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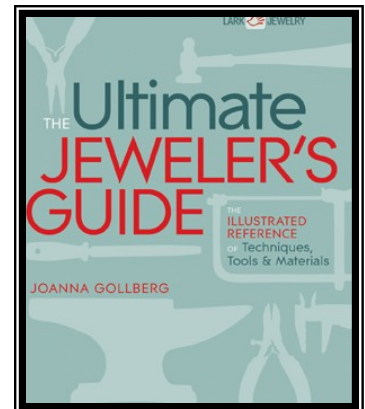
News from the Shop:

Books, Books, Books... Ryan and John are gone to a big family reunion in California and I am writing the "News from the Shop" this month. I am so excited and inspired by the new books we have in the shop.



Personally, I have needed to be inspired lately. In the book, "**30 Minute Earrings**", by **Martha LeVan**, I was totally inspired. This is a project book that has 60 interesting and different earring projects from different artists. These are not your average earrings and use everything from paper to karat gold as materials. The really nice thing about earrings are they take very little material and you can use bits of scrap from around your bench. Another fun book just in the shop is "**Jewelry Design Chal-**

lenge", by **Lind Kop**. This book challenges 30 well known jewelry artists to create a piece using only the same 9 items plus one "wild card" material of their choice. Check out their show stopping designs, complete with how-to steps for making them. Participating designers include: Todd Reed, Thomas Mann, Joanna Gollberg, Tim McCreight and Boris Bally. Finally, I am going to recommend "**The Ultimate Jeweler's Guide**", by **Joanna Goldberg**. Every practicing studio jeweler and aspiring hobbyist will want this!



Straightforward and practical, and richly illustrated with color photographs, illustrations, graphs, templates, and charts, it puts every aspect of the jeweler's art right at their fingertips. If you could only have one resource book in your library, this might well be it. We have many more new books in the shop this month, stop by and take a look. -Kathleen

Free Giveaway Contest for September

This month our giveaway will be 3 strands of Autumn colored 4/5 mm black, gold and brown heishi beads. To participate in our October 1st contest drawing, simply follow us on our Blog at: www.blogspot.com, our twitter page: <http://twitter.com/PouncingRain> or our Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/pages/Bellingham-WA/Pouncing-Rain-Jewelry-and-Metal-Center/115032457461>. We are having three separate drawings and you can win one of these very cool bead strands you just need to register and if your name is drawn pick them up in our shop. It is just that easy to win.



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Sawing With A Jewelers Saw Mini Workshop



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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Cost: \$25.00 (Take all 3 mini workshops in the series for \$70.00 and SAVE!)

September 7th, Tuesday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

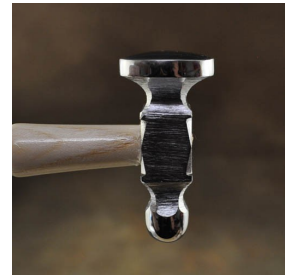
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September 9th, Thursday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Earwire Making Mini Workshop

In this mini instructive workshop we will practice with copper wire and then use sterling silver to create our own earwires in two different styles. Open up your world to creating your own custom earwires! All materials are included.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Ryan Albachten

Cost: \$18.00

September 10th, Friday, 7:00pm-8:00pm



Woven Wire Cuff Bracelet Workshop

This class introduces the student to a wire weaving technique for creating beautiful bracelets and necklaces. Students will work with 22-gauge copper wire to weave a lovely copper bracelet. This project will give the students enough practice necessary to weave silver wire to necklaces and bracelets of their own design. All materials are included. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Nanci LaHatt**



Cost: \$55.00

September 11th, Saturday, 12:00pm-4:00pm

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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier Cost: \$100.00

September 12th, Sunday, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Intermediate Jewelry Making 6 Week Class

Intermediate Jewelry Making will expand on the skills learned in Beginning Jewelry Making while adding more tools to your repertoire. Intermediate Jewelry is for those metalsmithing students who have had an introduction to jewelry making class in high school, college, or here at Pouncing Rain and want to continue their training. 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. **BEGINNING JEWELRY MAKING CLASS OR EQUIVALENT NEEDED. Instructor: Judi Gauthier**

Cost: \$240

Morning Class: September 14th - October 19th, Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

Evening Class: September 14th - October 19th, Tuesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm



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Morning Class: September 16th - October 21st, Thursdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

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Beginning Jewelry Making 3 Day Intensive Class

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This class will give you time to finish a few pieces. All materials are included. The use of all tools is included. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier**

Cost: \$240.00

September 17th-19th, Friday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm



Spinner Ring In A Day Workshop

Make two 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. You will start with sterling silver and copper sheet metal that you will learn to solder, texture, and polish into a great ring.

This is a fun unique ring to make and wear or give as a gift. All materials are included. **NO EXPERIENCE**

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NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Cost: \$115.00

September 25th, Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm



Intermediate Jewelry Making 3 Day Intensive Class

In this class you will further strengthen and develop your skills in soldering and jewelry techniques. Learn ways of forming and texturing using the rolling mill. Fold forming and the use of patinas will also be introduced. Learn various ways of bezeling and

setting stones as well as other materials into your work. **BEGINNING JEWELRY MAKING CLASS OR EQUIVALENT NEEDED! Instructor: Judith Gauthier**

Cost: \$240.00

October 1st-3rd, Friday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm



Etching Without Acid Workshop

Using salt water and a flashlight battery discover a family and pet safe way to etch copper, brass, or nickel in your home. You will explore different patterns using multiple resists, including PnP Blue. Enjoy creating texture plates for Metal Clay, roll printing, or other projects. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Ryan Albachten**

Cost: \$95.00

October 9th, Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm



Earring Making Workshop

No previous experience is 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 re-

produce them 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. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

Instructor: Ryan Albachten

Cost: \$95.00

October 10th, Sunday, 12:00pm-5:00pm



A Day With PMC (Precious Metal Clay) Workshop

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. **ly! NO EXPERIENCE**

NEEDED! Instructor: Kathleen Yorston Cost: \$135.00

October 16th, Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm



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Fold Formed Cuff Bracelet Workshop

Make this copper cuff bracelet by learning the skills to cut, fold form, and hammer copper sheet into a unique work of art. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier**

Cost: \$65.00

October 17th, Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm



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Cost: \$240.00

October 22nd-24th, Friday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm

Wire Wrapped Cabochon Workshop

Do you have a cabochon, beach rock, fossil, or shell you would like to make into wearable jewelry? This class will show you how to create wire wrapped pendants! In this class you will be provided with a cabochon and copper wire to make a pendant, but bring along your own to make additional pendants (as time allows). **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Nanci LaHatt**

Cost: \$55.00

October 28th, Thursday, 6:00pm-9:00pm



Soldered Chain Bracelet Workshop

In this class you will be creating your own handmade chain using tips and techniques for working with and soldering wire and chain. This will include "stick" soldering, solder-filled wire, soldered findings, texturing and finishing your chain. We will be practicing these techniques with copper. Materials will be provided to finish a sterling silver bracelet. **BASIC SOLDERING SKILLS NEEDED. Instructor: Ryan Albachten**



Cost: \$85.00

October 30th, Saturday, 10:00am-3:30pm

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Morning Class: November 4th - December 16th, Thursdays, 9:30am-12:30pm *NO CLASS NOV. 25TH*

Evening Class: November 4th - December 16th, Thursdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm *NO CLASS NOV. 25TH*



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Pearls, Everything You Wanted To Know Workshop

In this 3 hour workshop you will get to know all about pearls. Learning how to determine pearl quality, how they are made and drilled, and the difference between cultured and natural pearls. Then you will learn to half drill AA+ pearls into an earring and pendant set you take home. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor:**

Jim Jenkins

Cost \$95.00.

November 6th, Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm



Bangle Bracelet Workshop

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NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier

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Caged And Wrapped Bead Bracelet Workshop

Learn to "Cage" and "Wrap" beads with copper wire. This bracelet project shows you how to make fancy wire wrapped spirals and caged beads. You will get to learn how to make your own jump rings and simple eye pins. Also, get the chance learn how to cage beads, and make single and double coiled bead wraps. You will be using several gauges of copper wire. Take the skills you learn here and explore with sterling silver or even bronze wire to make beautiful pieces at home. All materials are included.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Nanci LaHatt

Cost: \$55.00

November 13th, Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

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How To Solder Workshop

Learn about soldering from A-Z in this one-day workshop. Have you always wanted to learn to solder silver, copper, and brass? 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 workshop. You will learn to use different types of torches and which part of each flame is best for each soldering job. Get tricks and tips to help you master this vital skill. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier**
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Cost: \$25.00 (Take all 3 workshops in this series for \$70.00 and SAVE!)

November 15th, Monday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Viking Knit Chain Bracelet Workshop

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. All tools are included for your use during the workshop. **NO**

EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Victoria Henson

Cost \$95.00

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November 22nd, Monday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Enameled Earring Workshop



Make three pairs of enameled earrings. You will learn how to apply powdered glass enamels to copper shapes. Make your own handcrafted earrings with bright colors and designs. Great workshop for making your own gifts! All materials are included. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Instructor: Judi Gauthier**

Cost: \$75.00

November 28th, Sunday, 12:00pm-5:00pm

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Thanks for reading the entire newsletter! Here is a gift for you.

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of equal or lesser value.

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