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Workshop Information and Student Supply List: **Welding & Mixed Media Sculpture** with **Norman Ed**

Date: August 11-17, 2019

Studio Location: Welding Barn

Class Description:

Learn the fundamental techniques of welding, cutting, grinding, and bending metal. Along with the basics, Norm emphasizes discovering and exploring materials and techniques that best suit each student's vision. Start with temporary material to create a model of your desired outcome and then build in metal with great success. Work with the Snow Farm scrap pile or bring your own collection of lost and found treasures.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee covers the use of basic supplies - welding wire, sheet and basic rod, angle, and tube, and other consumables associated with the welding studio. We strongly encourage participants to bring found objects to incorporate into their sculptures. For those travelers who cannot transport their own found objects, Snow Farm has a pile to rummage through. In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Denim or cotton apron (Snow Farm cotton aprons are for sale) (optional)
- Ideas and a sketchbook/notebook and writing utensil
- Utility knife

Important Safety Guidelines for the Welding Barn:

Proper attire:

- Wear a long sleeved shirt. Wear only natural fibers – cotton is best (NO Polyester fabrics)
- No open-toe shoes. Leather shoes or work boots are best.

Please also bring the following safety gear:

- Pair of clear safety glasses and ear protection
- Water bottle to stay hydrated
- If you wear contact lenses, it's a good idea to have a supply of saline eye drops handy.
- Hair tie to tie back long hair

Open Studio Guidelines for the Welding Studio:

Instructors in welding will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work during open studio.

The **use of power tools, equipment, and welders will be limited** and is at the discretion of your instructor.

Please read the following guidelines as you plan to make use of your time:

- Between 4:30pm and 9pm students may work alone in the studio. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator.*
- After 9pm, when the coordinator makes final rounds, we require that two individuals are present in the studio in order to continue working with any power tools or equipment allowed by your instructor.
- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work in the studio when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio at night is responsible for studio shutdown procedures.

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Bio: Norman Ed lives and works in Johnstown, PA. He teaches art to middle school and high school students in the Westmont Hilltop School District. He has taught at Snow Farm for over a decade in both the high school program and the adult workshops. Norm has studied art and sculpture at the Tyler School of Art/Temple University and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania graduate school. His work is widely exhibited and collected. When he is not teaching or making work, Norm spends time with his two children and builds houses with Hosanna Industries.