

# Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

## Beginning Riveting & Stamping

Riveting and stamping are often the first steps for bead-stringers to begin making their own metal jewelry. Riveting is a way to join metal together without soldering and is often referred to as cold connections. Stamping is a way to personalize jewelry both with words and with designs.

### Supplies Required:

Metal discs or sheet, 20ga- 22ga  
16ga wire

### Tools Recommended:

Domed head chasing hammer  
Riveting hammer  
Chasing hammer  
Steel bench block  
Parallel jaw flat nose pliers with teeth (optional)  
#55 Drill bit  
Bur lube  
Ring Clamp  
Decorative and/or letter stamps  
Pinch Bail  
Center Punch  
Portable Ott Light  
Magnification  
Dowel set

### Basic tools and supplies required for most classes:

Jeweler's sawframe: 349704  
Clamp on benchpin: 313361  
Chain nose pliers: 346518 or 346160  
Wire cutters: 346122 or 346209  
Drill bits: 328565 or 328500  
Polishing points: 310446, 310448, 311466  
Center punch: 347900  
Bur wax: 319928



### 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 this is your first class, you are welcome to use the shop's tools so you can discover how enjoyable it can be! New students will need to share the shop tools between them. **It is important to remember to always bring your tools from home!** Also, please mark them so that 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.