

Glass

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Precious Metal Clay (PMC) is a unique form of clay, which when fired, yields pure metal. Metal clay can be shaped just like any soft clay, by hand or using molds, which we will explore in this class. One of the unique qualities of PMC is that it can be fired with inclusions such as small pieces of fused glass. We will begin by making multiple glass cabochons and using those to create stunning jewelry pieces. Students will each complete multiple pieces of finished jewelry while receiving personal attention and having the time and space to work at your own pace. This class is a great way to learn about PMC, gain inspiration, and express your creativity. The possibilities are endless! Open to all skill levels.

MATERIALS LIST

- Slicing blade (can be found at any local craft store in the polymer clay department)
- *Carving tools – assorted, simple selection, can be found in craft stores polymer clay department
- *X-Acto knife
- Electric coffee mug warmer – can be found on Amazon and can be shared among friends
- *Tweezers
- Acrylic roller tool – can be found in craft stores in the polymer clay department
- Burts Bees Hand Salve – can be shared between friends
- *Ruler
- *Assorted paint brushes-small sized, both soft and stiff
- *Needle tool
- *Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- *Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

All Items marked with an "" are available for purchase in the Supply Store*

As well as the materials that students will bring, I will be putting together a kit for each student (this will be included in the class materials fee. The kits will include supplies that are not readily available in local craft stores and/or I can get better pricing on, specifically, sanding and polishing tools, Teflon work surface, and a 50gm package of PMC3 silver clay. This should be plenty of clay for the amount of time we have. I will bring plenty of extra clay, which can be purchased from me, in case anyone wants to use more.

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

SUPPLIES

- *None*

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont
C/O Student Name and Class Week
556 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

MATERIALS FEES: \$120.00-\$150.00

Materials fees will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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