

Joe Scheerer

Joe Scheerer hails from the mountains of Western Maryland, not too far from Washington DC. He has always been an artist but never had the smarts to be an engineer, so in 2009 he satisfied his interests in both by becoming a blacksmith and beginning a journey of custom creations and public demonstrations. He's always glad to talk shop with onlookers, but with all that anvil ringing, his hearing isn't what it used to be, so speak up!

In 2024, Joe moved to Florida with his wife, Shannon, and currently resides in Keystone Heights. With a new and larger workshop in the backyard, he immediately set about expanding his capabilities and delving into new projects. Fortunately, heat is not a problem! It just means no more huddling around the fire on a 20 degree day trying to get the job done, and that's just fine with him.

Artistically Joe's work spans from functional iron implements to decorative elements and even sculptures. He is more than happy to incorporate other metals, wood, and occasionally stone as the situation dictates. Though he hasn't done much serious painting since art school, he hopes to one day break out the century-old brushes he inherited from his grandfather and get some oil on canvas again. For now, enjoy whatever comes to his mind and don't hesitate to request something that seems a little far out. No job too weird!