

Veberod Gem Gallery

Gem in Stone

Learn how to fabricate a unique piece, setting a gemstone in a tube setting inside of a cabochon stone. We will not be setting the cabochon in a bezel, but it will be ready for you to do so. We will also cover additional options for even further embellishment in your pieces.

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 III, stone drilling experience



Supplies Required

- Silver Tubing (2 sizes)
- Cabochon with pilot hole drilled
- Faceted gemstone (approx. 3mm)
- Hard solder
- Setting burs
- Round bur
- Diamond plated burs

Tools used

- Jeweler's saw
- Saw blades
- Solder cutting Pliers
- Solder Pick
- Torch
- File
- Calipers
- Wire draw plate
- Shallow dish for water
- Masking/painter's tape
- Magnification
- Portable Ott Light

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.