

Veberod Gem Gallery

Pearl Knotting

Learn to knot your own pearls! Pearls should be re-knotted frequently to maintain their best appearance and safety, and it can add up to pay someone else to do it. Knotted pearls also make a great gift. With ready access to very reasonably priced freshwater pearls in all colors or nicer pearls in stunning variety or even salt water pearls, the options are simply endless!!!

The first time you take the class, you will learn how to knot your pearls and begin/end your strand with bead tips with a demo using french wire. If you are interested in learning the French Wire technique (pictured), you can take the class a second time at 50% discount and the instructor will get you up to speed with this more advanced technique and/or we will share a video of the same upon request.

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

- Pearls
- Silk (appropriate size)
- Bead tips
- Clasp
- Super glue
- Toothpick

Tools used

- Pearl Knotting Tweezers
- Thread Snips
- Magnification

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.