

Veberod Gem Gallery

Last Minute Gifts

This class is for anyone who wants to make a handmade gift to give for the holidays, and is a perfect activity for families with older children. Come in for one of 2 three-hour sessions on Saturday, December 22nd to make a piece of silver, copper, brass, or even mixed metal jewelry. Options include stamping, riveting, fusing and wire linking to make earrings, pendants, and/or a stamped bracelet. No experience required, assistance provided on site!

Prerequisite: none

Please plan to provide all your own consumables including torch fuel. 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

Option 1: pendant and/or earrings

Fine Silver wire, 12ga or 14ga

Sterling Silver wire, 20ga

Beads

Option 2: riveted cuff

24 ga sterling silver, copper, or brass sheet

rolling mill pattern

16ga silver wire

Tools used

Torch

Fusing surface

Soldering tweezers

Chain Nose Pliers

Round nose pliers

Metal Stamps

Flat Nose Pliers (or 2 Chain Nose)

Round Nose Pliers

Flush Cutters

File

Magnification

Portable Ott Light

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.