

# ARROWMONT

*school of arts and crafts*

## Metals

April Franklin

July 30 – August 4, 2023

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will focus on basic shop procedures and methods of working with non-ferrous material such as copper, bronze, and silver. This class will introduce folks to the joy of being able to utilize the immediacy of the material, and while the class is about silver we will be covering other non ferrous options so folks should not be intimidated by the cost. Students will utilize jeweler's saws and hammers as the main tools and cold connections as the main joining technique to avoid the use of expensive equipment and to rely instead on good design and craftsmanship. This will allow you to bring creativity out of the realm of your mind and into the physical world. Participant's beginning forms will be the fibula and the spoon allowing for individual experimentation while concentrating on the development of fundamental techniques to build a formative working knowledge of the forging process. Open to all skill levels.

### MATERIALS LIST

- Gloves(leather ones work) - Arrowmont also has some in studio
- Safety Glasses - Arrowmont also has some in studio
- Sketch book
- Hearing protection - Arrowmont also has some in studio
- Milwaukee marks all (alternative to Sharpee marker)
- Silver – Instructor will also have silver by oz for purchase. Bring \$50-100 for purchase.
- 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)

The Supply Store has a small selection of materials for all mediums. If you intend on purchasing items from the store once you arrive on campus, please reach out to our supply store to ensure we have those materials in stock. Call 865-436-5860 Ext. 25 or email Celeste Rudd, retail logistics manager at [crudd@arrowmont.org](mailto:crudd@arrowmont.org).

### MATERIALS FEES: \$50.00 - \$70.00

(does not include silver purchase, \$50-100 needed for that if buying from instructor)

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.

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**Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been 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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