

Veberod Gem Gallery

Drill Your Own Agates

Forget what the class is called- you will learn to drill all stones in this class, and glass too! Learn different ways to turn your stones and treasures into jewelry or useful items with different drilling techniques and different findings. A must for rock hounds of all ages. Just a warning, though- it does require patience.

Prerequisite: none

Please plan to provide all your own consumables, including drill bits. You will be able to purchase anything you need (except your water bowl/wood combo) 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

Stones to drill-bring a variety!!

Small piece of wood, 1/4 - 1/2" thick, fits in bowl

Shallow bowl for water

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

1.0-1.5mm Diamond plated drill bits

Diamond Plated points set

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.