

Veberod Gem Gallery

Earrings III

This class is the third in the Earrings track. Whether you are specifically interested in making earrings or not, there are a host of skills that are inherent in earrings in general that are incredibly useful in silversmithing in general. In this class specifically, we will be practicing saw piercing, texturing metal with the rolling mill, riveting on stones (gasp!), soldering small pieces to larger pieces and how to create mirror image patterns. Students will have the choice to make their earrings dangles or posts.

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 magnification you are accustomed to using (cheaters, OptiVisor, Telesight).



Supplies Required

Silver sheet, 24ga
Rolling mill pattern
Beads to rivet
Wire that fits through beads
Saw blades
Silver Solder
Boric Acid Flux
Batters Flux

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

*Jeweler's saw
*Solder Cutting Pliers
*Solder Pick
Torch
*Soldering Surface
*Soldering Tweezers
*Insulated Cross-lock tweezers
*Third Hand
*Flush Cutters
Files
Magnification
3M Polishing Paper
Painter's tape

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.