy@RedHotIronWorks.com)

**John Crouchet**, 830-798-3710 or [John@TexasWroughtIron.com](mailto:John@TexasWroughtIron.com)

**Jerry Achterberg**, 210-661-3293 or [treefarm@swbell.net](mailto:treefarm@swbell.net)

### Hotel Accommodations:

Hampton Inn on the Lake, 704 First St., 830-798-1895

Ramada Limited, 1206 Hwy 281, 830-693-5731

Best Western, 1403 Hwy 281, 830-693-5122, 800-528-1234

Hill Country Inn, 1101 Hwy 281, 830-693-3637

See the latest newsletter or website ([www.BalconesForge.org](http://www.BalconesForge.org)) for Registration form.

**REGISTER EARLY!**