

## What is Metal Clay?

This amazing media was developed by a company in Japan for the auto industry. Silver is reclaimed from used metal such as computer circuit boards and photographic supplies.

Silver metal clay is composed of micron sized silver particles, organic binders, and water. The clay is then molded into its desired generic shape, and dried. Once the clay is completely dry it can then be filed, carved, and sanded.

The clay piece is then fired with a butane torch or kiln. During the firing process, the organic binders burn away and the remaining silver is 99.9% pure silver.



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142 West Jackson Street  
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**Metal Clay Classes  
now being offered at  
Clinch Mountain Arts!**

**Make your own  
fine silver jewelry!**





Certified ART CLAY™ Instructor, Edith White with Smoky Mountain Beads.

All tools and supplies are furnished. Take home your own, handcrafted jewelry.

Call **(276) 690-2202** to register



**Introduction to Metal Clay** - earrings



**Intermediate Metal Clay** - pendant



**Advanced Class and Leaf Workshop to be scheduled.**



**Introduction Class**

Learn basic techniques working with metal clay. Finished project will be a pair of fine silver earrings to take with you.

4 hours –\$85 Class fee \$50, Supplies \$35



**Intermediate Class**

Learn metal clay techniques working with dual finishes and creating a bail. Finished project will be a necklace pendant.

4 hours –\$85 Class fee \$50, Supplies \$35



**Advanced Class**

Learn metal clay techniques to create a basic band ring & use syringe paste to create a wire wrap pattern.

5 hours –\$95 Class fee \$50, Supplies \$45



**Leaf Workshop**

Learn how to make a mold from an actual leaf. Use techniques learned in Introduction Class to create earrings from the mold.

4 hours –\$85 Class fee \$50, Supplies \$35