

Veberod Gem Gallery

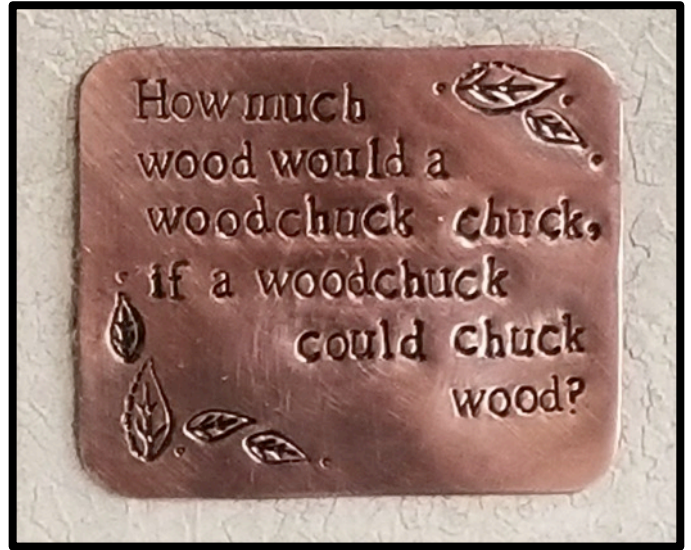
Stamping For Beginners

Stamping is a great way to personalize your work with a minimal amount of tools, but like all other skills, it looks simpler than it is! Come learn all the tricks to stamp a phrase onto a metal sheet, which can then be used as an embellishment to your other work.

Please note, we will not be finishing an entire piece of jewelry, this class focuses on stamping only and you will finish the work on your own time.

Prerequisite: none.

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

22-24ga Copper and/or silver sheet

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

Stamps – Upper and lowercase letter set, and assorted shapes (will have classroom sets available as well as for purchase)

*bench block

*rawhide hammer

*chasing hammer

*brass hammer

*silver patina

*files

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.