

Veberod Gem Gallery

Earrings 2 - Floral Jackets

Earrings 2 is the second in a series of 5 classes designed to walk you through an increasing complexity of skills needed to create well-designed, beautiful jewelry. This class will give you much needed soldering practice while teaching you a way to utilize one pair of hand made studs with several different designs (jackets). Amazing gift giving opportunities here, people!!

Additionally, you will get a chance to try setting faceted gemstones upside down in pre made bezel cups.

Prerequisites: 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

Small amount of silver scrap
16, 18, 20 gauge wire
2.5mm bamboo mandrel
4-5mm gemstones
4-5mm bezel cups
Solder
Flux
Saw blades
Torch Fuel

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
Mitre cutting jig
*Flush Cutters
Files
3M Polishing Papers
Magnification

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.