

From Junk to Jewelry
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I just wanted give you a little information to prepare you for the Jewelry class for the Summer Arts Studio at UWGB. We will be working on several metal-smithing techniques and processes. The art fee will cover several materials for these projects (sheet metal, saw frames and blades, acetylene gas for the torches, pickling solution, etc.), but there will be a few that you will have to bring with you (check the list below). Before you purchase these supplies check if you or a relative own any items on the list, ask your art teacher if you can use any of the schools supplies, or see if a store has any discontinued inventory they could donate. Lastly, all of these items can be purchased at a local hardware store.

Basic tools and materials that you need to bring are:

Sketch book (if you have one already, bring that one) or Notebook to work on ideas
Pens, Pencils, Erasers, and Sharpie Marker
A few sheets of Tracing Paper
Rubber Cement
Masking Tape
Supply Box (shoe box, tackle box, etc.)

Please bring as many items from the supply list as you can. If you are unable to get every item on the list, we will have some limited supplies available for campers to use during the camp week.

You have several options for buying your supplies for camp:

Option 1:

For your convenience you can order all of your supplies from Tradewinds, a local art supply store. You can pay them in advance and all of your supplies will be delivered to camp for you by the time you arrive. Tradewinds has been working with us to get us great deals on our materials. They have copies of all of our supply lists, and they can modify the list anyway you want. For example, your class calls for a ruler, but you plan to bring your ruler from home. No problem, Tradewinds will customize your order and sell you only what you need. Give them a call at 920-432-0270 or 1-800-449-0270. You can also email them at tradewinds@tds.net.

Option 2:

You can buy your supplies independently and bring them with you on the first day of camp.