

Artist Profile

Wesley Angel

The Newfound Forge
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The Newfound Forge offers hand forged iron, including mirrors, tables, and candle holders. Some of the work is made of steel and wood.

Artist Bio

Wesley Angel is a native of the Asheville area. His family has lived in the mountains of western North Carolina for seven generations. He is a member of the American Welding Society, where he is a CWI. He is listed with HandMade in America.

He has work in and is a member of The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts in Waynesville, NC. He has work in two local galleries, Mountain Made in the Grove Arcade and The New Morning Gallery in Biltmore Village. He also has work in All Things Celtic in Louisville, KY. He currently lives in Leicester, NC with his wife, Gwenda.

Artist Statement

I am a self-taught artist blacksmith. I have lived in the mountains of western North Carolina my entire life. Here, where the beauty of nature abounds, I gain inspiration from the natural world as I transform hot iron, native hard woods, and glass into timeless works of art.

