

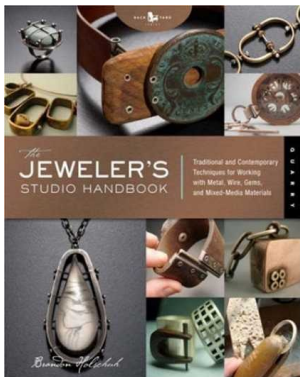
### SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER

**News from the Shop:** Well folks, summer is finally here! And I, for one, am ready to celebrate with some quality time in the studio, working up a nice sweat and following it up with a refreshing jump in the lake!



So what's new in the shop this month? You asked and we responded with 3M radial discs for your flexshaft. We now carry five different grits of these sweet little beauties, 50, 80, 120, 220, and 400. Sold in packs of three, it is best to use either 3 or 6 at a time on a screw-on shank. They work amazing on fire scale, as well as getting a nice light or rough satin finish you your completed piece.

I've been thinking a lot about pliers lately. There are so many wonderful specialized pliers out there these days, and pliers really do have a wide range in price and quality. So I thought I'd remind you all of the



fabulous Tronex and Lindstrom brand pliers we carry. Both are made with the highest quality standards and once you go high quality, you'll never go back. And hey, you won't need to as these guys can last a lifetime if treated with care!

If you are more the "Oh, it's so nice out, I don't want to go in the shop and get all sweaty over the torch" kind of summer lover then we have what you need. Sprawl in the shade of a tree and relax with some ice tea and a book to get those inspirational juices going. The Jeweler's Studio Handbook, by Brandon Holschuh is my new favorite. He covers so many great techniques with very interesting and unique projects while not being overwhelming to the beginner or intermediate student. See you soon! -Ryan

**Prong Setting Faceted Stones:** We have had a number of requests for a class that will teach you how to set faceted stones. In this one day class, you will learn the basic skills to effectively set round faceted stones in 4 prong or 6 prong settings. This class is August 1st from 10:00-5:00. Jim Jenkins is the instructor and has great tips and tricks from his years of experience.



**Art Stomp and Block Party:** July 17th from 3:00-9:00 the Sunnlyland neighborhood is having an art stomp and block party and Pouncing Rain will be a part of it. We will have special sales, prizes and demo as well as an opportunity for members to participate in the stomp by displaying and selling their jewelry. If you would like to participate as a member, contact Ryan or Kathleen. Everyone come out and enjoy the summer evening and different art diversity this neighborhood has to offer. There will also be specials and participation by the other neighborhood merchants like; Trader Joes, Avenue Bread, Stampadoodle, Bird Chalet to mention a very few.

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**Head Pins:** In this mini workshop we will be working with sterling silver and copper wire to create your own headpins. Practice cutting and balling wire, and hammer the ends.

**Cost \$20.00** Instructor: Ryan Albachten **7/2/10, Friday 6:30-8:00**

**Spinner Ring:** Make 2 rings in one. This is a sterling silver ring that has a copper free moving spinning ring on the top. You can texture and stamp either or both the copper or silver. You will start with a piece of flat sterling silver and copper. You learn to solder, texture and polish these two metals into a great ring. This is a fun unique ring to make to wear as a gift. All materials are included. The use of all tools is included. Instructor: Judith Gauthier **No Experienced**

**Required. Cost: \$115.00 7/3/10, Saturday 10:00-5:00**



**Ear wires:** In this mini instructive workshop we will practice with copper wire and then use sterling silver to create our own ear wires in two different styles. All materials are included. Open up your world to creating your own custom ear wires. **Cost: 18.00**, Instructor Ryan Albachten **7/6/10, Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm**

**Beginning Intensive 3 Day Intensive:** 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!** All materials are included. The use of all tools is included. Instructor: Judith Gauthier **Cost \$240.**

**7/9, 7/10 and 7/11/10, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00-5:00**



**Earring Making... All Kinds of Earrings:** No previous experience required

to make four pairs of beautiful earrings, using sterling silver, copper and beads. Each earring will be created using different material and different techniques, with a focus on being able to reproduce at home. You will learn to ball wire with a hand-held torch, make your own headpins, forge with hammers, cut and form metal, create your own hoops, and wire wrap your own earwires. Give this class as a gift, or take this class to make gifts. All materials included.

**Cost: \$95.00** Instructor: Ryan Albachten **7/18/10, Sunday 10:00am-3:30pm**



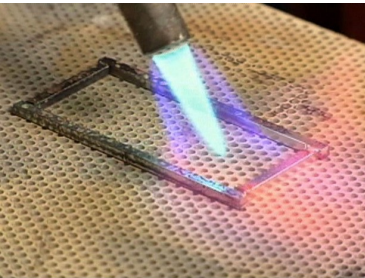
**Anticlastic Forming:** In this 2 day workshop, Take the confusion and mystery out of anticlastic forming, as you create beautiful organic looking shapes from sheet metal. In this workshop you will learn the basics of anticlastic raising. A flat sheet of metal is shaped by compressing its edges and stretching the centre so that the surface develops two curves at right angles to each other. A saddle is a good example of an anticlastic form. We will focus on "open" or "monoshell" forms made from single pieces of thin sheet metal, working to create striking dimensional shapes. Each student will have the opportunity to make a finished piece of jewelry that includes this process. You need no experience to take this class, but some facility with the hammer is helpful. Students will be provided with sheet metal and other materials. Instructor: Bill Dawson **Cost: \$200.**

**7/24 and 7/25/10, Saturday and Sunday 10:00-5:00 (Only 2 Spaces Left!)**



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**How-To Solder Workshop:** 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. **Cost \$115.00** Instructor: Judi Gauthier  
**7/30/10, Friday 10:00-5:00**



**Byzantine Chain Bracelet:** In this class you will learn the basic techniques required to make Byzantine chain jewelry. Techniques include winding and cutting sterling silver into jump rings and assembling each ring into a Byzantine bracelet with an attached toggle clasp. You will be surprised how fun is to make and wear. All materials are included. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**Cost: \$95.00** Instructor: Nanci La Hatt  
**7/31/10, Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm**



**Faceted Stone Setting:** In this class you will learn the basic skills to effectively set round faceted stones in 4 prong or 6 prong settings. You will be supplied with the copper ring blanks, sterling silver prongs, and CZs to practice your stone setting. Working with the flex shaft and various other hand tools, you will leave with new skills in stone setting. Basic jewelry making skills needed (Beginning Jewelry Making Class or equivalent). **Cost: \$99.00**  
Instructor: Jim Jenkins **8/1/10, Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm**



**Enameling Workshop For Beginners:** 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 metalworking 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**  
Instructor: Judith Gauthier **8/2/10, Monday 10:00am-5:00pm**



**Champlevé Enameling Workshop:** Learn Beginning Champlevé Enameling. You will pierce and saw copper sheet and then sweat solder the layers together with a special high temperature solder, to give you a base for one example of champlevé. For your second piece, you will be provided with an etched copper design. **\*\*FYI: You can learn to etch your own copper bases in our Etching Without Acid Class (not included in this class).** You work with transparent and opaque enamels to make 2 simple champlevé pieces. **EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: BEGINNING ENAMELING AND BEGINNING METALWORKING (or ability to solder)**  
Instructor: Judith Gauthier **Cost: \$110.00**  
**8/3/10, Tuesday 10:00am-5:00pm**



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**Etching without Acid:** Using salt water and electricity discover a family and pet safe way to etch copper and brass in your home. You will learn different resist techniques. If you have personalized drawings or art you would like to try to etch, please email them to [ryan@pouncingrain.com](mailto:ryan@pouncingrain.com) at least 24 hours before the class. Designs should be no larger than 2"X2" to etch in class. You can use this new skill in many different applications.



**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Cost: \$ 95.**

Instructor: Ryan Albachten

**8/7/10, Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Beginning 3 Day Intensive (weekday):** 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!** All materials are included. The use of all tools is included. Instructor: Judith Gauthier **Cost \$240. 8/9, 8/10 and 8/11/10, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00-5:00**



**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. Leave with your new creation on your finger! If you like, bring a sack lunch. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Cost \$135.00** Instructor: Judi Gauthier, **Saturday, August 14th, 10:00am-5:00pm**



**A Day with PMC:** Learn the basics of Precious Metal Clay in this "get your hands dirty" workshop. You will be introduced to this exciting medium of clay that when fired is 99.9% pure silver! You will learn to mold, sculpt, texture, and finish PMC into a finished pendant, a pair of earrings, or several charms of your design... or you can duplicate one of many display samples we will provide you for inspiration. You will work with PMC Clay, PMC paper, PMC Syringe, and PMC paste. You will be taught the basics of PMC design, and how to implement your design into a finished piece of jewelry. Kiln firing and torch firing will both be taught. This is a fun class that is limited to only 8 people so sign up early! **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** Instructors: Kathleen Yorston & Victoria Henson **Cost: \$135.00**  
**8/15/2010 Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm**



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**Silversmith Camp** (5 Day Intensive): Learn basic silversmithing in a week! This is a beginning course that will teach you the basics of silversmithing. Skills include; sawing metal, soldering, riveting, bezel setting, roll printing and finishing three or more pieces of jewelry! All tools, equipment and metals are included. Join us for a week of fun with metal. Even includes a Friday pizza party. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.** Instructor: Judith Gauthier

**Cost: \$560/week**  
**8/16/10 to 8/20/10, Monday-Friday 10:00-5:00**

**Beginning 3 Day Intensive (weekday):** 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!** All materials are included. The use of all tools is included. Instructor: Judith Gauthier **Cost \$240.**

**8/23, 8/24 and 8/25/10, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00-5:00**



**Intermediate 3 Day Intensive:** You will further strengthen & develop your skills in soldering and jewelry techniques. Learn ways of forming and texturing involving the rolling mill. Fold forming and patinas will be introduced. Learn various ways of bezeling and setting stones and other materials into your work. **Basic metalsmithing experience required.** Instructor: Judith Gauthier **Cost \$240.**

**8/27, 8/28 and 8/29/10, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm**

