



American Welding Society
CENTRAL VALLEY - SECTION 176

AWS Central Valley Section Meeting

Thursday January 30th, 2025

College of the Sequoias
Building "A"

4999 E. Bardsley Ave, Tulare, CA 93274



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Meeting Topic: Artist Presentation and Freehand Plasma Cutting
Demonstration

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested exploring arts through metal sculptures. Anyone interested in discovering new artistic possibilities and exploring welding Creativity, Welding Inspectors, Welding Students, Educators, Administrators, Working Industry Professionals, and Local Business Owners are encouraged to attend. American Welding Society Membership is not required to attend.

Event Agenda:

5:30pm— 6:00pm Welcome / Networking

6:00pm— 8:00pm Dinner & Presentation at no cost



Presenter: Alisyn Palla

Alisyn Palla is a talented metal artist and owner of Meraki Metal Works, based in Bakersfield, California. A former full-time litigation attorney, Alisyn discovered her passion for welding In 2012 and fell in love with its creative potential in 2013. Her journey began with her first art piece, the “Mended Hearts” series, which reflects her belief in the healing power of art. Over the past 18 months, Alisyn has gained recognition for her dynamic creations, including public art installations, private commissions, gallery exhibitions, and workshops. Her work blends technical skill with artistic vision, and she is dedicated to inspire others—especially women and youth—to explore trades as platforms for creativity. Through her art, Alisyn shares a message of courage, growth, and authenticity, proving that taking a leap of faith can lead to incredible opportunities. Join us to hear her story and insights and be inspired by her passion for pushing creative boundaries.

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