

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Beginning Silversmithing

In this class, you will make a silver pendant using a premade bezel. You will learn the basics of fabricating silver including soldering and sawing. Finish up the pendant by setting a stone and doing a bit of polishing. No experience is necessary.

Completion of this class is required before taking many of our classes.

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Supplies Required:

Silver or Copper Sheet - 22 ga

Jumpring for bail

Small calibrated cabochons and bezels to match

Approx Supplies Cost: \$90

Tools Used:

Jeweler's saw

Saw blades

Solder cutting Pliers

Files

Riveting Hammer

Domed Head Chasing Hammer

Texture Hammers

Bench Block

Butane Kitchen torch or dual fuel jeweler's torch

Soldering surface

Round Nose Pliers

Flat Nose Pliers

Chain Nose Pliers

Wire Flush Cutters

Tweezers

Nylon Jaw pliers

Burnisher

Bezel Rocker

Scribe

3m 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.