

The Artist's Blacksmith's Association of North America Collection (MC 399)

Organizational Note

The Anvil's Ring and The Hammer's Blow are publications of the Artist's Blacksmith's Association of North America, or ABANA, which was founded at Westville Historic Handicrafts located in Lumpkin, Georgia in 1973. Historic Westville, as it is now known, encourage guests to experience life in the 1850s through handicrafts such as sewing, woodworking, and blacksmithing. In 2017, Historic Westville began its move to Columbus, Georgia and will reopen in 2019.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of three periodicals produced by the Artist-Blacksmiths' Association of North America (ABANA), including The Anvil's Ring, The Hammer's Blow, and the Appalachian Area Chapter newsletter. The Anvil's Ring contains issues from 1974 to 2017 plus an index for issues not present in this collection which can still be ordered from the ABANA organization. The collection of The Hammer's Blow dates from 1993 to 2017. The Appalachian Area Chapter newsletter runs from 1983-1987. Note to researchers - some dates and issues become out of order or are mis-labeled across the different publications. For example, The Anvil's Ring, Volume 36 has two issues labeled as Number 2 but one is Winter 2008 and the other is Fall 2008. Fall 2008 should have been listed as issue number 3.

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Note to Researchers

See also: [Westville Records \(MC 348\)](#)

Box and Folder/Item List

Box 1

Folder 1 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 2, # 1-3, May- December 1974

Folder 2 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 2, # 4, April 1975

Folder 3 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 5, # 4, March 1978

Folder 4 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 6, #1-3, June- December 1978

Folder 5 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 7, # 1-4, March- December 1979

- Folder 6 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 8, # 1-4, March-December 1980
- Folder 7 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 9, # 1-4, Spring -Winter 1981
- Folder 8 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 10, # 1-4, Spring -Winter 1982
- Folder 9 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 11, # 1- 4, Spring- Winter 1983
- Folder 10 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 12, # 1-4, Spring-Winter 1984
- Folder 11 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 13, # 1-2,4, Spring-Summer 1985 & Spring 1986
- Folder 12 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 14, # 1-3, Summer-Winter 1986
- Folder 13 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 15, # 2-3, Fall -Winter 1987
- Folder 14 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 16, # 1,3-4, Summer 1988 & Winter-Spring 1989
- Folder 15 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 17, # 1 & 4, Summer 1989 & Spring 1990
- Folder 16 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 18, # 1-4, Summer 1990 - Spring 1991
- Folder 17 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 19, # 1, 3-4, Summer 1991, Winter 1991, Spring 1992
- Folder 18 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 20, # 1-3, Summer-Winter 1992
- Folder 19 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 21, # 2-4, Fall 1993 - Spring 1994
- Folder 20 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 22, # 2-4, Winter 1994 - Spring 1995
- Folder 21 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 23, # 2-4, Fall 1995 - Spring 1996
- Folder 22 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 24, # 2-4, Fall 1996 - Spring 1997
- Folder 23 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 25, # 1-3, Summer - Winter 1997
- Folder 24 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 27, # 3, Winter 1999 - Spring 2000
- Folder 25 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 28, # 1-4, Summer 2000 - Spring 2001
- Folder 26 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 30, # 1-4, Fall 2001 - Summer 2002
- Folder 27 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 31, # 1-2, Fall 2002 - Winter 2003
- Folder 28 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 32, # 1, Fall 2003 - Summer 2004
- Folder 29 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 33, # 1-4, Fall 2004 - Summer 2005
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- Folder 31 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 35, # 1 & 4, Fall 2006 & Summer 2007
- Folder 32 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 36, # 2 & 4, Winter - Summer 2008
- Folder 33 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 37, # 1-2, Fall 2008 - Winter 2009

Box 2

Folder 1 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 38, # 2 & 4, Winter & Summer 2010

Folder 2 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 39, # 1, 2011 (no season)

Folder 3 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 40, # 2-4, Spring - Fall 2012

Folder 4 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 41, # 2-3, Spring - Summer 2013

Folder 5 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 42, # 4, Fall 2014

Folder 6 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 43, # 1, Winter 2015

Folder 7 - *The Anvil's Ring*, Vol. 45, # 2-4, Spring - Fall 2017

Folder 8 - Index of *The Anvil's Ring* Back Issues, Vol. 1, # 1 through Vol. 24, # 4

Folder 9 - *The Hammer's Blow* Newsletter, Vol. 1, #1, Spring 1993

Folder 10 - *The Hammer's Blow* Newsletter, Vol. 2, # 1, 3-4, 1993-1994

Folder 11 - *The Hammer's Blow* Newsletter, Vol. 3, #1-4, Winter 1994 - Fall 1995

Folder 12 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 4, # 1-4, Winter - Fall 1996

Folder 13 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 5, # 1-4, Winter - Fall 1997

Folder 14 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 8, # 1-3, Winter - Summer 2000

Folder 15 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 9, # 1-4, Winter - Fall 2001

Folder 16 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 10, # 1-4, Winter - Fall 2002

Folder 17 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 11, # 3-4, Summer - Fall 2003

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Folder 28 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 23, # 1-4, Winter - Fall 2015

Folder 29 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 24, # 2 & 4, Spring - Fall 2016

Folder 30 - *The Hammer's Blow*, Vol. 25, # 1-4, Winter - Fall 2017

Folder 31 - *Appalachian Area Chapter ABANA Newsletter*, Vol.5, # 6-8, 10-12, 1983-1984

Folder 32 - *Appalachian Area Chapter ABANA Newsletter*, Vol. 6, # 1-12, 1984

Folder 33 - *Appalachian Area Chapter ABANA Newsletter*, Vol. 7, # 1-7, 9, 1985-1986 Note to researchers: This volume is labeled incorrectly on several issues with incorrect dates and/or issue numbers that have already been used.

Folder 34 - *Appalachian Area Chapter ABANA Newsletter*, Vol. 8, # 7, 10-12, 1986

Folder 35 - *Appalachian Area Chapter ABANA Newsletter*, Vol. 9, #3, 1987

Folder 36 - The 1984 ABANA Conference, Wisconsin

Folder 37 - Georgia Crafts/Appalachia GCAH Crafts Program, Supplement 1980