

## October 2009 E-NEWSLETTER



**The Winner of the New Class Poll is...** Fold Forming. Coming in 2nd place is Forging. We decided to ask Bill Dawson to teach both! We will be having Bill teach Fold Forming on Saturday November 21st and Forging on Sunday November 22nd. You can take one or both of these classes with Bill. Check out the full descriptions in our class offerings or website.

**New Line of Resins** This month Pouncing Rain will be carrying the line of "Ice Resin". These are two part clear resins that mix at a 1:1 ratio. Our September Resin class was great fun and we have another resin class coming up in November.

**Membership has it Privileges** Free membership September was a great month for the members. We saw many old faces and some new ones. It is so exciting for us all at Pouncing Rain to see the work of people who love making jewelry. We would like to see more of you join our Members Studio" and have many compelling reasons why you should. *Community:* Where else can you work in a creative and fun environment with your peers? *Tools:* Use ours. Our studio is fully equipped and ready for you. *Discounts:* We offer member only discounts for those who are current members. *Socials and Clinics:* We have social evenings with show and tell as well as clinics on how-to-do techniques given by staff and other members. *Support Pouncing Rain:* Membership also helps support the Pouncing Rain community. We are here for you and because of you. This is a great community and we want you to be a part of it.

**Christmas Gift Classes** Learn to make your Holiday gifts this year. Have fun learning to make jewelry and give the gift of hand crafted jewelry. We have plenty of classes that can teach you how-to make that one of a kind gift. We have the Bangle Bracelet, Ring in a Day, Evening of Earrings, Viking Knit Chain, Byzantine Bracelet and more. Check our class listing and website as we add classes every week.



**Looking for New Classes and Instructors** We have been fortunate enough to have the very best instructors teach for us and want to continue to expand our class offerings. We are looking for new classes that will fit with the studio and instructors to teach those classes. If you teach a class or know a talent instructor, call or email Kathleen.

**Judi!** Speaking of talented Instructors, Judi Gauthier is in town for the winter and will be teaching a few classes here. As many of you know, Judi is the founder of Pouncing Rain. She will be teaching her 3 day Beginning I Intensive as well as a 6 week beginning class. She is also teaching the enameling workshop and the Bangle Bracelet workshop and her famous Ring in a Day.

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### Beginning Six Week Class With Judi

This is the class that started it all. The class that most everyone at Pouncing Rain has taken to get started. This class will introduce you to the vast and wonderful world of metalworking and jewelry making. You will learn about materials, equipment and safety in the jewelry lab. Through a series of demonstrations, you will learn: sawing, piercing, soldering, filing, polishing and texturing metal. This class will give you time to finish a few pieces. . **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** Cost \$240.00 All materials are included. The use of all tools is included.



**10/9, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, Mondays 9:30-12:30 (no class 10/19 or 11/2)**

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### Professional Development/How To Get Published

This 2 evening workshop will help you develop ways to professionally market and sell your art work. Discussion will include submitting to competitions, professional associations and galleries. This is a great opportunity to learn how to make your art more marketable and to subsidize your hobby. You have admired the work of artists in books and magazines... now learn from an expert on how to help get your own work featured in these same types of publications. Discussion will include submitting unsolicited work to publications, how to make your work "pop" to judges and jurors, and what they are looking for. Nanz Aalund has won numerous awards and accolades for her jewelry work and has been published in dozens of books and magazines. She will share her experiences and tips for taking your hobby to a new professional level. **Cost \$100.00** Instructor: Nanz Aalund **10/8 and 10/9/09, Thursday and Friday 6:00-9:00 pm**

### How-To Solder

Have you always wanted to learn to solder silver and copper? OR - Does stuff always seem to melt before your solder will flow? Do you have gaps in your seams? Solve these and many other soldering problems in this 1-day workshop. You will learn to use different types of torches and which part of each flame is best for each soldering job. Tricks and tips to help you master this vital skill.

**\$115 Oct. 10th, 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday**

### Stacking Rings

Learn to make multiple, elegantly twisted rings to wear, stacked on a single finger, two or three at a time. No previous experience is required and sterling silver for two rings is included in the tuition. Make them for yourself or as gifts for friends.

**\$75. Sunday, Oct. 11th 12 - 3 PM**



### An Evening of Earrings

No previous experience required to make three pair of beautiful sterling silver earrings. You will learn to ball wire with a hand-held torch, forge with hammers, and make elegant twists from square wire. You will be proud to wear the beaded dangles, forged spirals, and twisted icicle earrings. Give this class as a gift, or take this class to make holiday gifts. **\$75**

**October 13th, 6-9 PM**

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**Byzantine Sterling Silver Chain Bracelet** Learn the basic techniques required to make byzantine chained jewelry. Techniques include winding cutting jump rings and assembling each ring into Sterling Silver Byzantine Bracelet with an attached toggle clasp. You will be surprised how fun is to make and beautiful to wear. . **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Cost: \$90.00 10/17/09, Saturday,10:00-3:00pm**



**Viking Knit Chain** Learn how to make the Sterling Silver Viking knit chain. You will discover how fun it can be to weave this incredibly beautiful chain. Your project will be a bracelet, but you could make it into a necklace if you wish at home. Your finished chain can be appropriate for either a man or a woman. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Cost \$95.00 10/15/09 1:00pm-5:00pm, Thursday**

### Silversmith Camp in Autumn!

**This is a bit of a Hybrid class. You can take it as a beginner or learn more advanced skills. The following is the description for the beginning class:** Learn basic silversmithing in a week! This is a beginning course that will teach you the basics of silversmithing. These skills include, sawing metal, piercing metal, forging metal, soldering, riveting, bezel setting, and finishing two or more pieces of jewelry! All tools, equipment and metals are included. Join us for a week of fun with metal. . **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. 10:00 - 5:00 day for 5 consecutive days (1 hour for lunch). Cost: \$560 THIS IS AN ADULT SKILLS CLASS 10/19/09 to 10/23/09, Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Etching Without Acid** Using salt water and electricity, discover a family and pet safe way to etch copper and brass in your home. . **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Cost: \$ 115 10/24/09, Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm**



**Enameling on Copper** In this one-day workshop you will discover the uses of opaque enamels over copper. Learn different application methods such as sifting and wet pack and how to torch and kiln fire your pieces. Working with opaque enamels you can use stencils or just play with color! You will also be taught basic metal-working technique of drilling a hole in copper and doming your metal to use your finished enamel works as earring components or pendants if you wish. All materials will be provided to complete several pieces.



**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Cost: \$110.00 10/25/09, Sunday 10:00-5:00**

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**Roll Printing and Hydraulic Press** Want to learn to texture metal with a rolling mill? Want to learn how to shape metal with a Hydraulic Press. Explore imprinting metal and then forming the textured metal into 3 dimensional shapes. Stencil making with wire, fabric and paper punches will be taught. Beginning jewelry making is a prerequisite. **Cost \$185. October 29th and 30th, Thursday and Friday 5:00 to 9:00pm**

**Intermediate 2 Day Intensive** 2-day intensive focused on Soldering. Jewelry 1 or equivalent is a prerequisite, and the skills from it will be built upon to complete a bezel set ring. The class will work with copper, brass, and silver and focus on gaining competency in soldering, torch handling safety, and bezel setting a cabochon cut gemstone. Additional tools used in class will be ring mandrels, torches, burnishers, and the rolling-mill. One Instructed Studio session with is included when registering for both Jewelry 1 & 2. **Cost:\$200 10/31/09 and 11/1/09, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm**

## NOVEMBER CLASSES

**Ring in a Day** Design and fabricate a sterling silver band ring. Learn basic sawing, soldering, texturing and forming. No previous jewelry making skills are required and all materials will be provided. (You may use our pre-made bezels with size appropriate stone cabochon if you chose to purchase these in addition) Leave with your new creation on your finger! If you like, bring a sack lunch. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**Cost \$135.00**

**11/6/09 10:00am-5:00pm**



**Intro to Epoxy Resin** Introduction to two-part epoxy resin. You will learn to capture photographs, drawings, or layer found objects in clear epoxy on the first day. You will learn to color the resin on the second day. Finishing options and clean-up of projects will be demonstrated. Bezel cups, frames, and epoxy resin are included with tuition. **Cost \$185**

**11/7 and 11/8/09, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Bangle Bracelet** You will learn to cut, texture, file, stamp, punch, solder and form sterling silver into a beautiful bangle bracelet. You are the designer. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Cost \$100.00 11/13/09 Friday 1:00-5:00**



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**Exploring Copper and Bronze Clay** Explore BRONZclay and COPPRclay in this 2 day-class. Find out what all the fuss is about by learning about this recycled copper and how



to turn it into beautiful, funky jewelry. This clay can be pinched, rolled, sculpted and manipulated. In its dried state, it's still highly flexible and easy to carve. Ideal for applying details and finishing touches prior to firing. Since both BRONZclay and COPPRclay are so much more cost effective (\$19.98 for 100 grams) than silver clay (19.98 for 9 grams) it is a great way to be introduced to metal clays.

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Cost: \$210.00**  
**11/14/09 and 11/15/09 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Fold Forming** Fold forming is an exciting technique wherein sheet metal is manipulated and hammered to create fabulously textured, 3-



dimensional, organic forms. This is a relatively quick process, so students will have the opportunity to create a variety of basic forms. The metal is worked near to the limit of its malleability making it possible to create forged forms from remarkably thin sheet metal. The natural properties of the metal come through in this process to give these forms their amazing appearance.

**Cost \$120.00 instructor:**  
**Bill Dawson 11/21/09,**  
**Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Forging** Learn to express yourself in metal while letting the metal express its nature through your work. This is the true art of the smith, working with the fundamental plasticity of metal, shaping it under the hammer without grinding or other stock removal. This one-day workshop is your chance to begin to explore the possibilities of the hammer. We will also cover the basics of twist and roll wire, chisel piercing, and swedge work. **Cost: \$130. Instructor: Bill Dawson 11/22/09, Sunday 10:00-5:00**



### OCTOBER MEMBERS CORNER

Members Social in October: Join the fun and socialize! Have some treats and learn a few tricks from other members. We will have an **exciting** announcement for members so do not miss it! October 30th 6:00-9:00.

October Members Discount: Take 10% Off any book in stock.