

Veberod Gem Gallery Classes

November - December 2011

Welcome to our jewelry making and design classes! If you have never tried any of this before, don't feel intimidated! There are lots of classes designed just for beginners - take a look at the ratings and pick any of the classes marked with a 'B'. Our instructors, Tai Salisbury and Jane Dreis, work in the store so are easily available to answer any follow-up questions you may have after the class. We also have a working jewelry repair shop on site and a store filled with fun tools and supplies! Classes with two or more dates listed (i.e., 3/2&9) are multi-day classes, not choices. More detailed information is available on the web at www.vgems.net regarding which tools and prerequisites are recommended for each class. We look forward to helping YOU make jewelry soon!

B=Beginner Class, B/I=Beginners allowed, but should have some related experience, I=Intermediate Class



BEGINNING SILVERSMITHING I

The Silversmithing I class is designed for beginners and teaches students how to saw silver, basic soldering techniques and basic stone setting using premade bezels. No experience necessary. (B)



BEGINNING 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)



BEGINNING SILVERSMITHING II

Silversmithing II takes the techniques learned in Silversmithing I and uses them to create a ring where the student will make their own custom bezel and shank. Prerequisite Silversmithing I. (B/I)



STACKABLE SOLDERED RINGS

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



WOVEN & RIVETED CUFF

Few class samples have gathered the attention this one has! Using cold techniques, we'll cut strips of silver then weave, frame and rivet them to create this amazing bracelet. (I)



ROLLING MILL & RIVET SET STONE

Learn to texture metal sheet using the rolling mill and also an advanced stone setting technique. This method traps a faceted stone between sheets of silver using rivets and no soldering. (B/I)



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 or jewelry making experience is necessary. (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)



CHASING/ REPOUSSE

NEW! Learn what chasing and repoussé is, how it can lend texture and volume to your sheet metal projects and ways to proceed with tools you may already have. Hammer required. (B/I)



SQUARE WIRE WRAPPED 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! Some experience working with wire required. (B/I)



VIKING KNIT 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)



NO SOLDER TEXTURED BRACELET

First use a rolling mill to texture copper sheet, then use a jeweler's saw to fashion a clasp that doesn't require soldering. Finish and patina to create a sturdy and stylish bracelet! (B)

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NOVEMBER

Tu	11/1&8	5:30-8:30	Beginning Wire Jewelry	B	\$65
Th	11/3	5:30-8:00	Handmade Findings	B	\$40
F	11/4	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
M	11/7	5:30-8:00	Flexshaft Basics	B	\$40
Th	11/10&17	5:30-8:30	Beginning Silversmithing II	B/I	\$65
F	11/11	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
Sa	11/12	10:00-5:00	Beginning Silversmithing I	B	\$65
M	11/14&21	5:30-8:00	Art Clay Silver Luminaire	B	\$65
W	11/16	5:30-8:30	Art Clay Copper	B	\$40
F	11/18	5:30-8:00	Beginning Prong Setting (Inc Mat)	B	\$50
Sa	11/19	10:00-5:00	Woven & Riveted Cuff	B/I	\$65
F	11/25	1:00-5:00	Square Wire Wrapped Ring	B/I	\$65
Sa	11/26	10:00-5:00	Chasing/Repousse	B/I	\$65
Tu	11/29&12/6	5:30-8:30	Intermediate Prong Setting	I	\$65

DECEMBER

Th	12/1&8	5:30-8:30	Viking Knit Bracelet	B	\$65
F	12/2	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
Sa	12/3	10:00-5:00	Stackable Soldered Rings	B/I	\$65
M	12/5&12	5:30-8:30	Beginning Silversmithing I	B	\$65
W	12/7	5:30-8:00	Byzantine Bracelet	B	\$40
F	12/9	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
Sa	12/10	10:00-5:00	Braided Wire Wrap Bracelet	B/I	\$65
Tu	12/13	5:30-8:00	No Solder Textured Bracelet	B	\$40
W	12/14	5:30-8:00	Ice Torsade Includes Supplies	B	\$95
Th	12/15	5:30-8:30	Fused Dangle Earrings	B	\$40
F	12/16	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
Sa	12/17	10:00-5:00	Rolling Mill & Rivet-Set Stone	B/I	\$65
M	12/19	5:30-8:30	Crocheted Bracelet	B	\$40
Tu	12/20	5:30-8:00	Domed Disc Earrings	B	\$40
Th	12/22	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
F	12/23	5:30-8:30	Open Studio		\$25
Tu	12/27	5:30-8:30	Handmade Findings	B	\$40



BRAIDED WIRE WRAP BRACELET

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 (B/I)



ART CLAY SILVER LUMINAIRE

NEW! Light up the holidays with a pure silver miniature luminaire by working with ACS Paper Type. Fired before the second night, when you learn finishing methods. Battery-operated light included. (B)



BEGINNING WIRE JEWELRY

Join us in this basic wire working class. You will learn to create wire links with beads, and how to twist wire to make a cage pendant including bail. Excellent class for new jewelers! (B)



HANDMADE 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)



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)



ICE TORSADE NECKLACE

NEW! Just in time for Christmas. Come and make this beautiful necklace using a kit so you have exactly the right mix of high quality beads. Class price includes all supplies. (B)



FUSED DANGLE EARRINGS

Practice your fusing techniques while making these hammered dangle earrings in fine silver. A great class for beginners to fusing who want to get more practice with an instructor. (B)



BYZANTINE BRACELET

With nothing more than two pairs of pliers and some jump rings, we'll make this bracelet in just a few hours! Wonderfully complex looking, this chain is always a favorite. (B)

Class Cancellation Policy: We want to make learning jewelry arts enjoyable and accessible to everyone. Most classes are \$40-\$100 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. Within the 30 days, class credit may be issued solely at teacher's discretion.

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 tools and materials are available for purchase in the class.** Students who already own tools 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 at www.vgems.net or call 952-595-8338 for additional information.