

Veberod Gem Gallery

Bangles I – Soldered Set

This class is the first in a 5-class Bangles track designed specifically for students who want to expand (literally) the skills taught in Silversmithing II to the next level. Instead of making tiny jump rings, you'll make five identical bangles and connect them with contrasting accent rings. Lots of hammering practice here, so bring your ear plugs!

Skills in Bangles I include soldering, forming, and hammer texturing.

Prerequisite: Silversmithing 2

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

Silver, Copper or Brass Wire (pick 2) – 14ga,
approx 3 ½ ft and ½ ft
Hard Silver Solder
Flux
Torch Fuel
Saw Blades

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
- Ball Peen Hammers
- Planishing Hammers
- Magnification
- 3M Polishing Papers

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.