

Veberod Gem Gallery

Rings II – Fidget OR Wonky Prong Ring!

Your Choice!

★1) Wonky Prong Ring - Learn to create prongs to hold pieces in place in, ahem... “non-traditional” ways in this fun ring class. We will be creating a ring band out of silver sheet, figuring out the placement for 3, 4 or 5 prongs, soldering them in place and setting the stone (object). You will have the opportunity to texture your band first using the rolling mill or hammers, if you choose.

☺2) Fidget Ring - Never be bored again when you wear a toy on your finger! These rings are great soldering practice, fun to make and make great gifts. We will make the ring band out of silver sheet, and then make spinning rings to create a kinetic element to the project. These rings can be made out of many different things- sheet, round wire, patterned wire, base metal, twisted metal, etc...

Prerequisite: Rings I - OR - 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 portable lighting and magnification you are accustomed to using (cheaters, OptiVisor, Telesight).

Supplies Required (★=needed for Wonky Prong;
☺=Needed for Fidget Ring; ★☺=Needed for both)

- ★☺Silver sheet, 20 or 18ga
- ☺Silver Wire, 16ga
- ★☺Silver Solder
- ★☺Flux (both Boric Acid and Batters)
- ☺Wire for spinning band
- ★Item to set (stone, glass, found object – SMALL)
- ★☺Rolling Mills Pattern (optional)

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

- *Jeweler’s saw
 - Saw blades
- *Solder cutting Pliers
- *Solder Pick
- Torch
- *Soldering surface
- *Soldering tweezers
- Mitre Cutting Jig
- #55 drill bit
- Flex shaft attachments
- *Insulated cross-lock tweezers
- Non-marring hammer
- *Third Hand



Tools (continued)

- Ring Mandrel
- Files
- 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.