

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Primitive Casting

We'll cast in 3 different mediums: Cuttlefish Bone, Sand and Brooms. Please do not expect the same results as Lost Wax! These will be rough, organic, beautiful pieces to use in your creative endeavors! This class will be held outside, weather permitting.



Supplies Required:

Cuttlefish Bone 1-3 pcs
Natural Bristle Broom (corn or palm)
Sterling Casting Material, either your scrap or purchase
Casting Grain – each student will use 5 oz or more.
Item to make an impression in sand
Ring Shanks, Bails, Stones and Settings for project completion

Approx Supplies Cost: \$85

Additional Tools Required:

Wax or other carving tools for cuttlefish: 321106
Brass Brush: 316073
Binding Wire: 343643

Tools Recommended:

Flex Shaft Machine

List of Basic Tools and Supplies for Silver-Smithing Classes

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.