

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Metals

Instructor: Funlola Coker

Dates: June 1-6, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pewter is soft, fluid and slippery -- some might say a contaminant. Alabaster is soft, luminous and dense - some might say easy. In this workshop, let's discover what we can be made from these dreamy and misunderstood materials. Objects and jewelry can be explored in this highly experimental course where play is encouraged. Students should come ready to melt things, chip or break things, and to make mistakes. Through our mistakes we will build respect and understanding for our materials while learning to cast, fabricate and carve them. Metal and stone will collaborate as students bring their ideas to life. No stone carving experience is necessary, however some knowledge of metalsmithing is essential.

WHAT TO BRING

- Apron
- Sketchbook
- Fine tip sharpie
- Pencils
- Extra soapstone, alabaster of their choosing | Alabaster | Soapstone if desired :
<https://shop.sculpt.com/pages/alabaster>
https://shop.sculpt.com/collections/soapstone?sort_by=best-selling
- Extra pewter for casting if desired. Item # 791NB7
<https://www.belmontmetals.com/product/lead-free-pewter-gravity-cast/>
- Extra pewter for fabrication if desired. Item # 235-062
<https://contenti.com/casting-supplies/spin-casting-white-metal/pewter-tin-white-metal-flux/lead-free-pewter-sheet-metal>
- Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)

Planning to purchase materials from the Supply Store for your workshop? Keep in mind that the Supply Store carries a limited selection and cannot guarantee that all materials listed by your instructor will be in stock. Please call **865-436-5860 Ext. 25** or email Celeste Rudd at **crudd@arrowmont.org** to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

MATERIALS FEES | **\$60.00-\$130.00**

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, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

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Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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