

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Kinetic Sculpture

Instructor: Charity Hall

Dates: July 26-31, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Learn to create small, interactive kinetic sculptures and automata in this fabrication-intensive workshop. Dive into the world of metalsmithing and mixed media as you build your own moveable art using copper, brass, silver, and steel, along with alternative materials like wood, stone, and paper. This class is perfect for anyone interested in jewelry, sculpture, or mixed media art who wants to explore mechanisms and movement. Through hands-on practice, students will learn to fabricate essential components like hinges, crankshafts, and levers. Students will begin by creating a kinetic sample to master basic mechanisms, and will then apply these skills to build their own unique desktop or wall-mounted interactive sculpture. Unleash your imagination and learn through demonstrations, discussions, and personal experimentation. All skill levels are welcome.

WHAT TO BRING

- Dust mask, such as N95 particulate mask
- Optivisors, reading glasses, or other magnification – Arrowmont has some in studio
- Notebook or sketchbook and pencil
- Rag or small towel (Optional)
- Closed toed shoes
- miter jig (OPTIONAL) <https://www.riogrande.com/product/miter-cutting-vise-and-jig/113596GP?code=113596&objectID=113596&queryID=82c9bb3ebe3b10da7c3c64acf1d68a28>
- any favorite hand tools, chasing tools (OPTIONAL)
- Ultra fine point retractable Sharpie (OPTIONAL)

MATERIALS FEES | **\$200.00-\$230.00**

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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