

# The Welder Chic

Welding and Fabrication

## Women's Welding Workshops

### **Congratulations! You have dared to try something different.**

Welding, metal and art have had a very historic impact over time and cultures. The unique qualities and flexibility of metal never fails to surprise or amaze us. In this workshop the opportunity is to understand this unique medium and explore your own creative mind. Further to this you may encounter a hidden passion for a trade, career or artistic venue that lies within.

Your instructor is Theresa Siochowicz. Theresa is a ticketed journeyman welder, and the owner/operator of The Welder Chic.

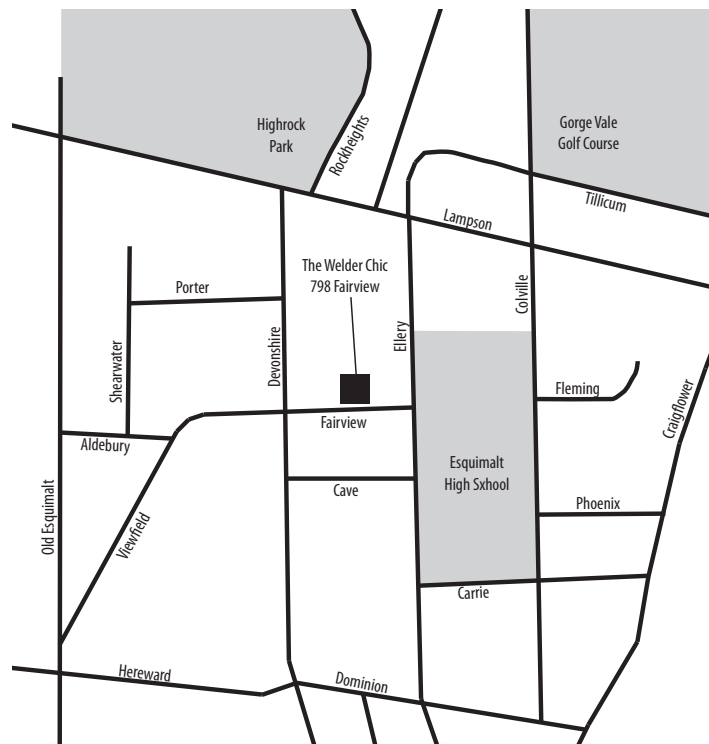
This is a 2 hour per week course over 4 weeks at a cost of \$280 payable by cash or cheque to The Welder Chic. As the classes are small (6 individuals) payment is required at least two weeks before the first class. Cancellations after payment are refunded in full if there is time to fill the space with another candidate. Otherwise a \$50 charge will apply.

Classes start Thursday, August 21, 2008 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm and runs four Thursday evenings in a row.

To register please contact Theresa, via email at [Theresa@thewelderchic.com](mailto:Theresa@thewelderchic.com)

Please wear old clothes such as jeans and long sleeved cotton shirt and old boots. 100% cotton or wool clothing and steel toed boots are ideal, but not mandatory. Everything else will be supplied

A map of the venue is below.



Participant: .....

Phone number: .....

Address: .....

We love to have fun but be assured that safety is taken very seriously. **Please read and rewrite, by hand, the enclosed Welding Shop Dangers.** It is important to bring this handwritten copy to the first class where we will sign them together.

I understand there are many dangers in a welding shop and that I could be injured.

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I could receive a mild or severe burn.

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I could have my vision impaired by ultraviolet or infrared radiation or by flying metal fragments.

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I could have my hearing impaired by loud noises.

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I could inhale poisonous gases.

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I could be cut by sharp metal edges.

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I could severely injure my hands in the rapidly rotating machines.

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I could be hurt by heavy objects falling on any part of my body or tripping and falling over objects strewn on the floor.

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I could be injured or even killed by an explosion and/or fire originating in the bottles of pressurized acetylene and oxygen.

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I understand that I too cannot receive compensation by the Workers Compensation Board for any injury that I may receive.

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I will neither sue nor hold liable in any way, Theresa Siochowicz, The Welder Chic, any of the classroom helpers or associated businesses for any immediate or delayed pain, suffering or disability I may experience arising from my participation in this program.

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I have personally written this in my own longhand and have brought it to the first class to be signed in the presence of the other students and the instructors.

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Although there is strong interest in these workshops (over 200 women have expressed an interest) please note that this pilot project may have news media present. If you are not comfortable with this you can register for a later workshop as they will be run every 4 weeks.

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Name Signature Witness Date