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## Linda Darty

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 Kennesaw State University  
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### IMAGERY IN ENAMEL

This workshop will cover a variety of techniques that allow the artist to create drawn and painted imagery in enamel. We will cover watercolor and acrylic painting enamel techniques, underglazes, pencils, chalks, crayons and china painting as well as more traditional limoge and grisaille enameling. Students will have an opportunity to create small pieces that involve torch or kiln firing using a combination of these techniques.



### Materials list

- Pencils (you might like to also have colored pencils for designing)
- sharpie fine tip marker
- shop apron
- small, sharp embroidery type scissors
- 2" x 2" pieces of cut up 18 or 20 ga. copper sheet (to fit in a slide page for making samples). (or any sizes of copper sheet to make samples on..if you don't use the slide page as a holder, you might want to drill holes so you can string samples.)
- small hand towel
- several small jars or containers for washing enamels (spice, baby food, etc.
- water color tray that can be covered (with lid or tin foil)
- 6" flat hand file, any cut (simply for filing edges of copper sheet)
- eye dropper
- 000 fine tip sable paintbrush



### LINDA DARTY

*Contemporary metal and enameling techniques*



Linda Darty is the head of the metals program and professor of metalworking and enameling in the School of Art at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. She has an extensive national and international exhibition record and frequently teaches workshops on contemporary metal and enameling techniques. Her work has been featured in numerous publications and she is the author of the new book, *The Art of Enameling*. Ms. Darty has received the NC Board of Governor's Award for Teaching Excellence, the ECU Alumni Teaching Excellence Award and ECU School of Art's Scholar Teacher Award. In 2003 she received The Lifetime Achievement Award from The Enamelist Society, an international organization, celebrating her work as both an enameling artist and a teacher.

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