

Veberod Gem Gallery

Cold Connections II

This class is the second in a series designed to introduce students to the process of using connections OTHER than soldering within their projects. There will be a discussion/demo and then students will be expected to design and execute a project experimenting with the concepts introduced.

Prerequisite: Silversmithing I, Cold Connections I

Please plan to provide all your own consumables. You will be able to purchase anything you need at Veberod Gem Gallery during class. Being able to see clearly is essential to your success, so bring any portable lighting and magnification you are accustomed to using (cheaters, OptiVisor, Telesight).

Supplies Required

Silver, Copper or Brass sheet, approx. 22ga
16ga wire
18-20ga wire
24-26ga wire
Bur Lube
Items to incorporate-
Stone, coin, button, found objects...

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

*Jeweler's saw
Saw blades
#55 drill bit
#67 or smaller drill bit
Cup bur
Chasing hammer
*Chain Nose Pliers
*Ring Clamp
Flat Nose Pliers (or 2 Chain Nose)
*Flush Cutters
File
Masking/painter's tape
Magnification
3M Polishing Paper

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.