

Veberod Gem Gallery

Pierced Overlay Ring

Pierced Overlay Ring is a great project for anyone who likes to combine textures and shapes either with silver or mixed metals. The precious metal is the star in this piece, no jewels or embellishments to speak of so if clean, deceptively simple design is your thing, this ring is right up your alley!

Skills practiced in this class include saw piercing, using rolling mill textures, precision filing and soldering. You will also get a feel for how to size rings with a larger ring shank size (the fit is quite a bit different from a typical 2-3 mm ring shank) and a few more tricky tricks!

Prerequisite: Silversmithing III

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

Sheet Metal, 22 & 24 ga, 1/2" x 3"
3/0 – 4/0 Saw blades
Torch Fuel
Hard Silver Solder
Rolling Mill Pattern(s)
Boric Acid Flux
Batters Flux
Flux bottle

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

*Jeweler's saw
*Solder Cutting Pliers
*Soldering Pick
Torch
*Soldering Surface
*Soldering Tweezers
2-cut ½ round files
3M Bristle Discs
Needle Files
2 Cut ½ RO File
Mitre Cutting Jig
Magnification
3M Polishing Paper



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.