

# Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

## Jewelry Basics - Polishing

As in all jewelry making techniques, everyone has their favorite tools and techniques. This class is designed to give you enough information to make some decisions as to where to start your tool collection. In class you'll get lots of notes and some time to practice. We have a polishing package, designed to work with your flexshaft, with many polishing choices available for purchase. (B) Prerequisites: None



### Supplies Required:

1 or 2 projects to practice polishing on, projects from Sawing and Soldering are perfect  
3M Polishing Papers: 311270

Approx Supplies cost: \$10

### List of Basic Tools and Supplies for Silver-Smithing Classes

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| Chasing Hammer: 337189                | Rawhide Mallet: 337703                   |
| Jeweler's Saw Frame: 349704           | Steel Bench Block: 312317                |
| 2/0 Saw blades: 349546                | Cut Lube: 319928                         |
| Clamp on Bench Pin: 313361            | Bench Shears: 353800 or 353806           |
| Flat or Pillar File: 331148 or 331233 | ½ Round File: 331533 or 331130           |
| 3rd Hand: 354080                      | Cross Lock Tweezers: 357386              |
| Torch: 314214                         | Charcoal Block: 354162                   |
| Solder Pick: 354772                   | Center Punch: 347900                     |
| Polishing Paper Pack: 311270          | Flexshaft or Dremel Tool & Assorted Bits |
| EZ Silver Solder: 480550              | Fire Proof Surface                       |
| Med Silver Solder: 480552             | Assorted Pliers and wire cutters         |
| Hard Silver Solder: 480554            | Extra Fine Sharpie Marker                |
| Flux: 354442                          |  |

Approximate Cost for Basic Tools: \$215

**A note on cost of supplies** - We prefer not 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. If this is your first class, you are welcome to use the shop's tools so you can discover how enjoyable it can be! New students will need to share the shop tools between them. **It is important to remember to always bring your tools from home!** Also, please mark them so that 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.