

Veberod Gem Gallery

Beginning Wirework

This class is the prerequisite for all of our wire working classes here at Veberod, and an extremely useful and flexible (no pun intended) technique. Learn to use linking to make bracelets, necklaces, earrings, pendants and more- no previous experience necessary!

The advantage of taking this class (if you've never worked with wire, that is!) is getting a feel of how to form wire and how to use the tools to your best advantage. And make cool things. Let's not overlook that.

Prerequisite: none

In this beginning level class, students are not required to provide any of their own tools. If you plan to continue taking classes, you will be expected to be practicing on your own and will need to assemble a basic tool kit. Any tools/supplies you need to purchase will be available during class.



Supplies Required

Silver, Copper or Brass wire-
Round, half hard, 22ga
Beads that fit on wire
Clasp

Tools used (tools marked with an *asterisk are regularly stocked in the student benches)

*Round Nose Pliers
*Chain Nose Pliers
*Flat nose Pliers
*Flush Cutters
Small Bail Making Pliers (optional)

Notes on tools/supplies

This list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Please **DO NOT** buy 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.

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.

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 at 952.595.8338.