



Fire it Up! Art Welding

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Welcome to Fire it Up! Art Welding!

Join our “welding-in-the-round” community and experience the thrill of metal art welding surrounded by the incredible beauty of Ghost Ranch. Learn the basics of oxygen acetylene welding and brazing, MIG & stick welding, plasma cutting, and other metal cutting and forming techniques to make functional pieces and metal sculpture. Create your pieces using scrap metal from ferrous (iron) and non-ferrous materials that are in our 'treasure' pile. All materials are provided, but you will want to bring your own snug-fitting leather wrist-length gloves for comfort and dexterity. Please read the welcome letter for more class details and daily studio schedule info. The Ghost Ranch legacy of 'Wretched Welders' is honored to be offered for over 45 years. Come be a part of the family! Open to all levels of experience, age 15 plus.



Itinerary:

SUNDAY - Arrive after 3pm to check in

Dinner 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Orientation after dinner with brief class meeting after

MONDAY & TUESDAY : CLASS / INSTRUCTION - Metal Arts Barn

9am - Noon

1:30pm - 5pm

These first two days are good to attend for all scheduled times as there is a lot of instruction on the basics and all of the tools and welding types.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY : Metal Arts Barn / Class

9am - Noon

1:30pm - 5pm

(Good days to schedule any additional activities like tours or horseback rides after lunch)

FRIDAY: Metal Arts Barn / Class

9am - noon

1:30pm - 3pm (last opportunity to finish up projects)

3pm - 3:30pm - Clean up work stations and common work areas

3:30 - 4pm Final Class circle up & loading art to move to the art show

4pm - 4:30 Set up our section of the art show.

6:30pm - 7:30 Art Show and taking your art with you after the show

SATURDAY: Depart after breakfast