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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Jewelry

Instructor: Sun Kyoung Kim

Dates: May 31 – June 5, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will focus on chain making using copper, brass, and/or sterling silver. While chain construction involves only basic metalworking techniques, it offers great potential, as the chain itself can become a complete, wearable jewelry piece. The workshop is open to all skill levels. Students will begin with demonstrations on essential techniques: annealing, wire forming, silver soldering, texturing, and basic wire forging. After practicing these fundamentals, students will be encouraged to explore various wire forms to create original, dynamic chain compositions, with an emphasis on incorporating three-dimensional elements. Each student will leave the workshop with several finished chain wearables.

WHAT TO BRING

- Eye protection – safety glasses
- Apron
- Pencil
- Sketchbook
- Ruler
- Permanent marker
- Optivisor as needed
- Metalsmithing/ jewelry making hand tools only if you already have them – soldering tweezers/solder pick, files (hand file, needle file), pliers (round, flat, chain, parallel pliers), wire cutters, small hammers, mallets, steel block, jeweler’s saw frame, ring clamp,
- 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 | **\$155.00-\$250.00**

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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