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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Jewelry

Instructor: Maia Leppo

Dates: June 14-19, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will make five finished steel jewelry pieces—a ring, brooch, pair of earrings, necklace, and chain. Each project introduces a new set of skills and builds on the last, offering different ways to approach form, scale, and connection. Students will cover the essentials of working with steel, including cutting, forming, soldering, and finishing, while exploring how this strong, flexible material can take on refined, contemporary forms. By the end of this workshop, students will have created a cohesive mini collection and gained the confidence to continue experimenting with steel in their own work. This workshop is open to all levels, though some metal experience is helpful but not required.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sharpie marker, thin and thick versions
- Jewelers saw frame
- 2/0 saw blades package
- Hand tools you like to you, wire snips, pliers (need nose, bent needle nose, parallel jaw, flat nose, wubber pliers... etc)
- Tin containers you can cut up
- calipers
- dividers
- Scribe
- Center punch
- Old fashioned hand drill
- Steel rulers
- Miter jig
- 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 | **\$110.00-\$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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