

# Veberod Gem Gallery

## Silversmithing I

This class is the first in a series of three designed to introduce students to the process of fabricating (constructing) jewelry using techniques such as sawing, filing, soldering, finishing and polishing. No previous experience necessary!

SSI focuses on sawing and texturing, with introductions into soldering, filing, and bezel setting. Students will saw out a shape of their choice in the metal sheet (roughly the size of a quarter), solder on pre made bezel(s) and bezel-set one or two calibrated cabochons.

In this beginning level class, students are not required to provide any of their own tools. If you plan to continue taking classes, you will be expected to be practicing on your own and will need to assemble a basic tool kit. Any tools/supplies you need to purchase will be available during class.



### Supplies Required

Silver, Copper or Brass Sheet - 22ga, 2x3"  
Jumpring for bail  
Small calibrated cabochons and bezels to match

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

- \*Jeweler's saw
- Saw blades
- \*Solder cutting Pliers
- \*Hole Punch Pliers
- Files
- Texture Hammers
- Bench Block/Anvil
- Torch
- \*Soldering surface
- \*Soldering tweezers
- \*Insulated cross-lock tweezers
- \*Burnisher
- \*Bezel Rocker
- 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.