

# Metals

## Deb Karash

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

#### **TITLE: Creating Dimension with Layers, Texture, and Volume**

Spice up your jewelry by combining simple techniques with interesting surfaces and multiple layers. You will learn numerous ways to add surface interest and dimension to your work. We will discuss how to go from inspiration to design to pattern. Hate to solder or can't have a torch? Create pendants, earrings and bracelets using cold connections. Learn how paste solder can make soldering multiple elements much easier. Have some cool found materials that you want to add into your work? Let's do it. Discover some new tools to make your work easier. Add versatility by creating pin/pendants. Last, but not least, bump up your finishing skills so that piece you made looks it's very best. Various surface finishing and edge treatments will be covered. For a little added excitement, we will also join Anne Havel for a torch enameling demo! All levels welcome.

### **MATERIALS LIST**

- \*Saw frame with \*4/0 blades
- \*Needle files
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- *If you have a hammer hand piece bring it but don't buy one just for class.*
- *Optivisor or magnifying glasses (there are some in studio for use)*
- \*Sketch pad and \*pencil
- #2 swiss half round file. 8"L/6"cut length
- Steel burnisher/ curved
- Punch (not a pneumatic punch)
- \*Scissors
- 6"x6" \*copper 22 gauge
- *22 gauge silver (if you want to use silver)*
- 22 gauge \*brass or bronze
- 12" silver wire. \*22 gauge (for earwires)
- Textured material such as fabric, paper, ribbon to run through rolling mill
- Found items to add to designs such as gears, watch parts, shells, beads (we won't be doing stone setting)
- \*Flash drive (to protect and save data to 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***

### **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**

- Drill bits
- Flex Shaft attachments
- Findings
- Basic jewelry tools
- *Please see highlighted above*

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

**The instructor will collect a \$20 material fee** (cash, check, or credit card) separate from Arrowmont's material fee. She will also have some tools for sale but they are not a requirement for the class.

### **MATERIALS FEES: \$50.00-\$120.00**

**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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