

Veberod Gem Gallery

Beginning Prong Setting

Whether you are a rank amateur or already making jewelry and wanting to expand your options, this class is a great way to learn the basics of setting faceted stones.

Learn the basic anatomy of faceted stones, including factors that affect their set-ability, what makes a secure setting, tools used for prong setting and how to work with pre-made settings.

Students will be provided with the stones and sterling silver settings to make a pair of stud earrings and 2 pendants. No substitutions, please.

Prerequisite: none.

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

All supplies for this class are included.

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

- *Chain Nose Pliers
- *Flat Nose Pliers
- Prong Lifter
- Caliper
- 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.