## Supplies, Equipment and Safety Gear for Funky Casting Workshop

1. Sterling silver scrap and/or sterling silver casting grain (Rio Grande #100800). A limited amount of silver scrap will be available for purchase from instructors.

2. Carving tools for carving cuttlebone. Old dental tools work well. Wax carving tools (Rio Grande #115144) also work well. Additional carving tools available for use at TLS.

3. Two or three large cuttlebones. These can be purchased at pet stores or online on <u>Amazon.com</u>

4. Dust mask is required to work on cuttlebone as the dust is hazardous.

5. Pencil for drawing design on cuttlebone.

6. Soft brush for brushing away dust after carving cuttlebone.

7. All students must bring a fire retardant apron and an old long sleeve shirt for protection while pouring molten metal and must wear long pants, wear closed toe shoes and socks.

8. Since cuttlebone and broom casting will be done outside, sunglasses and sun screen is recommended.