

Veberod Gem Gallery Jewelry Making Classes

Welcome to jewelry classes at Veberod Gem Gallery! If you have never tried any of this before, don't feel intimidated! There are lots of classes designed for beginners - take a look at the ratings and pick any of the classes marked with a 'B'. If you are interested in silversmithing you will find it helpful to take the *Basics series - Sawing, Soldering and Polishing*. If you enjoy beading, try *Crocheted Bracelet or Handmade Findings* to expand your hobby with wirework. If you work in polymer clay, you would find the *Basics of Art Clay Silver* a good crossover class. Our instructors, Elizabeth and Tai work in the store so are easily available to answer followup questions you may have after class. We also have a working jewelry repair shop on site and a store filled with fun tools and supplies! More detailed information is available for you on the web at www.vgems.net regarding which tools and prerequisites are needed for each class. We look forward to seeing all of you in class!

B=Beginner or Basics Class, I=Intermediate Class, A=Advanced Class



STEAMPUNK STYLE PENDANT

NEW! Steampunk art has become more popular in the last decade using modern materials in designs consistent with the Victorian age of steam power. This pendant makes a great conversation piece! (I)



ADVANCED HANDMADE FINDINGS

NEW! Learn to make more intricate clasps and other findings that require some soldering. Why buy off-the-shelf findings when you can make more unique ones for less money. (I)



STACKABLE RINGS

Practice your soldering skills while you learn to make a set of five stacked sterling silver bands. Also gain experience in setting cabachons in premade silver bezels. (B-I)



SQUARE WIRE PENDANT

Learn to make custom bezels for your favorite cabochons using nothing but a few pliers and square wire! This technique yields a clean, finished look. Experience working with wire helpful. (I)



ROLLING MILL & RIVET SET CITRINE

Learn a great texturing technique using the rolling mill and also an advanced stone setting technique. This method traps a faceted stone between sheets of silver using rivets. (I)



DRILL YOUR OWN AGATES

Learn different ways to drill stones to turn them into pendants, earrings and more. Please bring a rotary tool if you have one. All necessary bits and tools will be available for purchase at time of class. (B)



VIKING KNOT BRACELET

This technique of knitting wire is useful for making flexible necklaces and bracelets. The viking knit provides a big look in silver without a lot of weight to drive up the price. (B-I)

FOLDED AND FORGED EARRINGS

NEW! Make these attractive earrings in sterling silver by folding and creasing the metal then unfolding to reveal the beautiful patterns. Pick the best parts and finish with liver of sulfur gel to add color. (I)



TEXTURED MULTI-METAL JEWELRY

Practice several different techniques for texturing metal including stamping, hammering and corrugating. Then assemble the textured pieces into a finished pendant. (B)



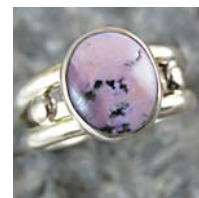
DOMED DISC EARRINGS

Learn some basic metal shaping as we dome & drill metal discs. These silver earrings are decorated with stamps and even have a hidden clapper inside for extra fun! (B)



SILVER BEZEL RING

We'll cover the basics of soldering, bezels, stone setting and bands while making a beautiful ring. This is a great class for folks wanting to find out if silversmithing is for them. (B-I)



BASIC PRONG SETTING

Love the look of prong set gems but afraid to try setting? Don't be! We'll show you the basics of setting round and oval faceted gems in earrings and pendants. \$50 fee includes ALL materials! (B)



BASIC ARTCLAY SILVER PENDANT

Not sure about Art Clay Silver? Take this introductory class to begin the adventure! Stamp designs into the Art Clay Silver, then add a bail and some decorations, and torch fire. (B)



HAND MADE FINDINGS

Come in and learn how to make your own clasps, earwires, headpins and more. A few lengths of wire, a couple of tools and you're all set to go! You won't believe how easy it is! (B)



Early Fall 2010 Calendar

AUGUST

8/23	5:30-7:30	Drill your Own Agates	\$40
8/25	5:30-7:30	Intro to Art Clay Copper	\$40
8/26	5:30-8:30	Advanced Wire Fusing	\$50
8/31	5:30-8:00	Art Clay Silver Pendant	\$40

SEPTEMBER

9/1, 8	5:30-7:30	Steampunk Style Pendant	\$65
9/7, 14	5:30-8:30	Stackable Rings	\$65
9/9, 16	5:30-8:30	Intermediate Earrings	\$65
9/11	9:30-3:30	Silver Bezel Pendant	\$65
9/13, 20	5:30-7:30	Adv Handmade Findings	\$65
9/18	9:00-4:30	Square Wire Wrap Pendant	\$100
9/21, 28	5:30-8:30	Folded and Forged Earrings	\$65
9/24	5:30-7:30	Crocheted Bracelet	\$40
9/25	9:30-3:30	Pierced Pendant	\$65
9/30	5:30-8:30	Square Wire Ring	\$65

OCTOBER

10/2	9:30-3:30	Viking Knit Bracelet	\$65
10/4, 11	5:30-7:30	Textured Multi-Metal Jewelry	\$65
10/6	5:30-7:30	Basics of Sawing	\$40
10/7	5:30-8:30	Domed Disc Earrings	\$50
10/9	9:30-3:30	Art Clay Pendant w/ Stone	\$65
10/12, 19	5:30-8:30	Silver Bezel Ring	\$65
10/13	5:30-7:30	Basics of Torch Soldering	\$40
10/14	5:30-8:30	Beginning Wire Fusing	\$40
10/16	9:30-3:30	Riveted Pendant w/ Stone	\$65
10/18	5:30-7:30	Handmade Findings	\$40
10/20	5:30-7:30	Basics of Polishing	\$40
10/21, 28	5:30-8:30	Braided Wire Wrap Bracelet	\$65
10/26	5:30-8:30	Intro to Art Clay Copper	\$50
10/30	9:30-12:00	Basic Prong Setting, Mat'l Inc	\$50

INTRO TO ART CLAY COPPER

With this clay at such affordable prices, how could we not be excited! Especially since it can be torch fired. The copper clay works much like the silver - but it has it's own quirks. (B)



BRAIDED WIRE WRAP BRACELET

NEW! Learn to plait wire into decorative braid and form into a clasped bangle bracelet using half-round wire. Some experience with wire is necessary to take this class (I-A)



INTERMEDIATE EARRINGS

A follow-up class to the popular *Many Earrings to Love* class! In this exciting new class you will learn to fuse, hammer and twist fine silver wire into beautiful, intricate earrings. (I)



ADVANCED WIRE FUSING

Take Argentium or fine silver wire, shape it to your desired design with assorted pliers and fuse it. A great class to practice your silver fusing technique - this class focuses on side by side fusing. (I)



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CROCHETED BRACELET

This versatile crocheted piece can be worn as either a bracelet or a necklace, and you can learn to make it in an evening!! No crochet experience necessary. (B)



BEGINNING WIRE FUSING

Learn to fuse both fine and Argentium silver wire. The class will include some lecture time to explain concepts. Then you will finish the class by fusing your own bracelet out of silver wire. (B)



ARTCLAY PENDANT WITH STONE

NEW! After learning the basics of Art Clay Silver, you may want to incorporate stones in your designs. This class teaches how to set a stone in the clay and then fire with the small faceted stone in place. (I)



SQUARE WIRE RING

Square Wire Ring- Your friends won't believe that you can make this intricate ring out of nothing but wire and a small cabochon. Prove them wrong! Experience working with wire helpful. (I)



PIERCED PENDANT

Want more practice with your saw? This class is for you! Using extra-fine saw-blades we'll create cut-out designs in sterling silver sheet then sweat-solder to backing if desired and finish. (B-I)

Class Cancellation Policy: We want to make learning jewelry arts enjoyable and accessible to everyone. Classes are \$40-\$200 plus materials and require payment in advance. Class fees are fully refundable up to 30 days before the class starts. Within 30 days of the class, fees are non-refundable.

Shop Tool Use Policy: Beginners are welcome to come and take one class using our tools to see how enjoyable metalworking can be. All students taking more than one class will be required to purchase a few basic tools. All students should bring their own tools with them. Material and tool lists are available online or can be mailed if requested. Please visit our web site or call for additional information.