

Course Outline – Sew, Stitch, Weave: Textile Techniques in Metal

Techniques Covered:

Day 1:

- Introduction and presentation of work
- Show and tell of samples and work in person
- Sewing with metal
 - Utilized to create dimensional forms with thin metal sheet
 - Includes templates for some forms
- Weaving with metal
 - Will apply traditional metal forming techniques to our woven samples
 - Used to create vessels or jewelry components
- Crochet – flat and tube

Day 2:

- Weaving on dimensional forms
 - Rivet demo - for students who do not have a torch set up
 - Includes twining demo
- French knot and embroidery techniques
 - On sheet metal
- Show and tell of student work and troubleshooting questions

Outcomes:

Students will learn:

- How to implement textile techniques in metal
- New techniques if not already known
- Ways to think outside of the box when working with metal
- Freedom to experiment and 'mess up'
- Discover new outcomes from experimental techniques