

Veberod Gem Gallery

Square Wire Pendant

NEW! This is a more advanced wire working class with a pre-requisite requirement- completion of Veberod's Beginning Wirework class OR experience working with half-hard wire. In this class we will create a pendant with a 30x40 calibrated oval cabochon, learning techniques that you will be able to adapt to create custom wire bezels for cabochons of all shapes as well as many tumbled or rough specimens. We will cover design elements and choosing stones to wrap. This is an art that requires patience and precision, but is essentially easy to learn. With practice, you will develop a distinctive style of wrapping that is all your own! (A)

Prerequisite: Beginning Wirework

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

1 – 30x40mm Oval Cabochon
4' - 22ga Sterling Half Hard, Square Wire

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

Chain Nose Pliers
Round Nose Pliers
Flat Nose Pliers
Flush Cutters
Fine Point Sharpie
6" Ruler with Metric Measurements
12-18" Ruler with Metric Measurements
Index Cards or similar sized Post-It Notes
Scotch Tape
Small Pocket Knife

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.