

## OVERVIEW

- ☞ **ALL classes begin with safety! Participants are taught about welding safety, plasma cutting and GMAW (MIG) welding (unless another welding process is specifically called for and noted). Demonstrations and practice time are provided.**
- ☞ We provide a small group setting of usually no more than 10-12 people so that everyone gets the individual instruction they deserve.
- ☞ We provide use of safety gear including welding jackets, gloves and helmets.
- ☞ Classes are **co-ed** unless otherwise specified.
- ☞ **Children** are permitted to register; so far, we have taught as young as 5 years old but only you know how mature your child is. (If you have a mature child under the age of 7, please contact us so we can discuss the possibility of participation.) Children under the age of 14 are asked to register and participate with an adult.
  - **Kids' Day Class:** we ask that a parent/guardian be on the premises for children < 14 years old; parents need not register.
- ☞ **WHAT TO WEAR:** jeans, cotton t-shirt and closed-toe shoes (*boots preferred*; tennis shoes are OK; no sandals); please ensure ankles and feet are completely covered.
- ☞ FYI: if you own safety glasses that fit perfectly, you are welcome to bring them. Otherwise, we provide standard ANSI-approved safety glasses that are yours to keep.
- ☞ Water, tea and light refreshments are provided. (A catered lunch is included for full-day classes.)



If you are active duty/retired military or a first responder, please e-mail/call/message us (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn or Alignable) if you wish to receive a 10% discount code.

## VARIETY OF CLASSES

### FULL-DAY (6-8 hours) [Prices range \$100-150]

- ☞ Couples (Registration fee includes admission for 2 people)
- ☞ Horseshoe Art
- ☞ Sea of Change (Blacksmithing & Welding)
- ☞ Snapshot
- ☞ Petal to the Metal (Blacksmithing & Welding)
- ☞ Kids Camp: Pizza Fabrication (1 full day or 2 half-days)
- ☞ Twisted Sisters (Blacksmithing & Welding)
- ☞ Yard Art

### HALF-DAY (4 hours) [Prices range \$40-110]

- ☞ Bird on a Wire
- ☞ Build-A-Journal
- ☞ Father/Daughter (Registration fee includes admission for 2 people)
- ☞ Four-Leaf Clover (Blacksmithing & Welding)
- ☞ Grandparent/Grandchild (Registration fee includes admission for 2 people)
- ☞ Happy Little Trees



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- ☞ Lantern Lights
- ☞ Like Clockwork
- ☞ Make-A-Minion
- ☞ Make A Shower Gift
- ☞ Mother/Child (Registration fee includes admission for 2 people)
- ☞ Old Curmudgeon Art
- ☞ Paws Up
- ☞ Prickly Pear/Nopales/Beaver Tail Cactus
- ☞ Scuba/Oxygen Tank Bells (or Wind Chimes)
- ☞ Welding & Wine Tasting

### 3-HOUR CLASSES [Prices range \$35-60]

- ☞ A Littlewood Meets A Little Metal
- ☞ A Snail's Pace
- ☞ Charismatic Cactus
- ☞ Make-A-Succulent
- ☞ Pushing Up Daisies (Blacksmithing & Welding)
- ☞ Snowman/Snowwoman/Snowkid
- ☞ Spoon/Fork Art
- ☞ Wiener Dog Art
- ☞ Yard Birds

### ABBREVIATED (2 hours) [Prices range \$25-40]

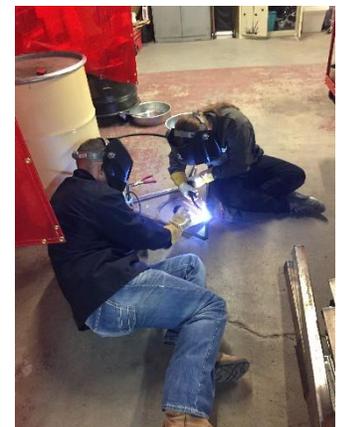
- ☞ Girl Scouts: Nailed It
- ☞ Kids' Day: Weld by Number
- ☞ Pet Mum's

### SEASONAL (Half-Day) [Prices range \$40-100]

- ☞ Christmas Bells Are Ringing
- ☞ Howl-O-Wiener Dog
- ☞ Last-Minute Christmas Gifts
- ☞ Lunar Phases (offered on or about full moon)
- ☞ Old Curmudgeon Art
- ☞ Pet Mum's
- ☞ The Great Pumpkin
- ☞ Veteran's Appreciation Welding Workshop
- ☞ What Time is it Anyway?!? (offered on or about semi-annual time change)

### SPECIALTY: IN-HOUSE [Prices vary according to number of participants, duration & project]

- ☞ Bachelor/Bachelorette Parties
- ☞ Birthday Parties
- ☞ Boy Scouts Welding Merit Badge
- ☞ Make A Shower Gift
- ☞ Private Lessons
- ☞ Red Hat Society
- ☞ Welder Certification Services



**SPECIALTY: ON-LOCATION [Prices vary]**

- ☞ CET Welding Sculpture
- ☞ Keynote Speaker/At-Your-Site Welding Workshops
- ☞ Workshops for Warriors

**By Category/Theme**

**FULL MOON SERIES**

- ☞ Lunar Phases

**HAMMER TIME: BLACKSMITHING**

- ☞ Four-Leaf Clover
- ☞ Petal to the Metal
- ☞ Paws Up
- ☞ Pushing Up Daisies
- ☞ Sea of Change
- ☞ Twisted Sisters

**HORSESHOES**

- ☞ Horseshoe Art (Full-day)
- ☞ Paws Up
- ☞ Prickly Pear/Nopales/Beaver Tail Cactus
- ☞ Yard Birds (3 hours)

**KIDS**

- ☞ Boy Scouts Merit Badge
- ☞ Kids Camp: Pizza Fabrication (Full day or 2 half-days)
- ☞ Kids' Day (2 hours)
- ☞ Girl Scouts: Nailed It (2 hours)

**PRIMARILY PLASMA CUTTING**

- ☞ Lantern Lights
- ☞ Scuba/Oxygen Tank Bells (or Wind Chimes)

**REGISTER TOGETHER CLASSES (1 registration for 2 people)**

- ☞ Couples (Full-Day)
- ☞ Mother/Child (Half-Day)
- ☞ Father/Child (Half-Day)
- ☞ Grandparent/Grandchild (Half-Day)

**FOR MORE CLASS DETAILS & TO REGISTER: visit [www.weldlikeagirl.us](http://www.weldlikeagirl.us) & click on the EVENTS tab.** Classes are added regularly so check back often.

*\* On parle français.(Comme une étrangère.) 😊*

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## FULL-DAY CLASSES

### SNAPSHOT

Participants are taught how to weld a frame out of steel, in order to create something akin to a picture frame. Students are then encouraged to explore various shapes and bits of steel provided in the shop to fill in their frame and create a “snapshot” of where they are in their lives at present. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### YARD ART

You’ve seen ‘em. Those giant metal flowers stuck in the ground. The rakes and garden tools transformed into animals. Rough cut sun and moon images hung on the front of houses and sheds. Desert cactus that look almost real enough not to touch. Even dragons coming up out of the earth and tractors stuck in the “mud.” And you’ve always wondered how they do that. You’ve even told yourself you’d like to try that. Well, your time is NOW. (All supplies are included; however, if you have a particular garden tool or other piece of steel/stainless steel you’d like to incorporate into your sculpture, feel free to bring it to class.) While the sky is the limit, please remember: you must be able to transport it home! No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

## HALF-DAY CLASSES

### SCUBA TANK BELLS/WIND CHIMES

Create a bell or windchime of your choice made from a repurposed SCUBA or oxygen tank. Makes a beautiful gift... or keep it for yourself! No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### WEINER DOG ART

You’ve seen them at airports and craft shows... those adorable little dogs made out of springs, sprockets, nuts & bolts. Choosing from a variety of springs and assorted bits, each participant will make their own miniature wiener dog sculpture that fits in the palm of most hands. Guaranteed not to piddle in your living room or get sick in your car on the way home.

This is a co-ed class. Children are permitted to register; so far, we have taught kids as young as 7 years old but only you know how mature your child is. Children under the age of 14 are asked to register with an adult.

### LIKE CLOCKWORK

Here's your chance to control time! Let’s make a real, working clock! All clock parts are provided, along with a variety of steel odds & ends to create your very own masterpiece. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### HAPPY LITTLE TREES

In honor of the late and great artist, Bob Ross, we will spend this class making happy little trees. The tree you “plant” may grow up to be a wall hanging, a candle holder, a set of holiday

ornaments or some other peaceful nature scene. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### **SPOON/FORK ART**

This co-ed class allows participants to create artwork out of upcycled (a.k.a “retired”) flatware (a.k.a. spoons, forks & butter knives). Two projects will be highlighted (a butterfly & a bird), although free play is allowed. If you have specific utensils you want to work with, feel free to bring them. Otherwise, flatware will be provided. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### **BUILD-A-JOURNAL**

Create your own sheet metal journal, complete with paper ready to record your thoughts & dreams. Participants will use a plasma cutter to create designs in sheet metal to create a front and back cover to their own personal journal/notebook. If desired, other metal designs may be welded onto the cover(s). Paper and binder loops will be provided. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### **MAKE A SHOWER GIFT**

As wedding season approaches, this co-ed class allows participants to create a bridal or baby shower gift that will last a lot longer than those candles, towels, diapers or onesies. Make a picture frame, scrapbook album or other keepsake to give to those with reason to celebrate! No welding experience necessary. Be prepared to have fun! (Unless other arrangements have been made in advance, this class is for women-only.)

## **HORSESHOE ART CLASSES**

### **HORSHOE ART**

Using a combination of welding and metal bending, participants will create a sculpture of their choice. A variety of examples will be provided for ideas; however, each person is encouraged to use their own imagination. Ideas might include: Welcome sign, boot rack, wine rack. hooks for tack and/or other heavy stuff. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

### **YARD BIRD**

Make a good luck owl (or other bird) from a horseshoe, washers, nuts & bolts and other assorted metal goodies. Just as in nature, no two birds are ever the same. No prior welding or metal cutting experience necessary. (This class is co-ed.)

## **KIDS CLASSES**

### **KIDS CLASS: WELD-BY-NUMBER WALL HANGING/HOT PLATE**

You remember color-by-number activity books... Well, here’s a similar concept using steel and welding. A variety of designs are available to “draw” on a piece of steel using the GMAW (a.k.a. MIG, or wire welding) process. After ample practice, each kid will create a decorated wall hanging or hot plate to take home.

## **GIRL SCOUTS: NAILED IT!**

Another group of Girl Scouts will create dandelion art out of 16d and 20d nails. 😊

This is a private class. Enrollment is available only through Troop \_\_\_\_.

## **SEASONAL CLASSES**

### **OLD CURMUDGEON ART**

“It’s not your father’s Oldsmobile,” they said. We said, “It’s way worse than that... it’s your grandfather’s SPEW-ick!” OK, maybe not super funny but this class is dedicated to Pop-Pop and the other wonderful men who raised grandchildren. While this is a co-ed class, it is meant to encourage men of all ages to try out welding. (C’mon, you know you want to.) Everyone will go home with a finished project. (Unless you are too crabby. Then you still learn mad skills. And, no, we will NOT interrupt the Yankees game. Again.)

### **WHAT TIME IS IT ANYWAY?!?**

Let’s make a real, working clock on the day Arizona celebrates NOT changing time zones! All clock parts are provided, along with a variety of steel odds & ends to create your very own masterpiece. This is a co-ed class.

### **PET MUM’S DAY TRIBUTE CLASS**

You’ve been a mom to many critters but you don’t necessarily get what you deserve on Mother’s Day... please join us for 2 hours of fun, making a project to honor that special bond between you and your 4-leggeds/3-leggeds/2-leggeds/fins and other critters. Each participant will go home with a token of their pet’s appreciation.

### **HOWL-A-WEINER-DOG**

You’ve seen them at airports and craft shows... those adorable little dogs made out of springs, sprockets, nuts & bolts. Choosing from a variety of springs and assorted bits, each participant will make their own miniature wiener dog sculpture that fits in the palm of most hands. Guaranteed not to piddle in your living room or get sick in your car on the way home.

### **THE GREAT PUMPKIN**

Let’s gear up for Fall and for Halloween... it’s time to build pumpkins! 😊 This workshop is geared towards folks of almost any age who love Fall, Halloween, pumpkin pie or just like to make cool stuff. Our theme will be Fall items and pumpkins will be the focus. There will be images of famous pumpkins available to spark our creative juices, as well as maybe some pumpkin-flavored goodies. This co-ed class is appropriate for children of all ages. (If an interested person is younger than 8 years old, please contact us to discuss the possibility of participation.) This is a co-ed class.

### **VETERANS APPRECIATION WELDING WORKSHOP**

Weld Like a Girl would like to thank members of our Armed Services by offering a special workshop for veterans. Maybe you're into yard art or making something creative. Maybe you believe you don't have a lot of creativity but simply want to learn how to weld in order to build tables and fix stuff. Whatever your interest, we have the space and resources to help you meet those goals. This is a co-ed class.

### **CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING!**

Create a bell or windchime of your choice made from a repurposed SCUBA or oxygen tank. Makes a beautiful holiday gift... or keep it for yourself!

Please call, e-mail or message us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to receive a military/1st responder discount code.

### **LAST MINUTE GIFTS SESSION 1/SESSION 2**

OK, we are down to the wire! Come in for a half-day session where you create (and FINISH) Christmas gifts. You may leave with the paint not quite dry but you will be just in the St. Nick of time for the holiday! Examples of projects that can be completed within the allotted time: tea light lanterns, decorative outdoor lights, holiday ornaments, wall hangings, metal cut-out silhouettes of a variety of desert themes, etc. *Suggestion: Sign up for both sessions if you would like to make a variety of gifts.*

### **A Littlewood Meets A Little Metal**

Join us for a unique partnership: Wood meets Metal. In other words, you will fashion a wooden base with The Littlewood Art Co-Op then cut and finish the steel word/nameplate/image of your choice with Weld Like A Girl™. You will go home with a sign ready to hang on the wall!

## **REGISTER TOGETHER CLASSES**

Registration for any of these classes is per couple (couple, father/child, mother/child, grandparent/grandchild, etc.).

### **COUPLES CLASS: BOOKENDS**

When you see a unique set of bookends, you usually notice that the form on one side flows into the form on the other side, despite how many books are stacked in between. Rarely do truly interesting bookends exactly match, although they are often able to operate independently. One bookend can stand alone but is stronger and more beautiful with the other half. This flow and function is similar to great relationships. One person supports and enhances the other, despite the distance between.

Come join us for a day of exploring metal sculpture as you work together, independently or both on a unique set of bookends. Keeping score is not necessary. Enjoy each other's company! This is a co-ed class.

Price is \$100/person (\$200/couple)

### **FATHER/DAUGHTER CLASS**

Fathers and daughters (or the equivalent) will create their own welding sculpture project but will team up to help each other. Caution to Dads: Be prepared... your daughter might be better at this than you are. 😊

Price is \$40/person (\$80/father-child team). [Please let us know in advance if you would like to bring an additional child. The cost of a second child is \$20; we can invoice you if you would like to pay via credit card or you may bring cash on the day of class.]

### **MOTHER/CHILD CLASS**

Mothers and children) will create their own welding sculpture project but will team up to help each other.

Price is \$40/person (\$80/mother-child team). [Please let us know in advance if you would like to bring an additional child. The cost of a second child is \$20; we can invoice you if you would like to pay via credit card or you may bring cash on the day of class.]

### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY: THIS ONE'S FOR THE BIRDS!**

Let's celebrate National Grandparents' Day! Grandchildren: it's bring-your-grandparents-to-metal-art-school day! 😊 This workshop is geared towards folks of almost any age, celebrating the unique bond between generations. The project involves making birds out of nuts, bolts and thingamajigs. Each participant will take home a completed bird project. This is a co-ed class. [Note: While the minimum age is typically 8 years old, this is a flexible number as it is based upon the physical size of the child in order to ensure safety gear will fit. If you have a grandchild who is slightly younger whom you feel would be mature enough to be safe around welding equipment, feel free to contact us to discuss possibilities.]

Price is \$40/person (\$80/grandparent-child team). [Please let us know in advance if you would like to bring an additional child. The cost of a second child is \$20; we can invoice you if you would like to pay via credit card or you may bring cash on the day of class.]

### **HAMMER TIME BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOPS**

We offer a series of blacksmithing workshop where participants use hammers, anvils and propane forges to create original art/tools. Step-by-step instructions are provided so that each student successfully completes the project.

### **TWISTED SISTERS BLACKSMITHING EVENT**

Let's face it... a girl's gotta let the stress out so she doesn't explode. What better way to relieve tension and pent-up anxiety than to smash hot steel with a hammer? (Special goodie to sisters from the same family registering together.) #sisterswhohammertogetherdontkilleachother

**SEA OF CHANGE (FORGED UNDERWATER SCENE) *\*\*EXCLUSIVE CLASS!!!\*\****

*\*\*EXCLUSIVE CLASS!!!\*\** bff blacksmiths/Miller Electric experts from Iron Demon Forge (of the soon to be released Amazon TV series Underwater Empire) and Weld Like A Girl™ team up to help you move metal in amazing ways! During this full-day workshop, you will use a forge, oxy-fuel torch, plasma cutter (PAC) and GMAW (MIG) welding. During this unique & super fun workshop, we will create flowing, free-form shapes like that of moving kelp beds and other underwater wonders.

**FULL MOON SERIES**

**LUNAR PHASES**

Even if you missed out on viewing the recent (once-in-a-lifetime) eclipse, you can still take a peek at various phases of the moon. We will explore the moon in a little detail before we plasma cut and weld lunar images into your choice of a wall hanging or a mobile. If we time it just right, we might just be able to step outside and howl at the moon... who knows who/what we might invite. 😊

**SPECIALTY CLASSES: OFF-SITE**

Classes developed for specific groups or provided off-site.

**WORKSHOPS FOR WARRIORS (SAN DIEGO)**

This special class is for veterans and women transitioning out of the military. We will enjoy a full day of designing, cutting and welding steel. Participants will be taught how to weld a frame out of steel, in order to create something akin to a picture frame. Students are then encouraged to explore various shapes and bits of steel provided in the shop to fill in their frame and create a “snapshot” of where they are in their lives at present.

Please register through Workshops for Warriors: <https://workshopsforwarriors.org/weld-like-a-girl/>