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Doug Green with his class project

Another Successful Ironworks Class at New River Community and Technical College

[Lewisburg, WV] Dr. Jim Wells completed another successful session of his Beginners Ironworks class in December 2009. The class was offered through the Workforce Education Department of New River Community and Technical College.

Students learned the basics of blacksmithing, designing and creating a project to take home with them.

Doug Green is pictured with his final project, an elaborate oak leaf and acorn coat rack. He had heard Wells talking about the class, and when he saw the flyers, he spoke to Wells
about it and signed up. With a background in welding, Green was interested to learn more about manipulating the metal, something he didn't have much experience with. “It was really a lot of fun to do,” he declared.

Bragging on his students, Wells said the class was superb. “The work they put out,” he exclaimed, “you just wouldn’t believe. It was a wonderful class.”

The next six-week session of Beginners Ironworks begins Feb. 6. It will meet on Saturday mornings near Lewisburg, WV. An Intermediate class will begin April 3 for those who meet the prerequisites. To register, or for more information, please call New River at (304) 647-6570, (304) 793-6101 or (304) 872-4520.

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