



Fire it Up! Art Welding

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Get ready! Get set! Get fired up for your fun-filled class of creativity, sparks, and the enticing smell of burning metal.

WHAT WE PROVIDE & WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING ~ We have all the tools you need and we delight in helping you safely and efficiently cut, form, and work metal. For your supply needs the only item we ask you to bring is a pair of your own snug-fitting leather 'deerskin weight' wrist-length work gloves. This is important and helps with dexterity in most areas of your work. We do provide large, heavy welding gloves for your bigger spark-throwing activities as well as your eye and ear protectors, aprons, Oxy/acetylene and MIG and stick welders, plasma cutters, power grinders, scrap metals, tools, and personal work stations.

Some folks like to bring their own metal treasures to incorporate in a project or share with the class, but it is not a necessity. We ALWAYS accept metal donations to our 'treasure pile' if you bring some scrap and want to leave something behind for the next 'welding bug bitten' victim that's great. Also, remember that you will take home what you design and build, so it has to fit



in the overhead bin, under the seat, in the bed of the truck, or on top of your vehicle. Create responsibly.

WHAT TO WEAR ~ Dress in layers using a cotton long-sleeved cotton shirt to put over your T-shirt when needed, and always wear long pants and closed-toed leather shoes. Bring clothes you won't mind getting dirty or burning small holes in. Also helpful is a bandana to protect your hair and hold your goggles on your head.

CLASSROOM LOCATION ~ Our welding studio is in the Metal Arts Barn located behind the old barn on the campground side of the ranch.

SCHEDULE ~ On your day of arrival we will gather in the Dining Hall at 6:45pm for general ranch orientation and then meet with our class for a brief discussion. We work from 9am to 5pm Monday - Thursday with a break from noon to 1:30pm for rest and lunch. Friday we have a shorter time to work and an evening art show.

Take Care, and please feel free to contact be in touch with any additional information you may need regarding Fire it Up! Art Welding.

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Workshop Itinerary:

FIRE IT UP! ART WELDING COURSE SCHEDULE

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