

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Prong Setting

Just not as difficult to begin as everyone thinks! We'll use pre made settings and calibrated stones to make 1 pair of earrings and 2 pendants of different shapes to get you on your way! This class will cover the BASICS of prong setting in silver and should give you a good starting point for cutting seats in standard gold settings. Part of our objective with this class is to provide you with the visual cues for cutting your own stone seats as well as knowledge of which burs to pick for each job. As the opening of this class we'll talk about and help you pick out your stones. (I)

Prerequisites: Ownership of a flexshaft (Dremel tools are OK). You should be familiar with the use of this tool as a cutting and polishing devise. The Bezel Ring class is a good one to take prior to this class.

Supplies Required:

6 Prong Earring Settings: 437162

V Prong (Trillion) Pendant Setting: 436846

Rectangle Pendant Setting: 436510

Stones to fit mountings



Tools Required:

Setting burs to match 6 prong and rectangle settings

90 degree Hart Bur

Ball Burr .8-1mm

45 degree Hart Bur

Flexshaft Machine

Tools Recommended:

Ring Clamp: 348128

Polishing Gloves

Basic tools and supplies required for most classes:

Jeweler's sawframe: 349704

2/0 sawblades: 349546

Chasing Hammer: 337189

Steel Bench Block: 312317

Chain Nose Pliers: 346518 or 346160

Wire Cutters: 346122 or 346209

Butane Torch: 314214

Extra Fine Sharpie Marker

Drill Bits: 328565 or 328500

Screw Top Mandrels: 343129

Muslin Buffing Wheels: 317615

Tripoli Polishing Compound: 347439

Red Rouge Polish Compound: 347416

Polishing points: 310446, 310448, 311466

Charcoal Block: 354162

A note on cost of supplies - Our classes are not kits, we try to encourage creativity. It is difficult to give even an estimate for the cost of supplies since most people have some items already, and most classes have different options. If you have never taken classes before and need everything, we will be happy to let you use whatever tools we have available for your first class so you can discover how enjoyable it can be! The one-time cost for the basic tools and supplies required for all classes after that is about \$60. In addition each class has a list of required tools and supplies. For this class that cost will run about \$60 - \$100. If you have any questions regarding the cost of supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us.