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**ARTS EDUCATION VACATION
GLASS BLOWING, METAL SMITHING & VISUAL ARTS
CLASSES & DEMONSTRATIONS**

HOLLYWOOD, FL - South Florida's most unique arts and entertainment attraction is now offering glass blowing and metal working classes and demonstrations for people of all ages. If you ever had the desire to create new skills or advance your efforts in these areas, classes are available at all levels from beginner to advanced.

The ArtsPark at Young Circle is an inspiring mecca of art, education, recreation and entertainment featuring day-into-night activities for all age groups.

Metal Work Classes

Instructor: Ana Esther Soued

[INTRODUCTION TO METALSMITHING/BEGINNERS CLASS](#)

Session 1: Tuesday 9am to 12pm; Session 2 : Tuesday 6pm to 9pm; Duration of Class: 8 weeks, Tuition: \$ 50 per 3 hour class plus Jewelry Kit ; Total Enrollment: 8 Students per class

If you ever had the desire to create your own jewelry, this is the perfect time to begin your journey to the wonderful adventure of creating wearable art. This class will cover the use of the different tools and techniques in creating jewelry as well as the basic skills of sawing, soldering, piercing, sanding, polishing, forming , and other techniques to create jewelry and other metal objects using wire and sheet metal. Projects given allow creative flexibility, while building your skills. No previous metalsmithing experience necessary for this class. Students are responsible for providing their own tools and materials.

[METALSMITHING II / INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCE](#)

Session 1: Wednesday 9am to 12pm ; Session 2: Wednesday 3 pm to 6pm ;Duration of Class: 8 weeks Tuition \$ 50.00 per 3 hour class; Total Enrollment : 8 Students per class

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In this class students with basic skills will focus in creating jewelry and other metal objects of their own design from idea to completion using a variety of techniques, metals, stones and found objects . Proceed at your own pace with individualized instruction. Pre-requisite for this course is the Introduction to Metalsmithing class for beginners or basic metalworking jewelry, and soldering skills. Students are responsible for providing their own tools and materials.

METALSMITHING IN ITS FINEST EXPRESSION /PRIVATE CLASS

Session: Will be structured by the instructor ; Tuition: \$ 160 per class, 3 hours per class ;Total Enrollment: maximum of 2 students per private class

This is a private and intensive one to one class between no more than 2 students per class and the instructor. You will learn all the basics such as sawing, soldering, sanding, piercing, polishing and finishing techniques to create jewelry. As you progress you will learn more complicated techniques such as stone settings and other piece dressing techniques. No previous experience necessary for this class. Its duration will depend on the student.

LAB WORKSHOP

Session: Friday 9 to 4pm

Cost: One time fee of \$ 30.00

Students currently enrolled in metal work classes at the Art Parks Center can use the studio to practice and work on their own pieces with the supervision of the instructor. Students must sign up for lab workshop as only 8 students are allowed to attend at the same time.

Note: Students must purchase a jewelry kit to enroll in metal smith classes. This jewelry kit will last a lifetime so consider it an important investment for you. You can purchase the jewelry kit at THE MINE SHAFT INC, Tools and Equipment for Jewelers. Attention Fred Glycer 1-800-654-3934 or 954-917-7821.

**Operating Hours and Classes offered by the Artists
Working in the new Visual Arts Pavilion**

Glass Blowing Studio - Butch Schmidt & Drew Cobb

Monday—Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday—Friday	3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	Individual classes are available throughout the day & evening. Please call (954) 649-1761 for availability.

Fine Arts Studio – George Gadson

Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Fine Art Studio offers a variety of workshops and classes for both children and adults, ranging from sculpture to environmental art. Classes are designed with all skill levels in mind. Please call (954) 822-5425 or visit www.georgegadsonstudios.com for additional information.

Metalwork Studio – Esther Soued

Monday—Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	Classes are available throughout the day.

The Metalwork Studio will offer Metalsmith classes beginning January 22, 2008, taught by metalsmith artist and jewelry designer Anna Esther Soued. Please call 305-450-5125 for additional information. Please call (305) 450-5125 for availability.

Visit the ArtsPark website at artspark@hollywoodfl.org

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