

# Primitive Casting

Primitive casting covers various casting techniques that are fairly low tech and varying levels of control (from none to some) over the outcome.

We will be covering water and broom casting, salt casting, cuttlefish casting and sandcasting and you will have a chance to try each. We can schedule a follow up night at the store if student are interested to finish up cuttlefish carvings.

This is a great way to use some of that silver scrap you are surely building up with all that practicing you are doing... right? Note: we will only be casting in silver.

Bonus – Potluck! Put your name on the signup sheet when you sign up for the class.

Prerequisite: There is none- however, we will not be finishing any projects in class, so if you have no smithing skills (yet!) you might be stumped about what to do with your cool creations.



## Supplies Required

Silver Scrap or casting grain  
LG Cuttle Fish (will have avail to buy)  
Items to sand cast – buttons, army men, huge insects

## Tools used

Protective Apron  
Closed Toe Shoes  
Natural Fiber Clothes  
Sunglasses/Didymium Safety Glasses

## Notes on tools/supplies

This list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Not everything is required, and we **STRONGLY** recommend not buying anything before class if you don't already have it. Many times there are factors that will determine your best choice and we will discuss all this at class. Bring what you have, and don't stress about what you don't.

We prefer not to offer kits for our classes. We try to encourage students to pick equipment and supplies (stones, beads etc.) based on their individual creativity. Often there are several options available and you may have some items already.

Please **mark** tools from home so they are identifiable as your own. If you have any questions regarding the cost of tools, supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us at 952.595.8338.