

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Silver Bezel Ring

This class takes the skills learned in Beginning Silversmithing I and reinforces them through the construction of a silver bezel ring. Even the bezel will be fabricated here allowing the use of a wider variety of gemstones.

Prerequisite: Beginning Silversmithing (I)

Supplies Required:

Silver Sheet- 22 or 24 ga
Fine Silver Bezel wire to fit stone
Cabochon less than 1" across, no sharp corners
Ring shank stock
Hard, Med and Easy solder

Tools Used:

Jeweler's saw
Saw blades
Ring Clamp
Torch
Firebrick/Charcoal
Soldering Pick
Solder cutting Pliers
Files
Pliers assortment (round, chain, flat)
Wire Flush Cutters
Tweezers
Third Hand
Flex Shaft and polishing attachments
Nylon Jaw pliers
Burnisher
Bezel Rocker
Scribe
3m Polishing paper
400/600 wet dry silicon carbide polishing papers



A note on cost of supplies -

We prefer not to offer kits for our classes. We try to encourage students to pick equipment and supplies (stones, beads etc.) based on their individual creativity. Often there are several options available and you may have some items already. If you are new to jewelry making, you are welcome to use the shop's tools so you can discover how enjoyable it can be! New students will share the shop tools between them.

Note- this list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Not everything is required, and we STRONGLY recommend not buying anything before class if you don't already have it. Many times there are factors that will determine your best choice and we will discuss all this at class. Bring what you have, and don't stress about what you don't.

Please mark tools from home so they are identifiable as your own. If you have any questions regarding the cost of tools, supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us.