

# Veberod Gem Gallery

## Design with Silver Scrap

The purpose of this class is twofold- to give you yet another way to use up your sterling silver scrap (lowering your anxiety level over inevitable “that didn’t go the way I planned” episodes) and also to teach torch control and help you understand what you are looking for in metal as you are heating it for different purposes.

Fusing is usually associated with fine silver or argentineum silver, but you CAN fuse sterling silver, and these organic, free form creations are sterling silver fusing at its best! You will be able to incorporate gems if you so choose, but gem setting will not be a part of class (with the possible exception of tube setting).

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).



Prerequisite: Silversmithing II

### Supplies Required

Silver Scrap (you can buy this at Veberod)  
Flux  
Optional- silver wire, sheet, tubing  
Optional- gems, settings  
Torch Fuel

### Tools used

Torch  
Soldering surface  
Soldering tripods  
Soldering tweezers  
Insulated cross-lock tweezers  
File  
Optional- stone setting tools  
Magnification  
Portable 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.