

# Veberod Gem Gallery

## Stone Setting Workshop

This workshop is all about learning how to set faceted gemstones and make them beautiful. In three days we will be covering setting stones in prongs, bezels, tubes and flush into the surface.



Class price includes

necessary materials- practice settings and practice “stones” (cz). We will also have rings and stones available for purchase that are designed with further practice in mind. Lecture portion of class will cover anatomy of faceted stones, what makes stones more or less settable, what kinds of settings are appropriate for different stones and other concerns specifically affecting stone setting.

Expect to learn a great deal about using the flex shaft, including cleaning up and polishing your pieces after your stones are set.

We will be covering a great deal of information in the class, and logging several hours of practice time, but becoming proficient at stone setting takes hundreds of hours of practice, so plan to go home and continue to practice, practice, practice!!

This workshop is suitable for rank beginners only wanting learn how to set stones or for more experienced smiths wanting to up their stone setting game and add faceted stones into their pieces.

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: none!

**Supplies Required** (You will be able to purchase anything you need at Veberod Gem Gallery during class.)

Practice Pendant (Provided)  
Practice Ring (Provided)  
Practice Stones  
Stones to set, up to 3mm  
OPTIVISORS

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

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Drill bit, #67 to #55 | Magnification      |
| *Center punch         | 3M Polishing Paper |
| Bud bur               |                    |
| Setting bur           |                    |
| Hart bur              |                    |
| Round bur             |                    |
| *Bur lube             |                    |
| *Small burnisher      |                    |
| *Ring clamp           |                    |

### 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.

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.