

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Metals

Instructor: Mary Hettmansperger

Dates: October 26-31, 2025

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will incorporate found items into the jewelry, allowing the pieces to become narrative and personal. The workshop will cover a variety of unique surfaces and techniques using patinas, embossing, encaustic, design, colored pencils and torch fire enameling. Students will explore a variety of cold connections, and weaving techniques will be used instead of soldering to connect and create the pieces. Students will use copper and some silver sheet metal for accent and a variety of found objects to construct their pieces. Students are encouraged to bring their budding ideas, and small personal found objects to discover the endless options for assembling and connecting. The goal is to find unique designs and approaches and use personal expression to create the jewelry during the week. Students will have a vast number of new and alternative approaches to surface and construction.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Students can bring metal, wire, and other supplies of their own
- Students can purchase materials through instructor
- 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](mailto:crudd@arrowmont.org)** to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

## MATERIALS FEES | **\$30.00-\$50.00**

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.

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

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