

Texture, Form and Construction

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Materials to Bring:

- Sawframe
- Sawblades 3/0
- Lubricant for sawblades
- Bench Pin
- 6-8" Flat and Half-Round Files
- Needle Files
- Assorted Sandpaper (wet/dry)
- Ring Clamp
- Pliers (Round/Flat/etc.)
- Forming Pliers – Rio#111182 – These are flat on one side and slightly curved on the other.
- Wire cutters – preferably flush cutters such as Xeuron – Rio #111273
- Scribe
- Ruler
- Tweezers
- Magnifying glasses or optivisor (if needed)
- Rawhide Mallet
- Task light for your bench – Amazon offers some good LED choices.
- Rounded Nylon Hammer – like Item#66205 from Harbor Freight
- Metal Stamps if you have some – be sure these are well marked with your name or identifying feature.

Recommended to Bring:

- Flex Shaft, Stand and flex shaft tools
- Bench Pin with "C" Clamp
- Sandbag if you have one
- Water Bottle
- Notebook and Pen/Pencil

MATERIALS

If you want to work large – in a semi-sculptural mode, bring large sheet metal – red brass / copper in 12" x 6" sheets. If you want to work small in more precious materials, bring sterling silver, gold or bi-metal in 20-24ga. The amount you need will depend on your project. I will have some available in class for sale. For heat texturing silver, 20 ga sheet is recommended – but other gauges can also be used. Wire is also great to work with and often more affordable than sheet for similar projects. Wire of 10ga to 16ga would be great – and 19 or 20ga for earwires if you like making earrings.

Your lab fee covers:

- Some metal
- The use of specialized tools, as well as the use of all tools
- Equipment, and consumables such as solder and compounds

If you have any questions, need additional information, or have problems finding tools or materials, please email or call me and I can help you. I am really looking forward to working with each of you!

A NOTE FOR TRAVELING STUDENTS

If you are traveling by air and it is difficult to mail your tools, please contact Deb (metalsmithdeb@gmail.com) and let her know. We may be able to provide some tools for your use at Idyllwild so you don't have to mail or ship your heavier tools.

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