

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Metals

Instructor: Emily Rogstad

Dates: November 6-9, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will explore different ways to manipulate wire for chain making. Using brass, copper, and sterling silver wire students will learn how to utilize hand tools, pliers and mandrels to form chain links and jump rings. Then everyone will fire up the torches and learn techniques for soldering wire and building complex chain structures. This workshop will cover making jump rings, soldered chain links, pick soldering, strategizing solder seams, work hardening, and choosing the right kind of wire for each chain. Students will leave with several finished wearable chains.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sketchbook
- Pens/Pencils
- Hair ties for long hair
- Safety glasses
- Apron
- Close toed shoes
- Bottle for drinking water
- Any metal tools that you have that you like to work with
- 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 | **\$50.00-\$75.00**

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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