



Gilbert Teaching Forge 2025 NEB Level 1 Class Schedule

Date	Project	Instructor	NEB Level 1 Skills	Special Tools
March 8 th	Marline Spike	Beth Holmberg	Upset; Round taper (SOR)	½" chain tongs
April 12 th	Spring Fuller	Sam Perakis	Bend correctly; Straighten; (draw flat)	Measuring stick
May 10 th	Keychain Leaf	Sam Perakis	Fuller neck; Fuller width; Round taper; Scroll round eye	Spring fuller! Cross- and Ball- peen hammers
June 14 th	Heart Trivet	Bob Menard	Ribbon taper; Half-face forging; Scroll expanding; Straighten	Center punch, measuring stick, chalk
July 12 th	Barbeque Fork	Peter Schrier	Fuller neck; Hot cut; Twist; Round taper; Half-face forging; Convenience bend	Hot cut chisel, spring fuller, twisting wrench, narrow hand fuller
August 9 th	Round Punch	Beth Holmberg	Round taper; Heat treat tool steel	Headlamp to see the temper colors
September 13 th	Folding Camp Trivet	Bob Menard	Square taper; Half-face forging; Bend correctly; Punch holes; Rivet; Moving Joint	Round punch (3/16-1/4")! Hacksaw, Ball- or Cross-peen hammer, center punch, measuring stick
October 11 th	Miner's Candleholder	Eric Johnson	Forge weld; Fuller width; Scroll round; Square taper; Straighten	Low-IR glasses (even 40% reduction) strongly recommended.
November 8 th	Butterfly Hinge	Beth Holmberg	Hot cut; Fuller width; Punch holes; Scroll round eyes; Drift; Rivet; Moving joint. This can be a Final Project for NEB Level 1	Round punch, hot cut chisel (narrow is good), cross- and ball peen hammers, center punch, measuring stick, chalk