

BIOGRAPHY – Pat McCarty

A blacksmith for 23 years, Pat McCarty, Washington, MO, found experience the best teacher. McCarty also benefited from knowledgeable blacksmithing instructors including Uri Hofi of Israel. McCarty, an instructor for John C. Campbell Folk School, is featured in the book “Treasure Chests”, by Lon Schleining. McCarty’s fall schedule includes demonstrating at the “Silver Dollar City National Harvest Festival” in Branson, MO, where in 2010, Silver Dollar City honored McCarty and his wife Mary Jo, as “Craftsmen of the Year”. McCarty is also a demonstrator at the “Missouri Heritage Days” at Rockwood School District, St. Louis County, MO, “The Taste for the Arts Festival” at Hermann, MO, and “The Fire Festival” at New Haven, MO.

McCarty is a member of “Blacksmith Association of Missouri”, “Artist Blacksmith Association of North America”, and is a juried member of “The Best of Missouri Hands Association”.