

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Riveted Metal Beads

Love bold silver beads and want to make your own? In this class we'll stamp silver disks then make hollow, domed beads out of them. Perfect for earrings and other light weight projects. Learn to fabricate beads from sheet metal and tubing. Basic skills covered in class include piercing and sawing and will progress to more intermediate techniques including forming with a dapping block and punches and tube riveting

Supplies Required:

24, 22 and/or 20ga sheet, silver, copper and brass

Tubing, size of your choice

Texturing supplies for rolling mill- ribbon, paper, cut out paper, etc...

Tools Used:

Chasing hammer

Bench block

Dead blow hammer

Files

Sandpaper, wet/dry 400 and 600 grit

Dividers

Center Punch

Jeweler's saw, blades

Bur lube

Flex-shaft

Drill bit, #55 (bring what you have)

Selection of setting or rosebud burs

Disc Cutter

Doming block, punches

Texture Stamps

Texture Hammers



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.