

Veberod Gem Gallery

Stone Tongue Pendant

Tongues are a different shape of cabochon and working with them can be a little different from the “normal” shape we are used to seeing in cabs.

We will discuss design considerations including setting options and how to work with differently shaped tongues.

Skills used will include designing, soldering, filing, pick soldering, finishing, setting and more.

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).

Prerequisite: Silversmithing III

Supplies Required

Sterling Silver Sheet, 20 or 22
Bezel wire or sheet to make bezel
Optional- metal for accents
Hard, Medium and Easy Solder
Wire for bail (optional)
Stone Tongue cabochon
Flux
Torch Fuel

Tools used

Torch
Jeweler’s saw
Saw blades
Solder cutting Pliers
Solder Pick
Soldering surface
Soldering tweezers
Insulated cross-lock tweezers
Files
Magnification
Miter Cutting Jig



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.