

Veberod Gem Gallery

Cuffs I – Wave Cuff

This class is the first in the Cuff track designed specifically for students who want to take the skills taught in Silversmithing II to the next level. Cuffs I teaches intermediate silversmithing techniques such as forging, filing, annealing, hammering, finishing and polishing.

Cuffs I will teach you to work with heavier wire gauges, including how to successfully anneal a larger piece of silver to make it more workable; as well creating identical curves on both sides of a finished piece.

Prerequisite: Silversmithing II

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 magnification you are accustomed to using (cheaters, OptiVisor, Telesight).

Supplies Required

Silver, Copper or Brass Wire, 10 ga sq or 8 ga round (8")
Saw blades
Torch Fuel

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

- * Jeweler's saw
- Torch
- Planishing Hammers
- Files
- Masking/painter's tape
- Magnification
- 3M Polishing Paper
- Parallel Jaw Pliers



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