

Veberod Gem Gallery

Silversmithing III

This class is the third in a series of three designed to introduce students to the process of fabricating (constructing) jewelry using techniques such as sawing, filing, soldering, finishing and polishing.

In SSIII students will be combining the skills they have already learned to fabricate a custom bezel and turn it into a pendant or a ring.

Please note: learning to solder, especially pick soldering, is a skill essential to your success in every area of silversmithing! It is recommended (and encouraged!) that you plan on taking this class more than once for maximum retention of information. The good news is, repeats are ½ off!

Prerequisite: Silversmithing II

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 Sheet, 20 or 22ga
Fine Silver Bezel Wire
Cabochon
Wire for shank (if making ring)
Hard, Medium and Easy Solder
Flux
Fuel for Torch

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
Insulated cross-lock tweezers
*Third Hand
*Flush Cutters
Files

Tools, cont'd

Ring Mandrel (if making ring)
Ring Clamp (if making ring)
Burnisher
Bezel Rocker
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.