

Veberod Gem Gallery

Pendants IV – Design Around Funky Stones!

How many times have you found a beautiful stone or object that you would love to make into jewelry, but you have no idea how to set it? In this class we will explore ways to combine setting techniques such as bezels, prongs, tubes, tabs and more to find the perfect way to set your piece.

You will get the most out of this class if you have a smattering of experience in bezel setting, hammer setting, riveting, tube setting and anything else. Contact the instructor if you are wondering if this class is for you.

Please plan to provide all your own consumables, including solder, flux and torch fuel. 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). Prerequisite: Silversmithing I

Supplies Required (will vary)

Silver sheet- any you already have
Wire- copper/silver/brass/gold
Object to set (stone, bead, pearl, sea glass, etc)
Faceted stone or other for accent
Tubing for setting stone
Solder – Hard/Medium/Easy
Batterns Flux
Flux bottle
Torch Fuel

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

Jeweler's saw/blades
Solder cutting Pliers
Solder Pick
Torch
Soldering surface
Soldering tweezers
Insulated cross-lock tweezers
Third Hand
Setting punch/hammer
Rolling Mill patterns
Tube Setting punches
Setting/other burs
Flex shaft attachments



Miter Cutting Jig
Flush Cutters
File
Masking/painter's tape
3M Polishing Paper
Magnification

Notes on tools/supplies

This list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Not everything is required, and we **STRONGLY** recommend not buying 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.