

Veberod Gem Gallery Spring 2010 Class Schedule

Welcome to jewelry classes at Veberod Gem Gallery! If you have never tried any of this before, don't feel intimidated! There are lots of classes designed for beginners - take a look at the ratings and pick any of the classes marked with a 'B'. If you are interested in silversmithing you will find it helpful to take the *Basics series - Sawing, Soldering and Polishing*. If you enjoy beading, try *Basic Wire Linking* or *Handmade Findings* to expand your hobby with wirework. If you work in polymer clay, you would find the *Basics of Art Clay Silver* a good crossover class. Our instructors, Elizabeth and Tai work in the store so are easily available to answer followup questions you may have after class. We also have a working jewelry repair shop on site and a store filled with fun tools and supplies! More detailed information is available for you on the web at www.vgems.net regarding which tools and prerequisites are needed for each class.

As always there are some great new classes. We've added *Domed Disc Earrings* for beginners and several *Metal Fusing* classes: *Earrings, Pendant* and *Bracelet*. We're always on the lookout for new metals and this session we offer you *Fabricated Bi-Metal Beads* which features a 22KT/sterling silver product. We look forward to seeing all of you in class!

B=Beginner or Basics Class, I=Intermediate Class, A=Advanced Class



WOVEN & RIVETED BRACELET

Few class samples have gathered the attention this one has! Using cold techniques, we'll cut strips of silver then weave, frame and rivet them to create this amazing bracelet. (I)

SQUARE WIRE PENDANT

Learn to make custom bezels for your favorite cabochons using nothing but a few pliers and square wire! This technique yields a clean, finished look. Experience working with wire helpful. (I)



COMPLEX CONSTRUCTED BEAD

NEW! Time to take your fabrication skills to the next level with this project. Learn to plan for multiple stages of construction using skills like piercing a curved surface and riveting across open spaces. (A)

FABRICATED BI-METAL BEADS

NEW! This class uses sheet stock that is made with a layer of 22KT gold fused to sterling silver. We will pattern the gold layer, then fabricate a sterling bead featuring the patterned gold. (I-A)



TUBE RIVETED LENTIL BEAD

In this class, we'll make a basic saucer bead first then move on to a slightly more difficult tube riveted design. Bring your design stamps and make each bead truly your own! (I)

SETTING PRE-MADE BEZELS

Make a quick gemstone pendant by soldering a premade bezel to copper backing and setting the gemstone. We use very low temperature solder to make it super-easy! (B)



STACKABLE RINGS

Practice your soldering skills while you learn to make a set of five stacked sterling silver bands. Also gain experience in setting cabachons in premade silver bezels. (B-I)

FUSED SILVER PENDANT

NEW! Take Argentium silver wire, shape it to your desired design with assorted pliers and fuse it. A great class to practice your silver fusing technique as well as general wire work (B-I)



TEXTURED MULTI-METAL JEWELRY

NEW! Practice several different techniques for texturing metal including stamping, hammering and corrugating. Then assemble the finished pieces into a pendant (B)

DOMED DISC EARRINGS

NEW! Learn some basic metal shaping as we dome & drill metal discs. These silver earrings are decorated with stamps and even have a hidden clapper inside for extra fun! (B)



SILVER BEZEL RING

We'll cover the basics of soldering, bezels, stone setting and bands while making a beautiful ring. This is a great class for folks wanting to find out if silversmithing is for them. (B-I)

BASIC ARTCLAY SILVER PENDANT

Not sure about Art Clay Silver? Take this introductory class to begin the adventure! Stamp designs into the Art Clay Silver, then add a bail and some decorations, and torch fire. (B)



Spring 2010 Calendar

JANUARY

1/25	5:30-7:30	Basic Wire Linking	\$40
1/30	9:30-3:30	Fused Silver Curb Chain	\$65

FEBRUARY

2/2	5:30-7:30	Setting Pre-Made Bezels	\$40
2/3,10,17	5:30-7:30	Stackable Rings	\$65
2/6	9:30-3:30	Fold-Formed Bracelet	\$65
2/8	5:30-7:30	Crocheted Bracelet	\$40
2/9	5:30-7:30	Basics of Soldering Gold	\$40
2/13	9:30-3:30	Pierced Pendant	\$65
2/16	5:30-7:30	Byzantine Bracelet	\$40
2/18	5:30-7:30	Domed Disc Earrings	\$40
2/20	9:30-4:30	Square Wire Pendant	\$100
2/22	5:30-7:30	Fused Silver Pendant	\$40
2/27	9:30-3:30	Woven & Riveted Cuff	\$65

MARCH

3/2	5:30-7:30	Pearl Knotting	\$40
3/6	9:30-3:30	Fused Silver Charm Bracelet	\$65
3/8	5:30-7:30	Drawing Your Jewelry Ideas	\$40
3/10, 17, 24	5:30-7:30	Fabricated Bi-Metal Beads	\$65
3/18, 25	5:30-7:30	Textured Multi-Metal Jewelry	\$65
3/20	9:30-3:30	Fused Silver Earrings	\$65
3/23	12:30-2:30	Basics of Sawing	\$40
3/23	5:30-7:30	Basics of Sawing	\$40
3/27	9:30-4:30	Prong Setting	\$100
3/30	12:30-2:30	Basics of Soldering	\$40
3/30	5:30-7:30	Basics of Soldering	\$40

APRIL

4/6	12:30-2:30	Basics of Polishing	\$40
4/6	5:30-7:30	Basics of Polishing	\$40
4/10, 17, 24	9:00-1:00	Complex Constructed Bead	\$200
4/10, 17, 24	2:00-4:30	Silver Bezel Ring	\$65
4/12, 19	5:30-7:30	Adv WireWrap Techniques	\$65
4/13	12:30-2:30	Basic ArtClay Silver Pendant	\$40
4/13	5:30-7:30	Basic ArtClay Silver Pendant	\$40
4/14, 21, 28	5:30-7:30	Tube Riveted Lentil Bead	\$65
4/16	12:00-4:30	Square Wire Ring	\$65
4/22	5:30-7:30	Hand Made Findings	\$40



FOLD-FORMED BRACELET

Oh what a hammer can do! We'll make this bracelet using torches and just one hammer. We'll talk about what different hammer heads do to your metal before working on this bracelet. (I)



FUSED SILVER CURB CHAIN

NEW! Learn how to fuse metal while making this basic curb chain with Argentium wire. Project includes making and shaping jumprings and fabricating the toggle clasp. (B)



PRONG SETTING

Love the look of prong set gems but afraid to try setting? Don't be! In one short day we'll show you the basics of setting faceted gems in earrings and pendants. Flexshaft required for this class. (I-A)



FUSED SILVER CHARM BRACELET

NEW! If you have tried fusing silver and are ready to advance your skills, this class teaches several variations of silver fusing. You will be spending lots of time at the torch making this bracelet! (I)



BYZANTINE BRACELET

With nothing more than 2 pair of pliers and some jump rings, we'll make this gorgeous bracelet in just an afternoon! Wonderfully complex looking, this chain is always a favorite. (B)



PIERCED PENDANT

Want more practice with your saw? This class is for you! Using extra-fine saw-blades we'll create cut-out designs in sterling silver sheet then sweat-solder to backing if desired and finish. (B-I)



ADV WIREWRAP TECHNIQUES

NEW! Advanced technique class for those who already enjoy working with square wire and have made at least some pendants and rings. Learn more than the basics to make designer quality jewelry (I-A)

FUSED SILVER EARRINGS

Learn to make fine silver wire into beautiful, intricate earrings. Great introduction to fusing and hammering wire along with basic linking and twisting techniques (I)



CROCHETED BRACELET

This versatile crocheted piece can be worn as either a bracelet or a necklace, and you can learn to make it in an evening!! No crochet experience necessary. (B)



Class Cancellation Policy: We want to make learning jewelry arts enjoyable and accessible to everyone. Classes are \$40-\$200 plus materials and require payment in advance. Class fees are fully refundable up to 30 days before the class starts. Within 30 days of the class, fees are non-refundable.

Shop Tool Use Policy: Beginners are welcome to come and take one class using our tools to see how enjoyable metalworking can be. All students taking more than one class will be required to purchase a few basic tools. All students should bring their own tools with them. Material and tool lists are available online or can be mailed if requested. Please visit our web site or call for additional information.