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Workshop Information and Student Supply List: Welding: Fire & Fun with Lindsey Molyneux

Date: October 6-12, 2019

Studio Location: Welding Barn

Class Description:

In a safe and supportive environment, explore the joys of welding and metal sculpture. Never used power tools? Doesn't matter. Now's the time! Learn to use a MIG welder, oxy/acetylene torch, plasma cutter, and traditional stick welder. Design and build using scrap metal and sheet metal or try an armature that can be combined with another material such as glass, wood, or textile.

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 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)
- A sketchbook or notebook and drawing or writing utensil

Important Safety Guidelines for the Welding Barn:

Proper attire:

- Wear a long sleeved shirt. Wear only natural fibers – cotton is best.
- NO Polyester fabrics: they will melt and combust against your skin around a flame.
- 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 (Snow Farm has basic safety gear but you may be more comfortable if you bring your own)
- Water bottle to stay hydrated
- Pair of comfortable work gloves
- If you wear contact lenses, it's a good idea to have a supply of saline eye drops handy--contacts can dry quickly with the exposure to heat.
- 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:

- 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:

Lindsey Molyneux is a professional horse sculptor. She has spent her lifetime riding horses, and from an early age was exploring different styles of artistic expression and the form of the horse. She studied sculpture professionally at Bennington College, and shortly after began her professional career in equine art. She has become one of the world's leading experts in horse sculpture, with a renowned expertise in driftwood sculpture. Her art has been exhibited in leading public arenas around the world such as the Saratoga Race Track, Lake Placid NY Horse Show, NJ Equine Art Association, Memphis Private Art, and is also part of many elite private collections.